

CLIC 1/15/14

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Leadership Days - 18 days instead of 15. After January 29th we can use our 3 leadership days after the plan has been approved.

Caring Schools - (Pam's Report)

*All teachers should be doing...morning meeting, activities, class meeting (occasionally), closing meeting (when possible), lessons (not expected to be doing this yet). Start adding in lessons that are in the book from the kit next year. Teachers needing more time to look through all the materials for the lessons. Feels hard to schedule into the day when we don't have much knowledge about what the lessons are and how they should fit in with second steps. Joel suggests picking and choosing from the Morning Meeting lessons and make them fit in with Second Steps. Joel wants us to be using Second Steps more. Home component decision needs to be made amongst staff about whether or not we send home Morning Meeting home component. Talk about it and adapt it for our demographics.

*February 4th Staff Meeting Agenda Item: Morning Meeting "Explore the Box" and come to agreements.

January 24th - 3-4pm Sara J. Synergy Grading Training. Rm #13

January 31st - AP PD Day -

*AM Writing - Differentiation between intermediate and primary. Robert Young working with primary. Lindsay working with intermediate on closed reading.

*PM - Work time in classrooms.

*2-3pm Sara Justice Question and Answer Period for Synergy Grading

Report Cards - February 18th Report Cards go home. Joel ask about when the window is open and closed for Synergy entry. Christina brought up the idea of mailing report cards home because handing them to kids seems to diminish our efforts as teachers. It would feel more official (something to bring up for change in the future).

Parent Involvement Activities -

*March 2nd - Dr. Seuss Birthday.

-Monday, March 3rd - Kick off for READ to feed on this day! Margret Lara helping with the outside donation piece??? (Cristina will check with her) Celebrate Dr. Seuss this day.

-Thurs., March 6th - Spirit Day! Dress as Your Favorite Book Character 6:30-7:30pm PJ's and Pages! Order cookies and milk. Student Council help.

*April - Art Show

*May 9th - Spaghetti Feed K-5. Engineering (math/science night). Photo Booth for Family Portraits (Amy??, Wormdahls??). Space in the office for family portraits. Families get to take the portraits home.

Blended Classrooms - CLIC members talk with their teams about blended classrooms and issues around them/opinions. Bring info back to Joel. Philosophical vs. numbers??

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