

Curriculum Connection

5/7/12

So, As You're Laying Around This Summer...

I always say, "I will read that when I get a chance this summer," as there is never enough time during the school year.

So, before you get all your boxes taped shut with your professional books inside, you might want to take a minute to reflect on what you would like to read or review over the summer.

Please know that these are just ideas and resources that you may want to consider.

Hope you have a wonderful summer!

READING

Balanced Literacy and the 90 min. block

- How will you manage your reading block of time?
 - For primary The Daily 5 for classroom management by Boushey and Moser
 - www.thedailycafe.com
 - www.smekenseducation.com
- Guided Reading Groups
 - GK-G2 Guided Reading, Good First Teaching for All Children, Giacobbe
 - G3-G8 Guiding Readers and Writers, Fountas and Pinnell
 - GK-G8 The Next Step in Guided Reading, by Jan Richardson
 - The Continuum of Literacy Learning, Pinnell and Fountas
- The CAFÉ, Boushey and Moser, for comprehension, accuracy, fluency, and expanded vocabulary
- Share Drive>Curriculum Resources>Balanced Literacy

Math

Balanced Math Practices

- ✓ Review Five Easy Steps to a Balanced Math by Ainsworth and Christinson
 - DMRs for focus
- ✓ Organization for Timed Math Tests
 - EACS created Math Time Tests
- ✓ Math Daily 5 (newer and optional)
 - www.thedailycafe.com

Writing

Writing with Lucy Calkins

- ❖ How will you lay out your writing block of time?
- ❖ Where will you fit in grammar?
- ❖ K- G2 read or review Nuts and Bolts by Lucy Calkins
- ❖ G3 –G6 read or review Launching the Writing Workshop by Lucy Calkins
- ❖ Conferring with students
- ❖ The Six-Traits
 - www.smekenseducation.com
- ❖ Review eDocs
 - Lucy Calkins updates to support lessons with the Common Core
 - Curriculum resources>Lucy Calkins>eDocs for Writing Calendar Plan

Curriculum

Your grade level Curriculum is under construction with your feedback from the year.

- Kindergarten and First Grade curriculum has been updated to cover ONLY Common Core standards
- G2-G12 have had minimal changes but includes teacher feedback and review of resources in your bundles
- Resources are being reviewed and updated including more technology links.