Summer 2017 Curriculum Overview September 7, 2017

English Language Arts:

Accomplishments:

- Grade Two:
 - Revision of 30 weeks phonics/spelling lessons
- Grade One:
 - Development of 20 weeks of phonics/spelling lessons

The Grade One/ Grade Two phonics lessons and spelling are now completely aligned.

Needs:

- Grade One:
 - 10 additional weeks of phonics/spellings lessons one day in summer
 - Grade Three one day revision work in summer

Math:

Accomplishments:

- Grade One:
 - Three units are completed
- Grade Two:
 - Five units are "frontloaded"
- Grade Three:
 - The first unit has been reviewed and "frontloaded"
- Grade Four:
 - All fourth grade units now have English Language versions of the assessments
- Grade Five:
 - All seven units have been "frontloaded"
- Grade Six:
 - Nine units now have English Language versions of the assessments

Needs:

- Overall needs are to have all templates for grades K 6 completed
- 5 days of summer curriculum work days; similar to the summer of 2017
- Professional development for teachers in grades K and 6

Science:

Accomplishments:

- Grade Six:
 - Two of three large units completed
 - Third unit in process
- Grade Four:
 - All three units completed
- Grade Three:
 - All three units completed

Needs:

- Grade Six
 - Assessments/rubrics needed
- Grade Four:
 - Assessments/rubric completion needed
- Grade Three:
 - Assessment/rubrics needed
- Grades K-2, 5:
 - Alignment with NGSS; Assessments/rubrics needed

Project Based Learning:

Accomplished:

- Grade Five:
- Finalized driving question: How do senses affect your life?
- Planned Genius Hour to prepare students for Project Based Learning planning process

Needs:

- Continue to locate resources and materials
- Finalize timing with administration
- Discuss assessment

Library Media

Accomplished:

- Formalized current scope and sequence for K-4 fixed classes
- Reviewed lessons and skills needed to support grade level curriculum
- Researched and identified appropriate resources
- Developed broad unit outlines targeting essential skills and lessons (K-4 fixed classes)

Needs:

New AASL standards, release anticipated Fall 2017

- Alignment of formalized curriculum by merging current scope and sequence with new standards
- Editing, revising, refining current practice to address new standards
- Grade 6 Capstone Project develop a vertical trajectory of essential information literacy and research skills for all grades
- Actively collaborate with teams in the initial design of Capstone Projects and Project Based Learning