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Elementary Schools:

During our third collaboration day Sunnyside Elementary School hosted Franklin and Jefferson Elementary Schools. The first part of the district collaboration day allowed the introduction of the Common Core Language Arts & Literacy Standards that will be implemented in 2014. During the second half of the day discussions centered around alignment with the New Common Core Math Standards, including assessment, instructional strategies and teaching materials, interventions and support materials. Grade level bands then used this information to draft an updated report card to better reflect the new Common Core State Standards. Our K-5 Title I teams met to work on streamlining the Student Service team process which included looking at progress monitoring, curriculum, and protocols. The elementary special education teams, physical education teachers, art teacher, library teams, and music teachers worked with their middle school and high school colleagues to ensure cohesion across the district.

Principals:

Mrs. Pam Brantner, Sunnyside Elementary School

Mr. Bill Holman, Franklin Elementary School

Mr. Craig Nelson, Jefferson Elementary School

Lincoln Middle School and Pullman High School:

This date was a combined PHS/LMS collaboration day. P.E. worked on portfolios that students would begin to build at the middle school and finish at the high school. Art worked on the organization of a district wide art show to display student work. Special Education worked on informal assessments to be used in the general education classroom. Math developed a common set of math motivators to put on a poster for all classrooms. Social Studies worked on the courses they teach and how those can be articulated with the Running Start program at EWU. English worked on the 7-12 common core and common assessments. Science worked on a vertical alignment of Physical Science and Biology. World Language discussed materials to support the new speaking and writing rubric that they have developed. CTE worked on formative and summative assessments.

Principals:

Mr. Cameron Grow, Lincoln Middle School

Mr. Joe Thornton, Pullman High School