

Elementary Prep Providers Meeting

March 11th, 2019

3:30-5:00

District Service Center

Attendance: Tammy Barendregt, JoAnn Bessire, Mary Brisban, Diana LeCheminant,
Kim Cantrell, Colleen Madrigal, Tesa Miles, Raylee Reeves, Laree Cook,
Randi Nelson, Tabitha Velasco, Jean Hale, Michele Widmier, Dr. Ken Cox, Terril Catmull

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Accomplishments (1 personal/1 group)
3. Goals (1 personal/1 group)
4. Concerns and ideas for improvement
(Items one through four to be completed from 3:30 to 4:00)
5. Q & A with Dr. Cox (4:00-4:30)
(From 4:30-5:00 we will discuss in our groups)
6. Share a favorite activity and what standards does it check off?
7. Future plans for 2019-2020 - Where do we want to go with our programs?

Personal Accomplishments:

- Worked more with the different elements of music such as dynamics, form, harmony.
- Dug deeper into the rules of football and played more flag football.
- Fine tuned my curriculum, developed my teaching style and improved my patience.
- Increased my knowledge of the library program Follett Destiny.
- More consistent on writing down my lesson plans.
- Learned more about Google Drive through Kyte Learning.
- Applied for and was accepted to attend a Make It at the Library workshop.
- Re-wrote Piggy Opera.
- Survived!
- Taught instruments sooner than usual because of better time-management.

- Introduction to basketball program is working well.
- Walking program data was easily downloaded using an excel formula.
- Became more efficient with the computer system.

Group Accomplishments:

- We got to know each other and were able to help answer each others questions.
- Shared ideas!
- We had group Destiny training. (Destiny is the district library program.)
- Sharing our ideas gave us lots more activities to use in our classrooms.
- Shared ideas for our curriculum.
- As a group we've learned from each other, it's nice to have that collaboration.
- We had better planning through our connection.
- Meeting throughout the year helped us feel more unified and supported.
- Introduced a typing club in the younger grades.
- As a combined group we met together two times, also, each team met together two times.
- The check-off sheets for each team are on Google Drive.

Personal Goals:

- Find better ways to keep older boys interested in coming to music.
- Meet with teachers in my building to plan collaborative activities.
- More interaction through instruments, manipulatives, games, etc. to improve retention.
- Organize and arrange library.
- Update the nonfiction section of the library.
- Learn more about the ukuleles.
- Get more equipment.
- Keep all of the students engaged and help them learn to be physically active throughout their lives.
- Improve ways to order books.
- Make Paul Elementary the greatest P.E. program!
- Help kids have a more positive attitude towards themselves.

Group Goals:

- Have opportunities for professional development.
- Continue to learn and grow and feel more confident in our field.
- Master field day!!
- Survive field day!
- Meet more with music team to make sub folders.
- More collaboration across the board.

- More PD for Follett Destiny.
- Enhance our lifetime sports curriculum.
- Meet together at least two times next year.

Ideas for improvement

- Increase work time from 7.25 to 8 hours daily (without increasing duties.)
- Check with Andrea about extra days (1 or 2?) Increased time to 8 hours is a priority.
- Receive work agreement before school starts.
- Uninterrupted prep time daily.
- Standards across district for the following: being paid for extra time vs. comp time, collecting money for lost books/damaged equipment, and professional development opportunities without using personal time.
- Consistent and adequate budget from year to year to sustain and improve programs.
- Address substitute pay (why are they paid less when they sub for a para?)
- Piano tuning or new keyboard.