

Elementary Principals Meeting Tuesday, January 7, 2014

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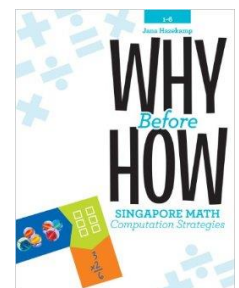
Updates

- SED Update (mostly [assessment news](#))

Meeting Topics

- **Common Core implementation**

- Update on curriculum modules – [look at chart](#) of all districts
- Focus on math
 - How are the teachers doing?
 - How are the kids doing?
 - How are the parents doing?
 - Still some room at the [Math Boot Camp](#)
 - Math implementation [checklist](#)
 - West Genesee parent guides [page](#)
 - Link to math implementation [resources](#)
- East Hill (based on Split Rock), did a parent math night. Planning on another in the spring (with students).
- FM did parent nights some years ago when they switched to NSF programs (Investigations and CMP)
- Lyncourt has done a math night for the last three years. Had activities for students with parents. Playing some math games and share information about CCLS. Has had a great turnout. Fourth one is planned for this year.
- DeRuyter did one about CCLS in general. Focus was to explain CCLS and explain how tests and modules aren't CCLS. Has been doing Everyday Math but now that is changing, too. Was successful.
- Some pleasantly surprised about students being able to do more than we have asked of kids in the past.
- Module angst seems to be dying down a little in these places.
- [Teachers pay teachers](#) is a great resource.
- Math backpacks have been put together and are ready in the classrooms and contain resources in classes that kids need.
- [Why Before How](#) is a book to check out.
- Using *My Math* at Liverpool. The transition was somewhat difficult for parents. Given teachers a good guide. Good lesson design. Moved from *Everyday Math* in the past. Includes differentiation. Fits well with Daily 5.
- K-2 Assessment at the end of the modules is time-consuming. Using the rubrics directly can help (calibration would help).
- Solvay moved to *My Math*. Did parent night- parents with kids, to do some games and activities.
- What about the idea of departmentalization?
 - Some yes, some no.
 - Would that help with PD and the transition?
 - Sometimes do better in different ways.



- **3-8 Assessment**
 - Changes to cluster scoring ([chart](#))
 - 2014-2015 [calendar](#) out

- **APPR implementation**
 - Which platforms are districts using?
 - OASYS
 - Teachscape
 - WORD
 - District-developed (Homer)
 - How is principal evaluation going?
 - At the last Principal Evaluator Training participants practiced gathering evidence from faculty meetings.

Future meetings (and locations)

March 3, 2014, Center Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus

May 22, 2014, Center Conference Room, Administration Building, Henry Campus