Have Questions About Common Core?
Join Us to Learn More!

THURSDAY
JANUARY 16, 2014 at 6 PM

Where?
Alvarado Intermediate School
Inside the Cafeteria
1901 S. Desire Ave. Rowland Heights
(Cross Streets Colima and Desire Ave)
www.AlvaradoSchool.org

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 22, 2014 at 6 PM

Where?
Giano Intermediate School
Inside the Multipurpose Room
3223 S. Giano Ave. West Covina
(Cross Streets Valley and Giano Ave)
www.GianoSchool.org

Call Rowland USD Educational Services at (626)854-8348 for more information or visit www.RowlandSchools.org
Thinking Deeply
The Common Core emphasizes critical thinking. It requires students to analyze more, discuss more, evaluate more, justify more and explain their thinking & understanding deeply, especially in writing. *Take-Away*: Really thinking deeply is hard. Let it BE hard, help them talk it out.

Integrating Learning
The Common Core emphasizes learning across disciplines (reading with math & social studies standards combined into one task). Students spend more time working together with different settings, structures & tools. *Take-Away*: Problems & solutions happen everyday in the real world.

Showing How They Know
The Common Core emphasizes proof & evidence. Long gone are the days of worksheets, fact memorizations and skill & drill. Students are not taught this way and they are not assessed this way. *Take-away*: The new tests will require students to explain how they know.

Supporting the Common Core at Home...

Ask *Why*?... Encourage questions & explore answers (especially answers that are not yes or no)... Explain & discuss issues in your house/community... Brainstorm solutions... Look for patterns... Describe & categorize stuff... Tell your children what you value & why... Encourage & celebrate opinions!

For videos and more, visit the Common Core Parent Toolbox on your school website!