# Common Core Community Forum Workshops
**Charlotte Wood Middle School**
**Monday, October 20th, Session Choices**
*General Overview Session: MPR 6:00-6:15*

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<td>(Each session will be 25 minutes of hands-on, minds-on instruction)</td>
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## Please Note:
**CHOOSE ANY 3 SESSIONS**
(each session will be repeated throughout the evening)

## Key
- **General** = all grade levels
- **Elementary** = geared towards K-5
- **Secondary** = geared towards middle and high school
- **Specific grade levels** = as indicated

### MATH
- **MATH: Teaching Problem Solving Skills at Home (Elementary)**
  - Presented by Lynne Bertram
  - Room 302
  - In the Common Core math standards, there is a strong emphasis on problem solving. Parents will be given strategies to help their child with critical thinking and word problems.

### CROSS-CURRICULAR
- **TECHNOLOGY: Technology in the Classroom (General)**
  - Presented by Kristen Berg
  - Room 700
  - Come and learn how we can get students to talk through their Common Core learning, and share their work with a larger school community.

### LITERACY
- **LITERACY: Supporting Common Core Writing at Home (K-8)**
  - Presented by Nicole Padoan
  - Room 701
  - Learn practical strategies for supporting your student writer at home. We will explore ways to connect and conference with your writer to support their writing work in the CCSS.

## ASSESSMENT: Explore Smarter Balanced Assessments (General)
- **Presented by Mao Vang and Ramaa Ravi: Room 204**
  - Learn more about CA Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) using the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium’s (SBAC) online assessments. Explore the tests that students are participating in this spring and the coming years.

## SCIENCE: Enriching Elementary Science Instruction (Elementary)
- **Presented by Srirpiya Gopalan Room 301**
  - We will explore the connection between elementary literacy and science in lab activities that include critical thinking and problem solving.

## MATH: Sorting Out Ideas About Functions and Critiquing the Work of Others (Secondary)
- **Presented by Joyceanne Soliman Room 303**
  - Participants will engage in a card sorting activity that provides opportunities for exploration of a variety of topics and levels. We will then actively participate in an error analysis to show how to deepen understanding of mathematical concepts.

## LITERACY: Supporting Middle School Students (6-8)
- **Presented by Marylou Young, Marissa Smith and Moira Zacharaki Room 300**
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