

## October 2018 Collaboration Day Summary

TK and Kindergarten teacher had the opportunity to collaborate this month for a full school day. The schedule of the students was not impacted as teachers created plans for substitute teachers. In the morning, the team met with the other Kindergarten teachers in the district to discuss common successes and areas to grow. The teachers then came back at LCE to prepare for conferences and set up ESGI for assessments (benchmark assessments that the teachers administer to each student, one on one). They also planned during the day and worked on our pacing guides.

The 1st grade teachers spent the afternoon of October 26 looking at their English Language Arts and Math Common District Assessments. First grade students are not required to complete Common Assessments in the first trimester besides the Fountas and Pinnell benchmark assessments that teachers administer at the beginning of the year. Their first Common Assessments will be administered in November.

2nd grade teachers discussed their upcoming, whole-grade-level winter holiday performance and divided parts among the classes. The second grade teachers are supported by Mike Davis, LCE music teacher, in preparing for this new tradition. The teachers also discussed an upcoming field trip and stone soup activity days for November. The teachers also discussed EDM and Journeys pacing, and how we can allow extra days for reteach and review before moving on to the next unit.

The 3rd grade team prepared for the end of the trimester and parent conferences. They also discussed utilizing Foss kits, one of the curricular choices that will be piloted for the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

LCE's 4th grade teachers went on a field trip and explored The Broad, Los Angeles's new contemporary art museum, in LA for possible curricular connections to STEAM and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS).

The 5th grade teachers worked on Science plans, analyzed student progress, and explored different ways to help students who are currently struggling with some math concepts. They learned about Google Classroom tips on comment banks. They also talked about writing assignments for Core Literature books in Language Arts and on pacing in Social Studies.

6th grade English Language Arts and Social Studies teachers met with the ELA/SS 6th grade teachers from Palm Crest and Paradise Canyon to create their three Common Assessments for the year. Math/Science teacher met with Palm Crest teachers to finalize the second Common Math Assessment and discuss the third assessment.