



# NEWSLETTER

## August AVID

### Monthly News

#### FOCUSED NOTE TAKING / 2-3 Column Notes:

Note-taking skills are the foundation for student success in academic classes and small group. Taking notes demands that the students manipulate the paper they are using in a way to keep them organized! **Two-Column notes provide a format for introducing students to note-taking (K-2 and sometimes 3), while three column notes are a variation to be used as the number of relevant categories increases (3-5).**

#### EXAMPLES:

**Kinder:** Letters (Two column notes: one side letter, other side the sound it makes by a picture or the sound itself)

**1<sup>st</sup>:** punctuation (Two Column notes: One side the punctuation, other side the explanation how it is used)

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** Vocabulary (Two Column notes: word on one side, definition on other)

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>:** Geometry (Three columns left to right: word, definition, example)

#### AVID CLAP OF THE MONTH

##### WHOOSH:

1. Students can stand or sit
2. This clap is done as an entire group
3. Students use both hands to tap desk TWO TIMES
4. They then use their hands to make a wave while saying whoosh

#### Upcoming

Costa's Level of Thinking

#### Successful Classroom Interactions

Sit with proper posture

Feet on floor, sit up straight

Lean forward and listen

No Slouching

Ask questions

Nod your head "yes" or "no"

Talk with your teachers

Stay engaged during a lesson

