

Curriculum Director Report August 16, 2021

Math

The focus this year will be to evaluate our math curriculum. Marci Irwin will be leading us in this review. Our goal is by the end of the first semester to determine whether we need to add to the existing math curriculum, or if we need to look for a new math curriculum. We will also be looking at the tools teachers have or need (manipulatives, training etc.) Our goals are:

1. To improve student math performance in all grades k-12.
2. To reduce the drop in scores on IAR as they progress from grade to grade.

Tests Results

We have test results back for SAT and IAR. We don't have SAT cut scores from ISBE. The IAR are unofficial, and can't be shared at this time. We don't have any results from the Science test yet. Our scores are very similar to previous years. With the Pandemic the last 18 months, we aren't going to focus on last year's results. Our focus is going to be addressing those patterns that we keep seeing year after year.

Capturing Kids Hearts Training

We had Capturing Kids Hearts Training for our ESP and new teachers on August 8th and 9th. We have had positive feedback on this. Our teachers received a recharge training today.