

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

September 13, 2016

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Afterschool Program as a Tier III
- Looking at iStation for Fluency in Math and Reading
- Possibly held in Library (A.M./P.M.) four days a week.
- Teachers would work as a team.
- Referrals would be made prior to parent conferences.
- Enrollment would be during conferences.
- Open for Suggestions.
- Program description and placement procedures would be developed within the next two weeks.

HOME READING PROGRAM

- **Home Reading Program – [See Home Reading Program Description](#)**
 - Start Date September 12
 - Over 274 Parent & Student Participants
 - Rules for Participation Posted on School Website under Title I include:
 - [Remind Information Page](#) (School Website Under Parent Guide/Events Tab)
 - Reminder Text Messages Sent to Parents on Sunday
 - [Home Reading Program Flyer](#)
 - [Home Reading Log](#)
 - [Online Weekly Reading Record](#) (Very Important for participating students to record weekly)
 - Total Reading Minutes will be sent out to parents weekly with tips on how to support reading in the home.
 - Data comparisons will be established after the winter lexile results.

CONSTITUTION DAY – State Mandate

- Thursday, September 15th has been proclaimed by the Kansas Legislature as- "Constitution Day." To celebrate "Constitution Day" every student at Dodge City Middle School will sing the National Anthem during a short advisory assembly. During the assembly we will honor our constitution by displaying the words of our National Anthem.
- Seventh and eighth grade students will remain in the auditorium and sixth grade students will have their assembly in the North gym. The short ceremony will take place right after the morning announcements and at the end of our flag salute. Mrs. Ralston will lead in the singing of the National anthem in the auditorium while Mrs. Royle will lead in the north gym.
- Please also allow your students to use their iPad during advisory this week to participate in the online constitution activities <http://www.dcmscardinals.net/constituti8203on-day.html>. A remind message will be sent out on Tuesday with the link.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Team Professional Development Proposed Timeline**
 - Orientation to SMART Notebook 16 (Tuesday, September 13)
 - Understanding & Communicating SMI & SRI Assessments (Tuesday, September 20th)
- **Late Start Focus – October 5**
 - Academic Conferencing Information & Process
 - [Understanding and Communicating State Assessments](#)
 - Modeling and Academic Conference

ACADEMIC PROGRESS

- [Review of SMI and SRI Fall Assessments – See Handout](#)
- Review of Individual Plans of Study
 - [Revisions in ARC2 \(Academics Relationships Community & Careers\)](#)
 - Implementation & Talking Points

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

- How would you like to Implement Growth Mindset – Advisory or Classroom Instruction?
- Has it been beneficial to show the video during advisory?
- What message are we sending students about growth mindset?

CROSS CURRICULUM TIME

Have any teams looked at cross curriculum elements during team time?

- Wednesday (Will the below timeframe work starting sometime in October?)
 - Second or Fourth Wednesday Cross Curriculum Work in Team

GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS

- How will we go about communicating important grade level standards?

ACADEMIC CONFERENCING

- Proposal and Procedures during September 13 BLT