



Teaching and Learning

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PLC Information

- Next year's PLC schedule is looking awesome. You will have 21 building PLC's with your in building teams. You will have 6 Grade Band PLC's which will be with the whole district. The Junior High and High School will have those 6 PLC's to utilize for either grade band PLC meetings or Subject Band.

PD Information

- We have heard your voices and next year we will have a full line-up of PD throughout the year. With the new Math curriculum adoptions, the Junior High and High School ELA curriculum adoptions, iReady, Orange Frog, Synergy, Really Great Reading, etc. we will be utilizing lots of training. In total we will have 5 Wednesday PD's, 8 Thursday PD's, and 3 full days (2 before school starts and the one state-wide day) of PD to offer our certified and sometimes classified staff.
- We are putting together a Google Calendar that you will be able to subscribe to that will have all PD's listed, along with all assessment windows for the district.

Orange Frog Updates

- We have finished our first year of Happiness! It has been a great year to be in Sweet Home!
- Throughout the year teachers have given feedback to the H360 folks. They have listened and are working on more depth for the curriculum, more interaction. It will be a slow process but they are striving to have it more separated by levels over the next few years. They are also working on a virtual 1 day course for high school students and then they will roll it down to junior high, etc.

- Next year we are putting together a group of staff that have stood out this year and we are asking them to become Sweet Home School District Orange Frog Ambassadors. We have some exciting plans for our district and our community.

iReady Updates

- We have completed our first full year with iReady! Staff have done an amazing job of encouraging our students to take these diagnostics seriously. Our growth scores are mostly in the high growth area. As a district Math growth was greatest at the Junior High and Reading at Holley Elementary. All schools showed overall growth. It will be exciting to see growth between school years in the coming years.

Curriculum

- We adopted 7-12 grade ELA curriculum this year to be implemented at the Junior High and High School in the fall.
 - Junior High selected Amplify and the High School went with HMH Into Literature. Both departments are looking forward to utilizing this new curriculum and bringing reading back to life for our students.
- We adopted the K-12 Math Curriculum.
 - Elementary has chosen: McGraw Hill, Reveal Math
 - 6-8th grades have chosen: EdGems
 - High School has chosen: Big Ideas
- Be on the lookout for committees being put together early next school year for adopting K-6 ELA and K-12 Science. We will be putting together teams to go through state adopted materials to choose our next curriculum for these subjects.

The Teaching and Learning Department would like to thank everyone for your continued support throughout the school year. We appreciate all of you and are here to support you.

Questions: Who to contact

- Mentor/Mentee Program
 - Michelle Knight michelle.knight@sweethome.k12.or.us 541-367-7110
- Title I paperwork
 - Michelle Knight
- Web based educational programs (iReady, ThinkCentral, etc.)
 - Michelle Bidwell michelle.bidwell@sweethome.k12.or.us 541-367-7198
- PLC Note uploading
 - Michelle Bidwell
- Attending a PLC conference
 - Michelle Knight
- Math K-12 upcoming adoption
 - Michelle Knight
- Adopted curriculum texts, workbooks, etc. (ie: I need 5 copies of 4th grade Journeys textbooks)
 - Michelle Knight
- State Reporting
 - Michelle Bidwell
- Orange Frog/Happiness 360
 - Michelle Bidwell
- ParentSquare, iReady, SIS/Synergy (Student Information System)
 - Michelle Bidwell