

September 2018 Collaboration Day Summary

This was not a Collaboration Day for TK and Kindergarten teachers.

The 1st grade teachers spent the afternoon setting up online accounts for students, including Raz Kids, EDM in-line website, and Classlink for new students. These online accounts will support students with their Reading and Math skills. Classlink accounts will organize all online accounts so that students have one username and password for all of their accounts.

2nd grade teachers discussed their October Pumpkin Report project. They also finalized their Science experiment schedules to share with LCE Science Aide, Ms. Kochamba. The teachers worked together to prep October Activities, Math Units, and Journeys Units.

The 3rd grade team discussed their ELA Common Assessments and upcoming NGSS (Science) activities.

Fourth grade teachers met to complete their long term planning. The teachers met over the summer to plan for the first few months, but with a new placement and responsibilities more discussions were needed.

The 5th grade teachers spent time looking over and planning their next units in Language Arts. This included looking at future possibilities for benchmark assessments. Teachers also worked on planning Math and Science lessons, and they reviewed Common Assessments.

6th grade teachers analyzed the ELA Common Assessment and completed a reflection form with their analysis that was submitted to Mrs. Blaney. Classes for the upcoming Pali Mountain field trip were discussed and chosen, and they also planned their Cells Science Unit.

The elementary English Language Development teachers met together on Tuesday, October 2, from 11:30 am to 12:45 pm. ELD Director, Jim Carnal, joined them for discussion about reclassification status for students who took the Initial and Summative English Language Placement Assessment for California (ELPAC), to establish summative ELPAC dates for March-April, 2019, and to discuss a training plan for the summative ELPAC. Teachers and Mr. Carnal also addressed ELD student CAASPP scores and the ELD instructional program for the 2018-19 school year.