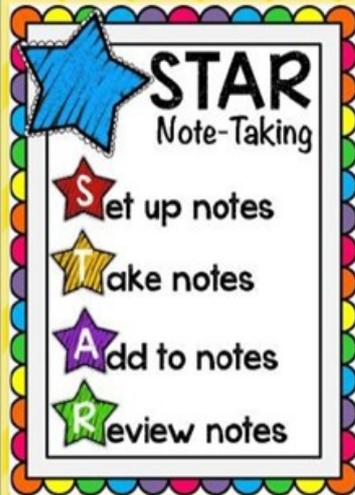


# October AVID Strategy

## STAR Notetaking



**STAR**  
Note-Taking

- S**et up notes
- T**ake notes
- A**dd to notes
- R**eview notes

### AVID Help?

August Strategy: Organization  
September Strategy: WICOR  
How can your AVID SITE TEAM help you?

### What is STAR Notetaking?

Star Notes teach elementary students two note-taking formats: two column and three column notes. Each format can be adapted to any content area and requires students not only to actively read, but to also process their learning.

### Why STAR Notes?

The STAR Strategy helps teachers scaffold notetaking into their classroom and to help students learn how to take notes. The STAR strategy provides teachers and students a framework for taking notes, which involves both in and out of class components to help students learn to use their notes as a study aid.

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### How to: STAR Notes

**Set Up Notes:**  
write name, date, class and title in the center of the page, two or three columns

**Take Notes:**  
write facts, details, explanations, definitions -use abbreviations, pictures and drawings -use dots, dashes and numbers -use colors to highlight key concepts

**Add Notes:**  
make additions or deletions - highlight or underline important points, add any AHHA'S

**Review Notes:**  
review notes daily or weekly - cover the notes and rewrite them from memory -summarize your notes

### STAR Notes in action

Some classrooms are open on Wednesdays for AVID walks. Reach out to Ms. Derstine if you are interested.

### Take Your Time

Team, these AVID strategies are meant to help you! If you are not ready for all the steps of STAR Notes, then just start with SET UP and TAKE Notes. When you feel ready, add another piece.

