

4th/5th MRCS PLC Meeting Notes

1/24/11

The PLC meeting was held in Ms. Wright's room from 1:30-3:00.

In Attendance: Adam Berkey, Amy Ballard, Dana Blackwell, Amy Witt, Snova Parish, Wendy Blackwell, Kim Janelle, Lavair Swingle, Dick Fagnant, Darcie Seibel, Angie Wright, Eliza Lende, Sunshine Winn, Kathy Iliev, Elizabeth Kent

Agenda:

1. **Reviewed Math Assessments**
2. **Shared Sentence Fluency teaching strategies**
3. **Planned Six-trait Assessment calendar**

Math Assessments:

By grade level, we will be reviewing our Geometric Thinking/ Measurement quizzes. We will be organizing our data into target groups that have similar teaching needs. We will use these groups to look for class trends or gaps in learning and to target focus lessons for the groups specific needs. We will bring our groupings to our next PLC planning.

Sentence Fluency:

Teachers reviewed Nancy Norman's lesson packets on Sentence Fluency. We share teaching strategies and lessons to use in classrooms. We focused on lessons that target simple/complex sentence structures, using connecting words, developing writing with clauses and phrases, and varying sentence beginnings.

Six-traits Assessment

We decided as a 4th/5th grade team to have another school writing assessment. 4th grade will be assessing next week. 5th grade will be assessing the week of Feb. 7th. The assessment will be delivered in three day sessions. First day will be pre-write, second day will be drafting, the third day will be revising/editing and the rewrite. The 4th/5th grade teachers will evaluate writing using the 6-trait rubric on Feb. 11th.

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