

School Leadership Meeting
Rama Road Elementary School
September 26, 2018
Notes

Welcome and Update:

- Mrs. Denny welcomed all SLT members.
- Creative Commons update was shared about new environment in the former Media Center. The Creative Commons will become a place for students and teachers to gather for different creative activities. Mrs. Denny outlined the types of activities and focuses for Creative Commons class.
- STEM Lab update was shared and discussed the name is now STEM Lab (formerly Science Lab). Shared an update about the Community Garden. Please see the attached notes to see plan and action steps for grade levels.
- BOG Results were discussed. Reminder that this is the 3rd grade students first time taking this paper-pencil test. The results revealed 17% proficient with 4s and 5s. This will help form our catalyst group. Including the several very high 2s, there is 35-39% of the students that are proficient.
- Talent Development Changes to improve subgroup achievement ideas were communicated. TD will service 2nd to 5th grade students. Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Crawford have been with Ms. Moras to create a plan for instructional time. The William & Mary Units will be used (note: Curriculum was available for viewing). Jacob's Ladder will also be used alongside the curriculum. A reason for these changes are that End of Year assessment results showed that this group did not show as much growth as other groups. Teachers are asked to communicate about needs for TD.

Review of School Improvement Plan

- Goals: Goals were discussed and it was mentioned that the goals directly align to the 3 goals that Dr. Wilcox shared at the August Learning Symposium.
 - *Big focus is on thinking about the tasks that we are putting in front of our students. Are they rigorous and deserving of their time?
 - *Big focus is on planning and implementing small group lessons.
 - *New Format was addressed. The format is similar to a 90 Day Plan to hold schools accountable. Progress Monitoring dates are provided.
- SLT members were given time to review the action plan and goals.
- Math: Focus on the rigor and worthiness of the tasks/activities given to students to address the standards. Administrators will review lesson plans to see areas of growth and success among teachers. During PLCs, teachers will talk about standards and steps to achieve the new standards.
 - *Suggestions: Address and investigate the new math standards across grade levels during Vertical Planning. Focus on the aligned vocabulary provided by the new standards in order to create a consistent verbiage throughout grade

levels.

-Reading: Focus on the use of small group time, specifically Guided Reading Groups. Adjustment was made to have Teacher Directed Observations be focused on Guided Reading. Teachers will turn in Guided Reading plans and administrators will review for calibration. The importance of progress monitoring was discussed. A plan for increased communication with Talent Development was communicated.

-Social/Emotional Goal: This goal discussed the use of Restorative Practices and Caring School Community Curriculum. An SLT member mentioned the positivity of having the Counselor come to do whole-group PBIS lessons.

*Suggestion: Add the implementation of data meetings with specific topics/foci (Literacy, Math, Behavior) each week of the month. Positives were mentioned that this helps to increase productivity.