

K/1 PLC Minutes
Mendenhall River Community School
November 8, 2010

The PLC Meeting was held in Room #164 from 1:30-3:00.

In Attendance: All K/1 staff, including Para's, were in attendance. Erin Carriker was the facilitator and the notetaker. Lori Meiners was in charge of material orders for meeting (none needed).

Agenda:

1. Future PLC Meetings Focus
2. NCTM Lessons
3. Para Instruction
4. Rubric

Future PLC Focus

We took a vote on the following

- a. Lucy Caulkins writing workshop
- b. Putting together math units through Investigations and NCTM
- c. Fine motor skill ideas and sharing

As a group we came to vote on b. math units that can be used by all K/1 staff.

NCTM Lessons

We divided up the lessons from the NCTM for the unit we are on now Measurement. Teachers are working in teams to provide a sample of the materials needed and any extra info that would be helpful for their units for the next PLC meeting on November 22nd.

Para Instruction

The para's are working with their Sped. Teacher on various manipulatives put together that would be great for a quick lesson with a kid who is struggling on a particular thing, ie. counting on. This group is making enough for each of the classrooms to have.

Rubric

Voted on a rubric that we liked for each K and 1. Considering the needs and writing levels are so different, we found it best to use two different writing rubrics. We then spent the rest of the afternoon grading writing samples.

Next PLC Meeting: November 22, 2010