

2007-2008 JDMS Learning Map

	Essential/Guiding Question	Staff Meetings	The Midway (Letter & Readings)	Student Conduct	Supervision	Culture	Content Area Literacy	Supporting New Staff	Instruction	Parent Communication	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we ensure that we start off the year on a positive note with all stakeholders? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th: Using the planner, crisis response flip-chart, student conduct, first week schedule, etc. 25th: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th: Ten Timely Tools for Success on the First Days of School 14th: Back to School: Meeting the Parents 21st: Speak with Poise, Power and Pizzazz!! 28th: Classroom Assessment: Minute by Minute, Day by Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review with staff Pictionary Dining room processes and procedures Bus Treasure Chest readied Recognition referrals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get in EVERY classroom within 10 days Communicate evaluation schedule by 30th 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready birthday cards Chili's Reception on 7th Little sundaes right after group photo at end of 1st day Staff post-curriculum night breakfast (28th) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders building common understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome package presented at opening day lunch Stop in each class once per week; check in with each once per week ??th: Induction session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processes and procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum nights (grades 5 & 7 on the 26th. grades 6 & 8 on the 27th) 5th grade picnic: 18th (need staff tee shirts) PTG meeting 18th: 	September
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we learn from each other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th: Poverty study group panel discussion, staff goals show 23rd: Right to Know Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th: none 12th: JDMS Learning Program 19th: How Can We Learn From Each Other? 26th: Peer Observation Possibilities by Paula Rutherford 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second round of emphasis on dining room behavior to prevent relaxation Recognition referrals push 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 1,2,3,4 Mike: 2,3,4,SA Jeff: 3,4,SA,1 Non-tenured announced evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Bus Driver Appreciation Day: card delivered at drop off and donuts/coffee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders building common understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet and share <i>Instruction for All Students</i> and <i>JDMS Learning</i> binder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration and planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTG meeting 17th: 	October
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is Excellence with Equity Attainable? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th: Developmental Assets presentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd: Tripod Project Overview 9th: Ferguson: Time Spent Studying and Doing Homework 16th: Ferguson: Why Students Work Hard 30th: December Dilema 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Halls emphasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 2,3,4,SA Mike: 3,4,SA,1 Jeff: 4,SA,1,2 Tenured announced evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret Rammy Award JDMS Fleece orders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders building common understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th: Induction session planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting the needs of all learners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTG meeting 28th: 	November
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can traditional strategies still work in today's classroom? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th: Framing the Learning When Presenting Information 14th: Demonstrations and Beyond 21st: Best and favorite Teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Dining Room Emphasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 3,4,SA, Mike: 4,SA,1 Jeff: SA,1,2 Kerri: 2, 3, 4 Non-tenured unannounced evaluations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday luncheon prepared by and served on December 19th Brush snow off cars Donuts/coffee dropped off at bus garage Lunch for custodians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders building common understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet individually with all new teachers... just checking in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No let down before holidays and breaks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Shops Presentations at concerts 	December
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can traditional strategies still work in today's classroom (continued)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd: Developmental assets, History Less on video from Jerry Seinfeld 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th: Lectures 11th: Lectures with Discussion Partners 18th: Using Examples in lectures 25th: Analogies & Metaphors in Lectures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New signs and bulletin boards up Reminders via PA of school rules Tape down the middle of the halls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 4,SA,1,2,3 Mike: SA,1,2,3,4 Jeff: 1,2,3,SA Kerri: 3, 4, SA, 1 PGP progress meetings Unannounced evaluations completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll of lifesavers in each mail box on random day College Sweatshirt Day Secret Rammy Award 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders start action planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10th: Induction session on assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening traditional models of instruction, especially lectures and discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule/announce Coffee with the Principal sessions, Jeff's Office PTG Meeting on January 15th: Developmental Assets 	January

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February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informative Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th: Assessments activity, Ferris Bueller, model practices, offender status 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st: Learning to Love Assessments by Carol Ann Tomlinson 8th: HW: A Few Practice Arrows by Susan Christopher 15th: The Rest of the Story by Tom Gusky 29th: NYSMSA Call for Presenters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review games in grades 5, 6, 7 – using Jeopardy Meet with 8th grade teams to review end of year plans and expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: SA,1,2 Mike: 1,2,3 Jeff: 2,3,4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little Caesars pizza on the 10th Thanks for helping to harvest our potential message and candy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders continue literacy action planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th: Induction session on delivery 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12th: Dessert Concert 14th: DARE Graduation Feb 7th: Coffee with the Principals 	February
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for the unexpected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25th: Sub folders and expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7th: Keep Your Sub Afloat by Tiffany Grizzle 14th: Practical Classroom Tips from Teachers Like You from NEA 28th: Substitute Teacher Folder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminders via PA of school rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 1,2,3,4 Mike: 2, 3, 4, SA Jeff: 3, 4, SA, 1 Part C teacher solicitation Meet with professional growth plan teachers; summary written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret Rammy Award Brush off cars Celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders continue literacy action planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20th: Superintendent's Conference Day 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTG meeting 18th: March 8th: Parent Learning Forum Meeting for 4th grade parents on the 26th Coffee with the Principal sessions 	March
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for the unexpected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 22nd: Kaleidoscope Open House Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th: Substitute Teacher Folder 25th: Success Night 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New signs up Reminders via PA of school rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 2,3,4,SA Mike: 3,4,SA,1 Jeff: 4, SA,1,2 Part Cs completed Solicit PGP interest for next year (by 4/15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret Rammy Award Break before break breakfast Little Kaleidoscopes in mailboxes with thank you after Open House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders attend Rachel Billmeyer training together 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th: Induction session on continuous improvement 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open house on the 30th April 3rd: Coffee with the Principal sessions 	April
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we finish strong? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 27th: Open House slide show, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd: Plan now for the last few weeks by Rick Wormelli 9th: Do teachers Contribute to End of the Year Syndrome? 16th: Time to Initiate a Plan for a Strong Finish 30th: Rethinking Advisory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminders via PA of school rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 3,4,SA,1 Mike: 4,SA,1,2 Jeff: SA,1,2,3 Acceptance of PGPs for next year (by 5/15) TA evaluations written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secret Rammy Award JDMS Water Bottle and Milano cookie delivery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders conclude action planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire for next year 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting for 5th grade parents on the 7th PTG meeting 13th: school budget information meeting Tour night for 4th grade families on the 19th Awards night on the 21st 	May
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we finish strong? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th: End of the year ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th: End of the year folder 13th: ELA and math scores 20th: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reminders via PA of school rules 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mia: 4,SA Mike: 3,1 Jeff: 1,2, Professional Growth Plan summary meetings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations and goodbyes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Department Leaders present action plan to faculty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire for next year; new staff shadows 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26th: 8th Grade Ceremony 	June