Curriculum Director Report
March 18th Board Meeting

Infrastructure Test

We did an infrastructure test on March 13th at Lincoln School. The purpose of this is to make sure the network is setup correctly to hand the IAR Testing (Formerly PARCC). We tested 5th grade students, since a couple of teachers are in different rooms to make sure WIFI was working properly.Students log in to the Test Nav app just like they would for the IAR test, and take a practice test. It is good practice for the students. They ge to see the format of test on the computer. We didn't have any issues with the network. A few students got kicked off the chromebook. Some of this is probably because of student error. This was a good thing as Mrs. Millburg and I could practice getting students logged back into the system. Lincoln School is ready for testing to begin April 1st. Thank you to Mr. Savage for getting all the technology set up to do the testing. We will be doing the Infrastructure test at the Jr. High on March 25th.

Reading and Math

I spend some time before the Infrastructure test observing in the classrooms. 4th grade were all doing reading. Mrs. Pieper was giving a test. The test is structured similar to the IAR test where student answer the question in part a, and then part b is they have to provide evidence as to support their answer. When we looked the the different Reading Series this was one of the strengths of Benchmark.

With the early dismissal for Parent Teacher Conferences and Infrastructure Test on the 5th grade did an IAR Test Preparation day. Each teacher did a different Reading skill or standard. This is similar to what 3rd grade has been doing for Math.