

November 2018 Collaboration Day Summary

The TK and Kindergarten teachers collaborated on the 16 collaboration day. Mrs. Daniger met with Technology Integrationist David Paszkiewicz. She also had a parent meeting and had some time for planning. Mrs. Damico and Mrs. Redfern had time to write thankful cards for each of their students and mailed them out the following day. They also planned for December.

The first grade team planned their upcoming Grinch Day, their field trip to Descanso Gardens, and they discussed a possible Holiday Rotation schedule.

2nd grade teachers from all three school sites collaborated by email to discuss the 2nd grade Common Assessment #2 for ELA and Math. They reviewed the assessments and made necessary changes. The teachers also planned December activities. There was also a 1st/2nd grade collaboration for an upcoming staff development on Seesaw.

3rd grade teachers had time to discuss and put supplies together for their music program. They also discussed the IABs (Interim assessments that help our students prepare for the Spring state tests) for their second Common Assessment, and they looked at their differentiation plan for Math.

The fourth grade teachers solidified plans for their Time Capsule Field Trip at the end of November. They also planned for Science lessons and discussed the upcoming Common Assessment in English Language Arts.

5th grade had a team meeting to go over recent information from the recent Grade Level Leaders meeting. They also looked at their new STEMScopes program content, recently awarded through an LCFEF grant, and they registered students from their classes so they can use the digital aspects of the program. The teachers also looked at the sequence of activities from STEMScopes to plan for after the Thanksgiving break. The teachers also had time to discuss logistical information about Valley Forge and Adventure Week.

The 6th grade team assigned cabin and activity groups for the upcoming Pali Mountain field trip. They had time to collaborate on the implementation of Genius Hour, and they reviewed and revised their Math Chapter 5 test.

The elementary English Language Development teachers met on November 7, 2018, with ELD Director, Jim Cartnal, to discuss matters related to reclassification, testing for 2018-19, and professional development to support new state assessments. The team also addressed details associated with the upcoming November 29 District English Language Advisory Committee (DELAC) meeting. The November DELAC will take place at the Cornishon campus of the District Office at 6:30 pm. Parents of ELD students are invited to come hear details about the program.