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Board of Directors
NOTICE OF A BOARD MEETING
Lincoln County School District Board Work Session

Date	**Tuesday, January 9, 2024**
Time	**5:00 PM**
Place	**Oceanlake Elementary, 2420 NE 22nd St, Lincoln City, Lincoln City, OR 97367**

The Lincoln County School District Board of Directors has scheduled a Lincoln County School District Board Work Session of the Board beginning at 5:00 PM.

If you are a member of the community and wish to speak to a specific item on the Board's agenda, please email the following information to Eddie.symington@lincoln.k12.or.us by **12:00 pm on the business day prior to the meeting: Name, address and phone number (optional), and comment regarding specific item on the Board's agenda.** Once your request is received, you will be contacted with details regarding making the comment during the meeting.

The Regular Session will be streamed and can be accessed by visiting our website. Individuals viewing via the live stream will be unable to participate in the meeting.

The agenda is attached.

Individuals wanting to speak to the Board regarding items listed on the agenda must attend in person. Public comment cards will be available at the door and can be completed and given to the Board Secretary.

THIS NOTICE SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF ORS 192.630, 192.640 AND 332.045.
For further information, please contact:
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Agenda

1. Call to Order & Establishment of a Quorum
2. Teachers On Special Assignment (TOSA) Updates

Elementary Math TOSA

Lincoln County School District

Who

I am a math educator who believes strongly that ALL students have the potential to understand mathematics from a deep level and ALL teachers have an important role in the process.

What

Mentor and support teachers to shift their math instruction…

from → teaching mathematical topics as procedures

to → facilitating student engagement that will lead to a deeper understanding of mathematics

What

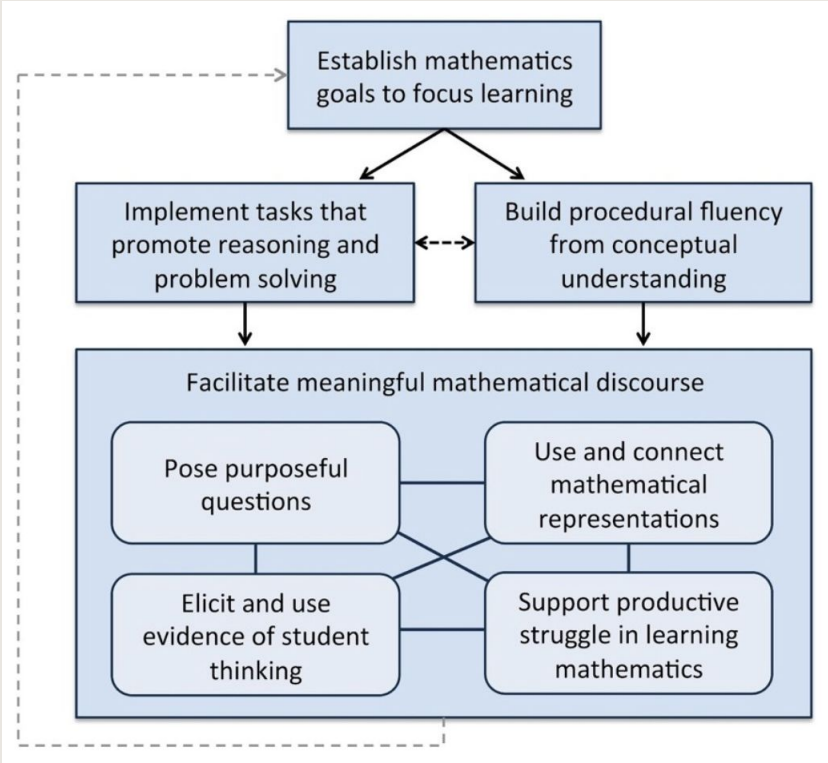
It's not just about getting the "right answer" when solving math problems. It's about giving students time to think, question, and process the solution.

In addition, this student-centered approach allows students to form a positive math identity through their elementary years.

Why

Develop and Implement ways for teachers to adopt the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Eight Effective Mathematics Teaching Practices

The implementation work that is being done presently engages teachers in these eight effective mathematics teaching practices.



How

- Individual One-on-One Coaching

- Math Coalition Team
- Grade Level Teams
- Site Specific Support

- District Level Professional Development

Elementary Math Coalition Team

Kinder

Shannon Wellsteed & Crista Adovnic

1st Grade

Rachel Baracosa & Kate Sizemore

2nd Grade

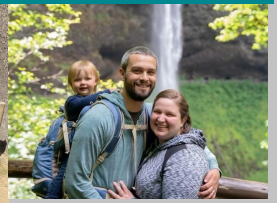
Nicole Benardi & Jenn Woodley

3rd Grade

Robin Kirsch & Emily Rocco

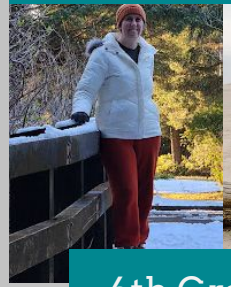
4th Grade

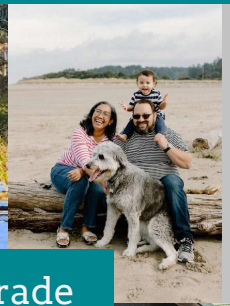
Kath Proctor & Nick Culbertson



5th Grade

Liz Pettinger & Guy Larson

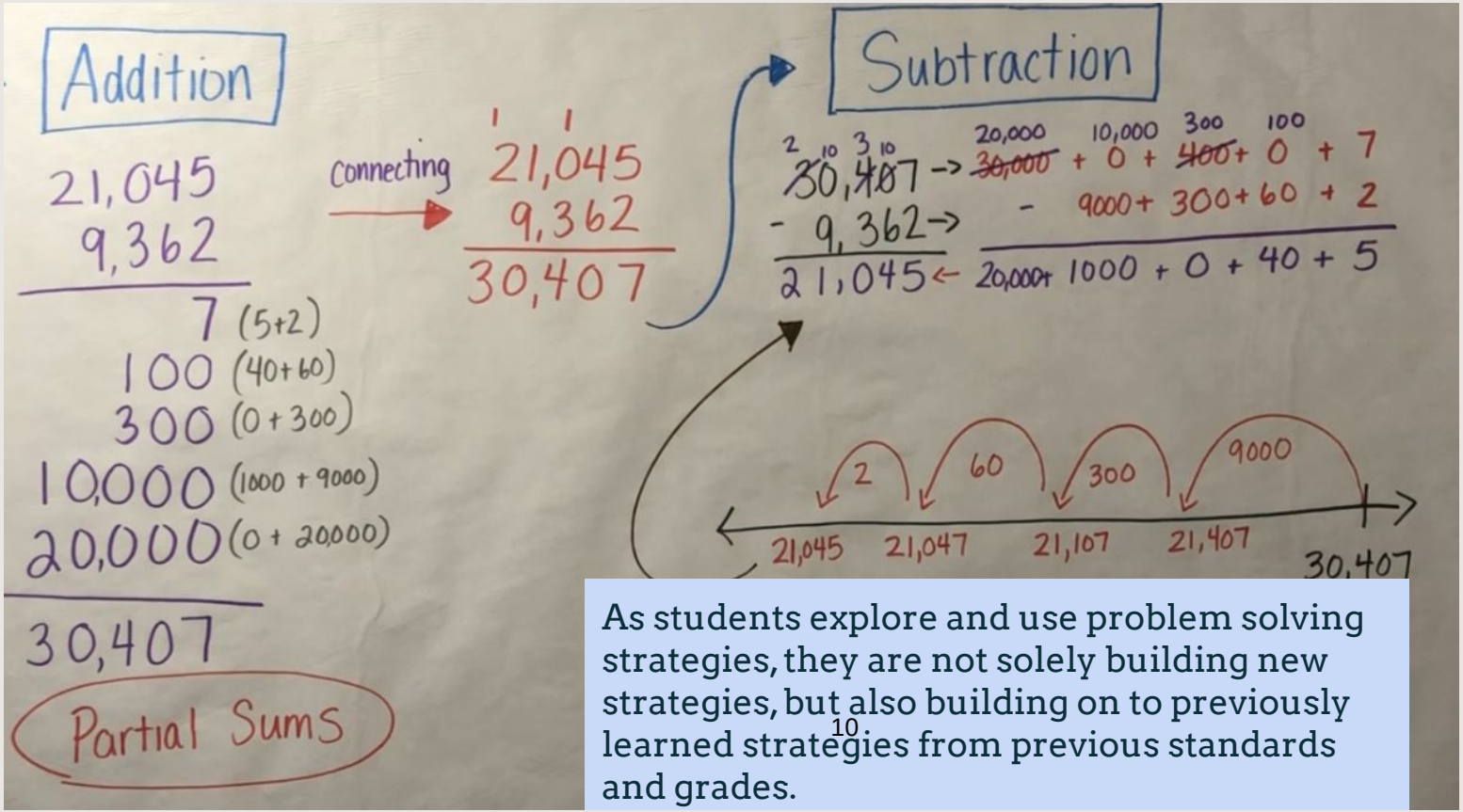




6th Grade

Faith Forshee & Cherie Harbour

Procedural Versus Conceptual Understanding



As students explore and use problem solving strategies, they are not solely building new strategies, but also building on to previously learned strategies from previous standards and grades.

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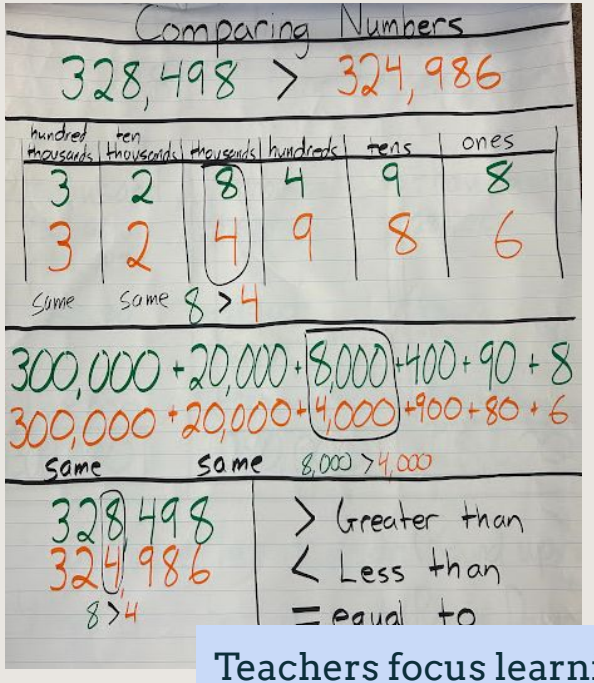

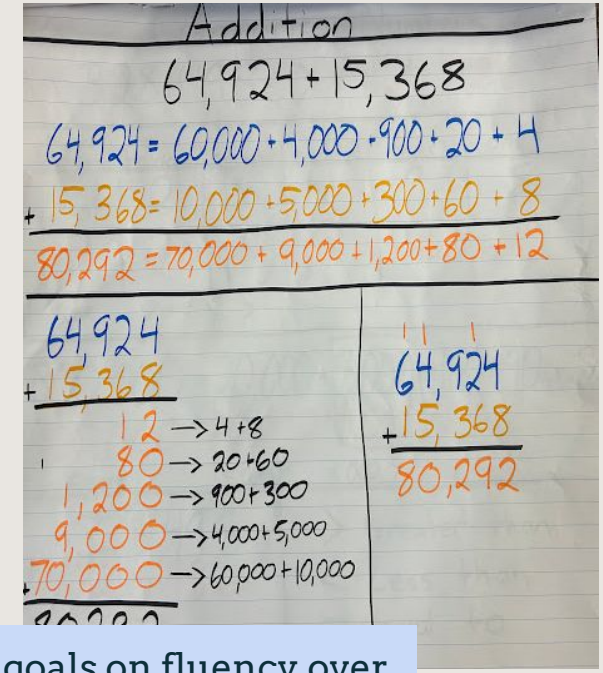

Teachers focus learning goals on fluency over time, give students opportunities to engage in productive struggle and discourse by building engaging, student-centered learning opportunities.

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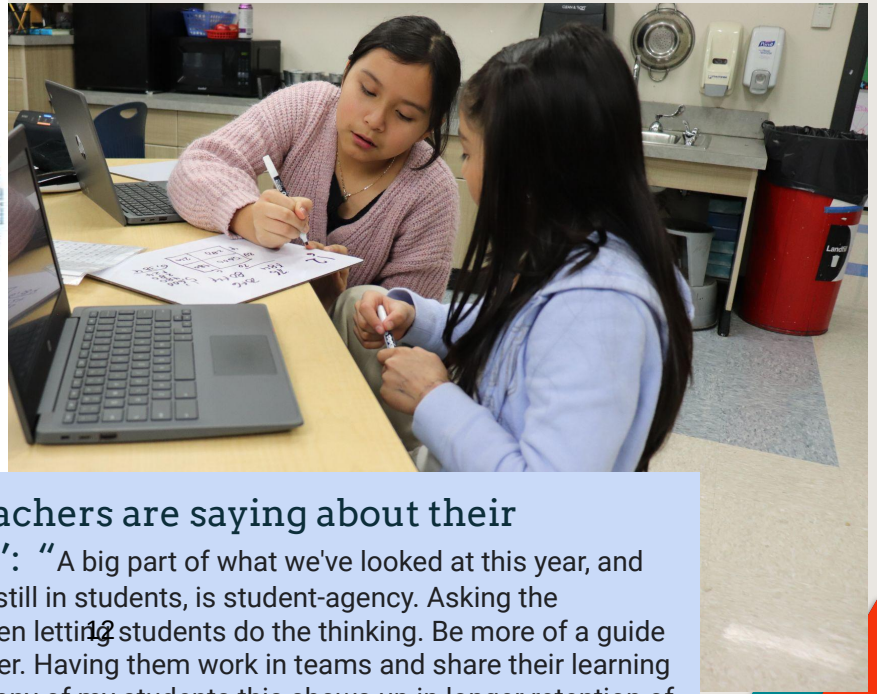

What teachers are saying about their students': "A big part of what we've looked at this year, and worked to instill in students, is student-agency. Asking the questions then letting students do the thinking. Be more of a guide than a lecturer. Having them work in teams and share their learning orally. For many of my students this shows up in longer retention of the steps and strategies needed to solve problems."

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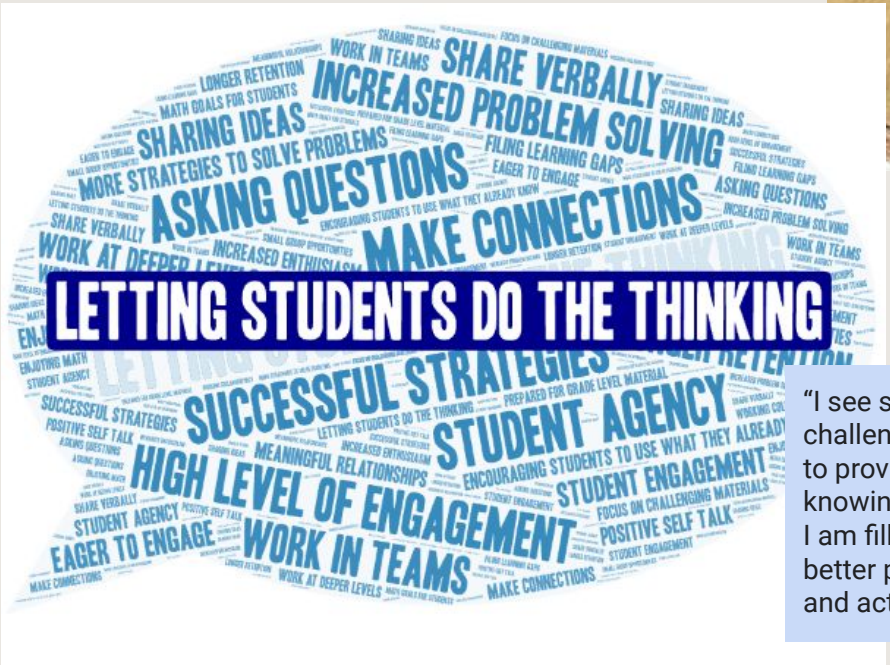

"I see students more eager to engage in challenging material as I have been better able to provide small group opportunities based on knowing the curriculum from the previous year. I am filling learning gaps therefore they are better prepared for the current grade material and actually believe they can do it."

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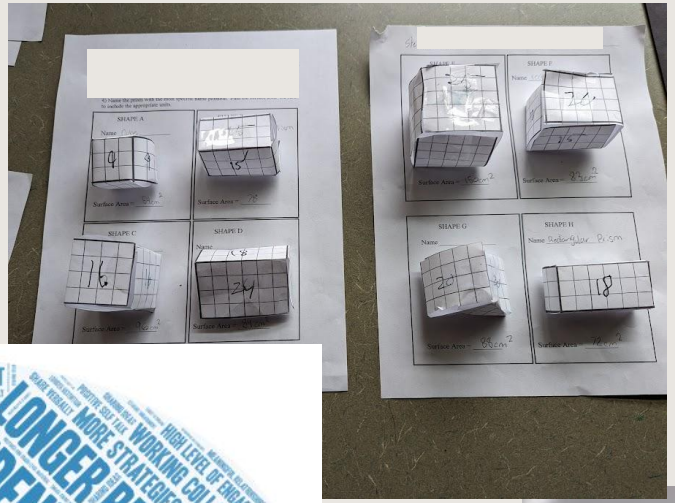

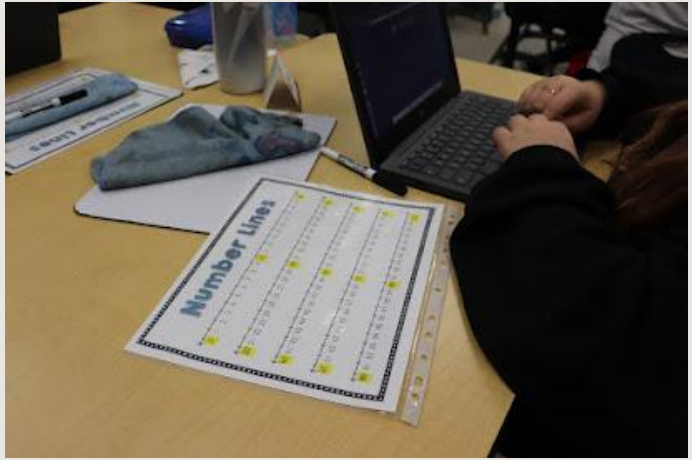

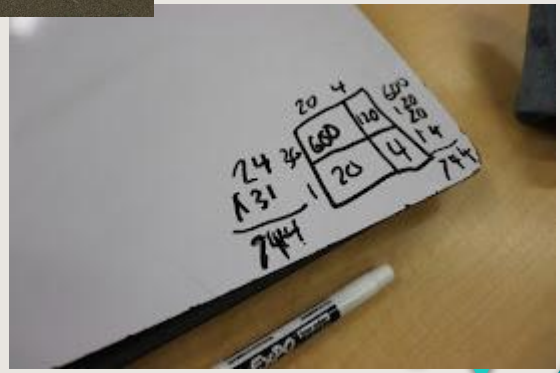

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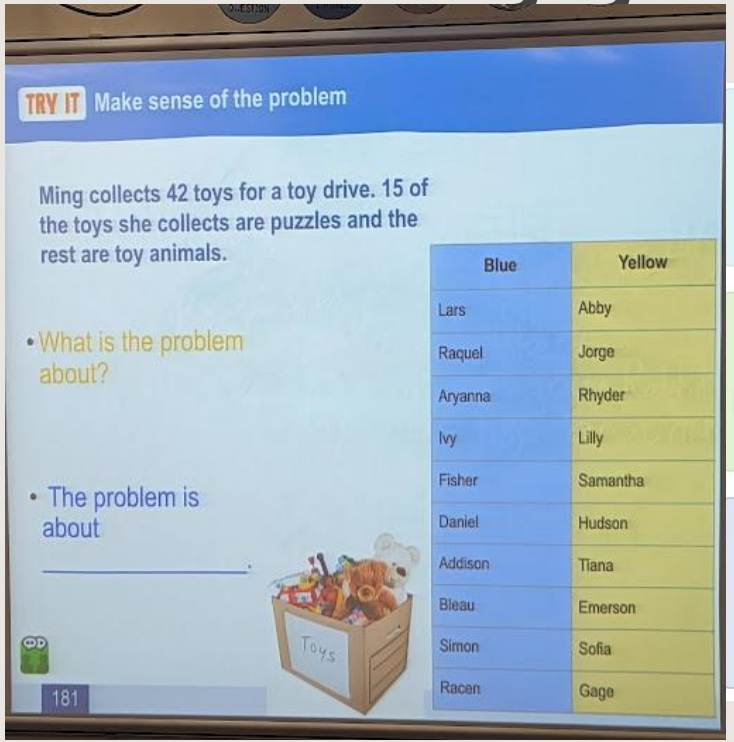
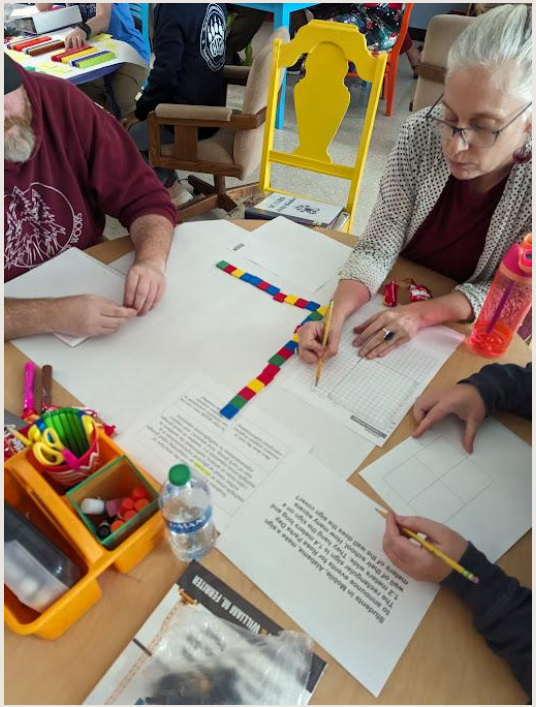
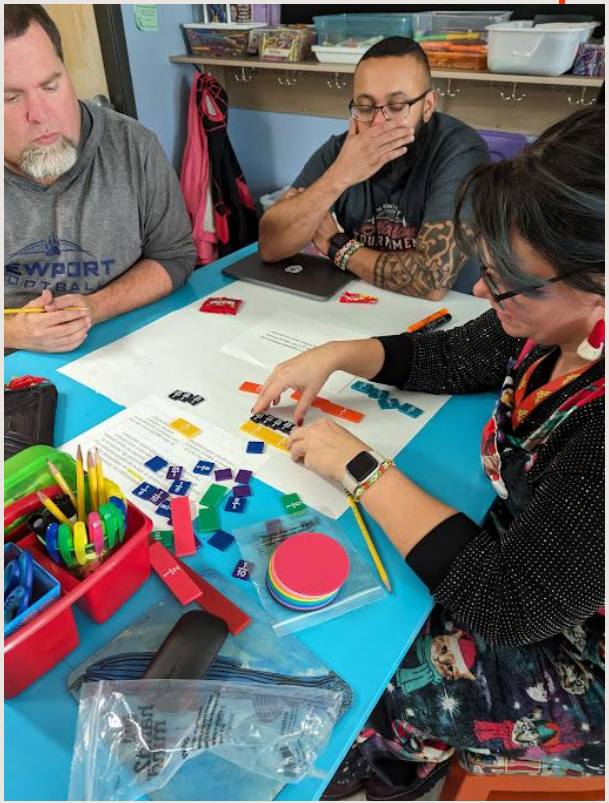


"I have seen stronger collaboration between student along with stronger math vocabulary."

How our teachers are engaged in Math





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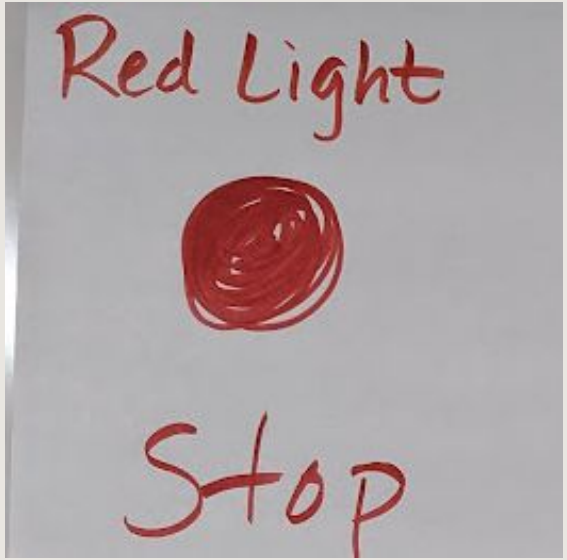

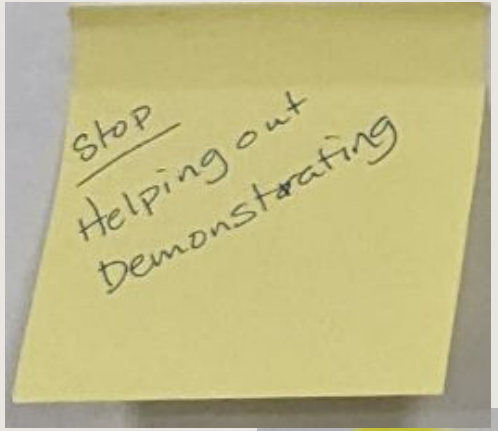

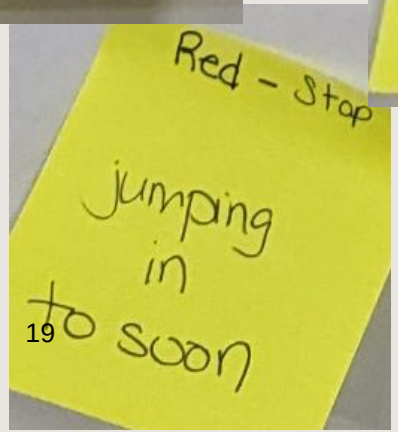

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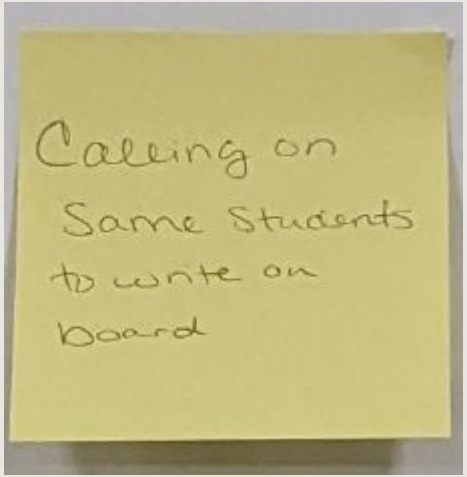

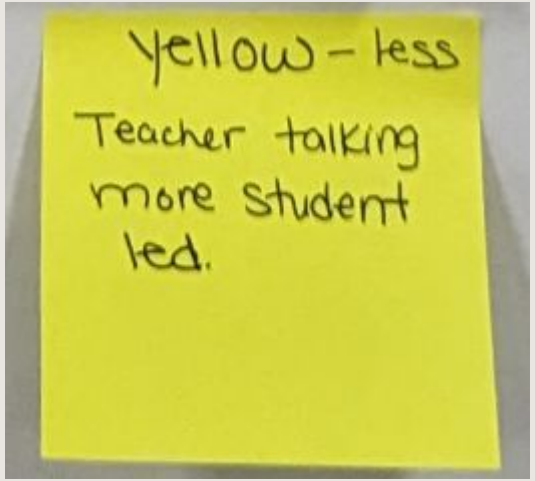

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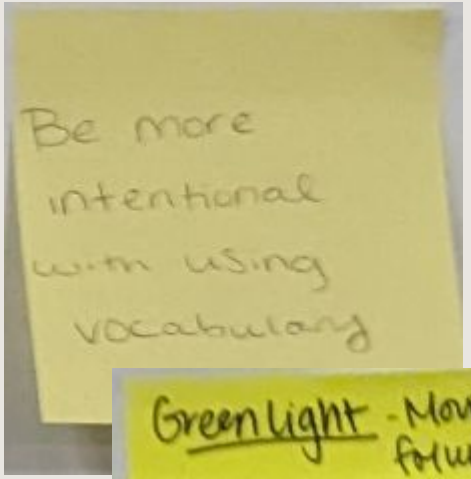

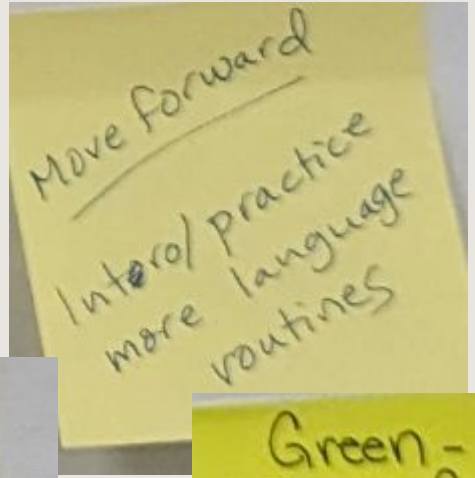

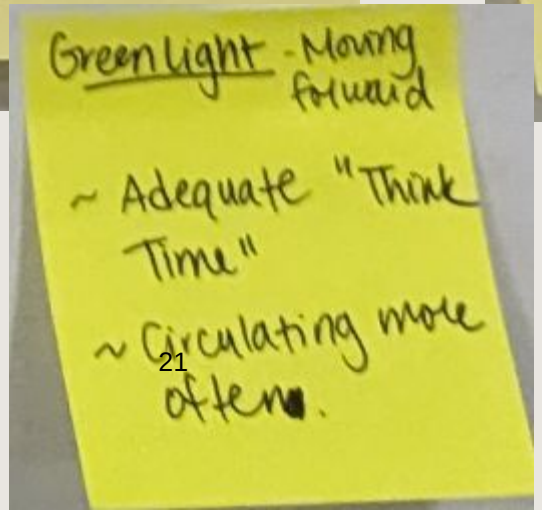

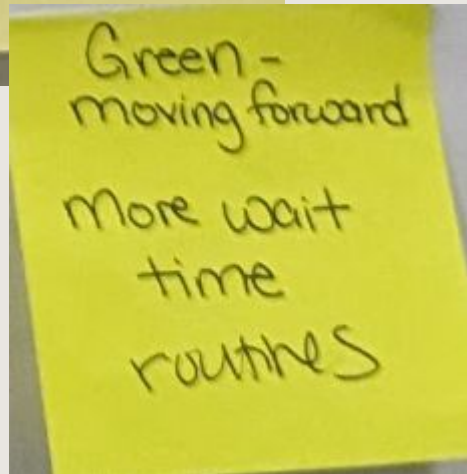

What our teachers are saying

"Working collaboratively with other teachers in the district has opened up our path to successful strategies and student engagement. Helping each other and sharing ideas, having a say in the professional development needed to enhance the curriculum and developing meaningful relationships within the district."

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"i-Ready curriculum was new to 6th grade this year. Jenn provided a full day of training on using the resources, planning the lessons, and instilling critical thinking strategies into the activities. Having also worked on the math team with her, we've been able to create teacher-led opportunities to encourage and guide our grade level teams in their math instruction."

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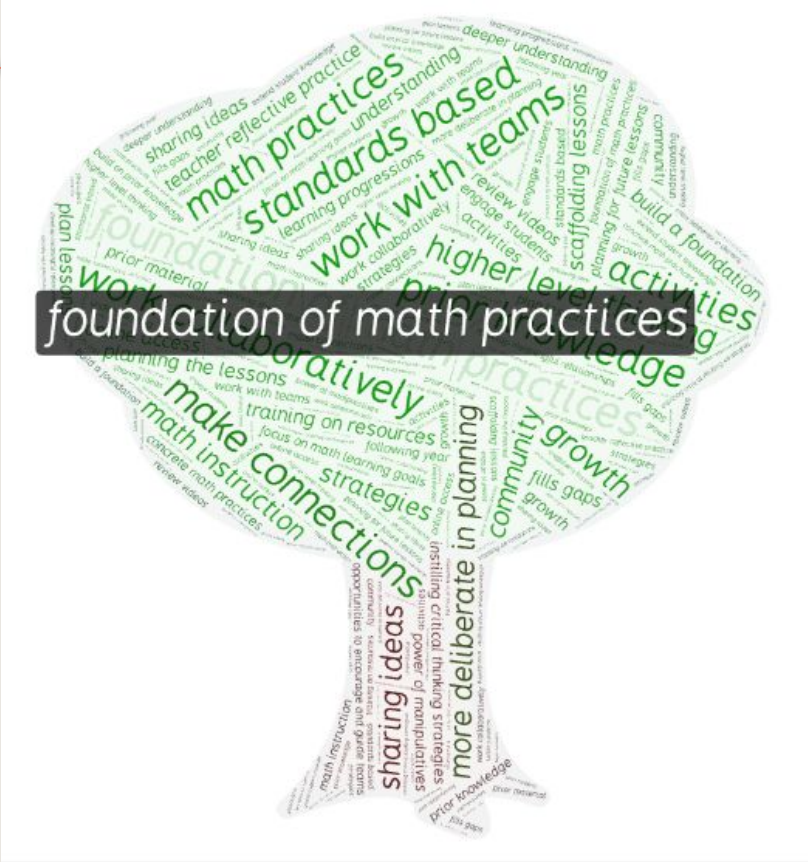

"Working with the Math TOSA has helped me tremendously. I came in half way through the year last year with no prior teaching background and zero background in math outside of my own K-12 experience. Jenn helped be build a foundation of concrete math practices and strategies. How to engage students, break apart lesson, build on prior understandings and learn the power of manipulatives. My understanding and growth is all owed to my Math TOSA."

What our teachers are saying

"Having been diagnosed with dyslexia during my education, I was forced to use different strategies and resources in order to be successful. Throughout my teaching career, as I had to learn new processes and new curriculums, I have continued to utilize these skills. Jenn Loseke has been an invaluable resource. I have been working with her regularly for the last year and a half and both my students as myself have benefited from this relationship as I have become a more a proficient math teacher and my students have shown consistent growth."

Thank you!!

Jenn Loseke

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Elementary Math TOSA (K-6)

3. Board Goals and Self Evaluation of Goals
4. Retirement & Recognition Celebration
5. Potential Bond Updates
6. Adjournment

Board Strategic Goals 2020-2025

GOAL ONE: Demonstrate High Expectations For Student Achievement By Supporting an Equitable Education Framework. ALL LCSD students will demonstrate continuous academic and behavioral growth and achievement as demonstrated by the indicators. LCSD will strive to create equitable classrooms across the district within a framework of excellence in education.

GOAL TWO: LCSD is a Convener and Influencer of City, County and State Education and Economic Policies.
LCSD will convene at least one countywide partnership gathering per year in order to connect Lincoln County elected people, organizations, and agencies in order to create partnerships that benefit our students and families throughout the community.

GOAL THREE: LCSD will provide for the Health and Welfare of our Facilities.
LCSD will continue to assess, monitor, and enhance all of its facilities and grounds such that every school is warm, safe and welcoming to all students, families and communities and learning experiences are supported in the healthiest environments possible.

GOAL FOUR: LCSD will Identify the Need and Development of a LCSD Foundation (501 c 3).
LCSD will investigate the development of a LCSD Foundation for the purposes of creating a funding source for valued activities we currently cannot pay for through the general fund such as art, music, theater, middle school athletics, some field trips, and other items desired by our teachers and staff. Feasibility, costs and sustainability will be investigated.

GOAL FIVE: Enhanced Communications and Community Engagement.
LCSD will enhance the ways in which it communicates with community stakeholders and increase the engagement of various community groups by connecting schools, families, and partners countywide.

Lincoln County School District Equity Team
Land Acknowledgement Statement

We ask that you take a moment to stop what you are doing, to listen to these words as we recognize the land that we currently inhabit. No matter where each of us is physically located in Lincoln County, we must understand that we are on traditional homelands and unceded territories of indigenous peoples. Where we live in Lincoln County, these are the ancestral homelands for the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians.

Lincoln County School District acknowledges the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians that consists of over 30 bands originating from Northern California to Southern Washington. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians currently occupy and manage 9,310 acres located here in Lincoln County but is a mere fraction of their original 1855 1.1 million-acre Siletz coastal reservation. We must remember the people of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are and will forever be the first stewards of this land, water, and fish.

We acknowledge and recognize the continued sovereignty of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and honor their ancestral homelands. We are committed to bringing awareness to their history and the existence of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians since time immemorial.