

April 2019 Collaboration Day Summary

The TK and Kindergarten teachers did not have a collaboration planning time this month.

The first grade team worked on textbook orders for next year and prepared for Open House.

2nd grade teachers spent time reviewing book orders for their classes next year. They discussed end of year Open House projects and end of year testing. Discussion on what to cover once they reached the end of their Journeys ELA and Everyday Math books was also discussed.

Third grade teachers attended to many grade level tasks including discussing piloted science curriculum, IAB reflections, textbook orders, and Instructional Planning Group discussions.

Fourth grade had an opportunity to dig into the science piloting materials, Insight, National Geographic, and Stemsopes, and they explored the online resources that met the 5E Lesson Plan (Engage, Explore, Explain, Elaborate, and Evaluate), available for each program. Earth Science is the area of study for two of the classes and Energy is the study for one. They will be utilizing lessons within these materials to continue to "try them out." With Science Fair coming up the end of May, the teachers gathered materials, xeroxed starting lessons, and discussed the prepared timing and planning of this unit.

5th grade reviewed the items as related to curriculum for the PTA Enrichment requests. They also looked through the textbooks to determine what they needed to order to fit their curricular needs for next year. Language Arts teachers discussed and planned a figurative language poetry unit, and Math and Science teachers looked at the last unit for science with the NGSS pilot materials.

The 6th grade team looked at the National Geographic materials to plan the next Science Unit to pilot. The team also met with PE staff (Mr. Freyberger) to discuss the Greek Olympics. They also discussed the End of the Year 6th grade activities.