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School: Alba Middle School

1. Goals for Your Classroom:
Our goal is to excite students and to keep them engaged with the use of a variety of strategies and activities that are relevant to the curriculum and encourages and stimulates the students to think critically. Such activities will include using more Web tools like Padlet, Poll Everywhere, visiting centers/stations, using Kahoot, accessing Discovery Education, and finding and using new resources. To keep the classroom unpredictable, we must continuously find new tools and trying new strategies. We, ourselves, must continue to be risk-takers and pioneers.
2. Goals for Your School:
Our school goal is to provide more training and support to our staff through after-school training sessions, working with teachers in each content area to plan lessons using digital resources to promote engagement and critical thinking, and provide in-class modeling of SOS strategies.
3. How will you continue to collaborate as a team/group next year?
Our team will continue to be collaborative and help support each other. As a group we will continue to share in whatever manner we can. Because of the small size of our campus and warm, sharing atmosphere we will continue to pop into each other's doors to ask questions about how an activity worked or didn't work or communicating through e-mail. We will use allotted professional development times to make sure we are succeeding in our endeavor.
4. What is your communication plan to parents and stakeholders about the Digital Literacy Project?
Our school will put information on our school web page; put Facebook updates showcasing student engagement and enthusiasm with technology; discuss the digital literacy program in all parent meetings, stakeholder meetings, and ACIP planning during the school year.
5. Action Steps to provide Digital Media Specialists and team time to collaborate, plan, mentor and co-teach:

A stipend will be provided for the team to collaborate bi-weekly. The Media Specialist will meet weekly with team teachers during their planning period to assist with technology needs and the planning process. Non-team teachers will be invited to observe team members' lessons that implement digital literacy strategies.

6. Action Steps needed to continue your momentum and spread your knowledge beyond your team into the entire school next year: Attend the year two (5 day) training days and continue to encourage each other and non-team members with hopes that are passion is infectious among the staff and students.

7. How will you change or adjust your media center time/schedule to help implement the strategies you have learned?

The media center maintains an open, flexible schedule for all teachers. Teachers are encouraged to schedule their classes for lessons on email, OneDrive, Google Docs, Discovery Education, Board Builder, Paper Slides, Big Universe, Moodle, Web 2.0 Tools, and various SOS Strategies.

8. Link to your group presentation and school padlet:
www.padlet.com/ekfrey/albams