



## **A-O School Improvement Leadership Team (SILT) Agenda**

Date: January 17, 2017

In attendance: Gravely, Price, Huffine, Bentley, Bacchus, Rich, Porter, Turner, S. Johnson, McLaughlin, Godwin, Rumley

### **I. Greetings, Announcements, Good News, Attendance:**

### **II. Agenda Items ... Celebrations, Concerns:**

#### **Goal 1, Literacy: Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis**

-Vertical Share Literacy Goal questions/concerns for Jan. 30?

-Small Group and Magic Time: Resources used. Needs?

- Is there anything out there for younger grades to help beginning readers?  
Reading Eggs might be good for everyone.

-Learning Targets: originated in the 2006/2007 school year with NC Falcon and it did start as a mandate.

- visible by students
- language of the standard yet comprehensible by students with explanation
- referred to (in some way) beginning, during, end of lesson

-Learning Targets for Foundations? Discussion

- K and 1 leave them up, not always with the number / standard written beside it.
- We were asked about the expectations at a quad visit
- It has been decided that this will be the new expectation for Foundations.

-Retention Process Discussion

- After a parent conference, which will be necessary for all potential retention students, administration will be notified.

- After office is notified, the letters will be sent home.
- Letters will be prepared on Thursday, February 9th so they can be sent home by Friday.
- We discussed possible reasons for retaining students. If students will not be set up to succeed in the next grades, they may be considered.

## **Goal 2, Math: Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis**

-same as curriculum items from above

## **Goal 3, Science, Social Studies, Other: Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis**

-Vocabulary... Price and Gravely (Latin and Greek word parts? Interactive Word Walls?)

- 3rd Grade does hit latin and greek words through Foundations.
- Potential paradigm to review words through competitions
- Using the word wall on a daily basis... it could be with sight words, a vocabulary corner

-Plans for Curriculum Night on Feb. 2 /Needs?

- Child care will be in the cafeteria / gym when speakers are done
- RSVP forms are only due if parents are leaving kids
- STEAM meeting will be rescheduled for next week

-Science kits update (Lelia)

- No new information yet

## **Goal 4, Habits and Behaviors for Learning (students): Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis**

-PBIS... Common, A-O Playground Teacup/Spinner Expectations Needed? Ideas from Grade Levels?

- All body parts in the cage and only three people can be on it at a time.
- Kindergarten has a time limit.
- Certain classes have rotated days so no two classes are trying to use the equipment at the same time.
- We will put this to the side, as it is not a pressing issue at the moment.

- Mrs. Rich asked that all teachers make sure to check for their students' jackets before they leave the playground.

### **Goal 5, Environment for Teaching: Items, Celebrations, Concerns, Analysis**

-Review of TWC results from 2015-2016 and the A-O mock survey, per SIP

- What can we control / what can't we control?
- Celebrations / concerns
- Ms. Gravely created a mock TWC survey for midyear check-in
- It was suggested that there be a comment section

-Drops in the Bucket, my charge to SILT for this upcoming month

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## **IV. Closure/Launch:**

**A bunch of littles make a big....**

This can be the most difficult time of the year, the time after Christmas break but before Spring break! But, let's keep the course and remember that all of the "little things" we do day in and day out add up to a "big thing" :). A bunch of "littles" really **DO** make a "big" !

*"The drops of rain make a hole in the stone not by violence but by oft falling."*

-Lucretius, Roman Philosopher, c. 50 bc

(from 212 book, p. 37)