To start the school year, students in grades K-8 were introduced to the iReady assessment tool to make diagnostic determinations on their instructional needs. The results build a distinct path for each learner to grow and be successful.

Overall, 18,724 students have worked on their reading paths and 17,631 students have worked on their math paths, defined and developed to determine a unique learning journey for each student.
Readiness – Highlights

Meals for Students

- Daily breakdown:
  - 11,000 children served
  - 33,000 meals
  - 127 sites

- Free meal service will continue through June 2021

Personal Protective Equipment

- 51,900 cloth, reusable face coverings
  - 5 each for every employee

- 150,000 adult disposable masks

- 150,000 child disposable masks

- 12,000 buckets of 400-count wipes distributed among 3,250 classrooms districtwide

- 4,000 hand sanitizer stations and refills
  - for all schools and satellite offices

- 3,250 two-gallon sized hand sanitizer pumps for every classroom

- 3,000 boxes of 100-count disposable gloves

- 2,000 packs 80-count disposable wipes

- 275 acrylic sneeze guards
  - for school front office staff

- 128 disinfectant backpack sprayers
  - one for every school

Professional Development

- In preparation for virtual learning, the Department of Professional Growth & Development collaborated with the Office of Instructional Technology and Office of Equity and Accelerated Student Achievement to provide an environment to quickly grow teachers from novice to expert distance learning educators.

- Keen focus on equity as outlined and upheld in the AACPS Strategic Plan

- Emphasis on equity has increased in response to the needs of students

- Equity PD requirements reflect the school system’s true desire to elevate all students and eliminate all gaps no matter the circumstances

- Equity-focused sessions occur at least once a month as well as on early dismissal days

- Building Equity Stamina Training (BEST)
  - Four-part professional development series
  - Delivered to several offices in the school system
  - Builds leadership capacity through equity lens

- More than 130,000 hours logged for Summer PD
- Close to 250 PD courses were available

- More than 700 Learning sessions or workshops were offered

- More than 500 AACPS Micro-Credentials

- More than 4,000 participated in self-paced Google module offerings

- More than 16,000 participated in Everything Google PDs

- More than 32,000 hours of self-paced work was completed from three PD Matrices of Choice

Grant Funded

- $219,925

Districtwide professional development occurs every Wednesday 1-2:30 p.m.