BOE REPORT

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Scranton Attendance Center Preschool
Curriculum Instruction and Assessment

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What's Happening at the Preschool

May is HERE! With that being said, we are planning and prepping to send our students into the summer well equipped for next year.

Many of our students will head to kindergarten and they have had many activities to prepare them. This month SAC will also host the final family engagement night for our Spring Spectacular! Parents will get to see their students work, enjoy an ice cream bar with their children, and kids can play with their peers. Parents will also have support to fill out our Kindergarten Readiness Survey (ASQ) that is required for all incoming students.



We will open up preschool enrollment as an online option this summer and will also be hosting an in person enrollment for parents on August 3rd at SAC. Finally, SAC will host summer ESY (extended school year) for 5 identified students and 2 peer models. Rebecca Parkhill will run the program with the supports of TLEC and district transportation. Have a GREAT SUMMER preschool students! We will miss you!

Please check out this month's newsletter to learn more about SAC Preschool activities.

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What's happening in the Curriculum Department?

Math Curriculum

The Math adoption committee has chosen 2 resources to present to teachers, families, and stakeholders. The committee will be presenting these resources to all K-5 teachers on April 18th and discuss the next steps for piloting. We will collect feedback, educate, and schedule upcoming events to onboard the pilot and communicate with all families. This team has worked hard and gone through an extensive process to discuss standards, alignment, best practices, vision and beliefs about mathematics, researched and vetted resources, and collaborated with team members throughout it all.

This team will meet over the summer for 2 days to prep all the training, parent communication/education, and pilot process for teachers. The Math Committee has done a fantastic job! We owe them all a great deal of thanks for their hard work in this project.

District Leadership Team

The DLT met this month to discuss the drafted BOE goals on district culture and climate as well as communication. This team would like to share those discussions with the BOE at the next work session. Once these goals are established the DLT would like to be part of the action planning to achieve the BOE vision and goals. This team will continue meeting throughout the school year and create a collaborative process to supporting BOE goals with internal and external stakeholders.

State Assessments

State Assessments are complete. The KAP, DLM, KELPA, and in class HGSS assessments were all administered to various students from 3rd-11th grade. These assessments are a critical piece of data aligned directly to our required Kansas standards. The data measurements will give us a district wide, school wide, class wide, and individual student comparison to all students in the state. I look forward to sharing the results with you this summer. Teachers work very hard to plan and prepare for these assessments. Thank you for all your hard work!

Transitions in the Curriculum Department

We are very eager and excited to welcome Carrie Mugridge to USD 434 on July 1. She and I have been in communication this spring preparing for her transition. She has visited the district 2 times and joined us for the AP interview. Her perspective and feedback was very welcome and valuable. We look forward to her expertise in CIA and servant leadership style. Mr. Lentz and I will work closely with her to orient her to the district and train her on district policies, initiatives, programs, and more. I will make sure that she feels supported and ready to take on the challenge. We are lucky to have her join our team. I hope all of you can meet her this summer before we kick off the school year.