

Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Committee Meeting

March 9th, 2017 – 3:30 PM
Manteno High School Library

Agenda

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Public Library Update
 - a. Plant night – at Darla’s tickets are \$30.00 each, 3/16/17
 - b. Kdg readiness go bags can be checked out at the library. They have about 15 bags available.
 - i. Gross motor, fine motor, colors, shapes, letters, numbers, getting dressed
 - c. Friends of the Library Cookbook
 - d. Annual Coloring Contest –theme Reading by Design. Winners announced 4/13/17 at 7:00pm.
- 3) Building and Community Updates
 - a. ES:
 - i. Kdg—Preparing for Fun Friday, finished Dr. Seuss week, and end of 3rd quarter wrap up
 - ii. 1st—STEM/STEAM activities for Cluster rooms
 - iii. 2nd—Iditarod Unit, Reading to Nome incentive
 - iv. 3rd—Fun Friday prep, started walking reading
 - v. 4th—not in attendance
 - vi. Specials—4/7/17 Book fair in ES gym. 4/19/17 art fair at HS
 - vii. SPED—preparing for ESY and step up meetings
 - b. MS:
 - i. 5th—Dojo incentive—working with Casey Meier at the HS for an art incentive, they have started student of the month, PARCC prep, and continue to work on writing.
 - ii. 6th—team building rotation next week, PARCC prep
 - iii. 7th—not in attendance
 - iv. 8th—Just finished Holocaust interdisciplinary day, watched the movie I Am David, had a guest speaker on the Holocaust and are working on PARCC prep
 - v. Related arts—HS band performed at the Holocaust museum
 - vi. Mr. Conrad—Matt Wilhelm assembly on bullying arranged by Mrs. Weber.
 - vii. SPED—not in attendance

- c. HS:
 - i. Related arts—more driving hours lately having the 2 cars is a big help. Preparing for summer drivers ed.
 - ii. ELA—PSAT/SAT prep, working on incorporating writing into the ELA courses.
 - iii. SPED—READ 180 rep came, working in the E-reads incentive for students, step up meetings will be soon
 - iv. Math—PSAT/SAT prep, working on technical math and math enrichment courses
 - v. Science—making connections month is April, they have 3 activities planned.
 - vi. Business—Career exploration and business law course recommendations from students
 - vii. Social Science—working on new curriculum, in U.S. History they are piloting a Japanese Internment Camp activity from Beyond the Bubble.
 - viii. Mrs. Weber—said that the HS is in a good place preparing for the switch to traditional schedule.
 - d. SPED—Community Forum is 3/23/17 from 5:00-6:00pm in the HS Commons
- 4) The Energy Bus – Rule 6
- a. No energy vampires allowed on your bus
 - b. Team members reflected on the negativity that needs to be eliminated from their “bus”
- 5) PARCC Updates/Preparations/Questions
- a. MS 3/14
 - b. 3rd grade 3/22
 - c. 4th grade 3/23
 - d. Discussions at team meetings will include:
 - i. Login procedures
 - ii. Review class rosters
 - iii. Review accommodations for students
 - iv. Reminders about the testing process
 - v. Step by step instructions for login will be sent out soon from Cathy Creek
 - vi. As soon as the manuals arrive they will be distributed. They usually arrive about 2 weeks prior to testing start date.
 - vii. The curriculum department will print out testing tickets and distribute a week prior to testing.
 - viii. Math reference sheets will be copied for the MS students. Not applicable for grades 3 & 4.

- e. Reminder that the Science Assessment will be administered to grades 5-8 and Biology at the HS on April 25th and April 26th (Tuesday and Wednesday).
 - f. Reminder that DLM testing begins March 15th (Wednesday).
 - g. PSAT—3/20/17
 - h. SAT—4/5/17
- 6) May 5th SIP Day
- a. The morning will be carousel sessions and the afternoon will be spent on assessment work
 - b. Team members gave feedback on preferred carousel sessions
 - c. Team members discussed how their assessment work time would be spent
 - i. Some ideas shared were:
 - 1. KIDS assessment alignment to report card
 - 2. HS—writing rubrics for ELA classes 9-12
 - 3. Unit assessments
- 7) Other
- 8) Next Meeting – April 13th
- 9) Adjournment