

DODGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

TEAM LEADERS MEETING

Thursday, September 1, 2016

Library Conference Room (7:15 – 8:00)

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

CONSTITUTION DAY – State Mandate

- Friday, September 16
- Team Activities (Not Required)
- Review Online Activities with Team for Advisory

CROSS CURRICULUM TIME

Could we offset one PLC time for Cross Curriculum work?

- Wednesday
 - Third Wednesday Grade level PLC
 - Second Wednesday Cross Curriculum Work in Team
 - Possible Modeling of Lessons

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES

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

HOME READING PROGRAM

- Any Revisions Needed?
 - Who: Parents and students!
 - What: The home reading program is part of the Stepping Up program a parent involvement program encouraging parents to support learning in the home. The home reading program is an opportunity for students and parents to read together to help increase fluency and comprehension, increasing student's reading levels! By having the student read OUT LOUD he/she will catch errors that the brain might skip when reading in his/her head.
 - When: Anytime before or after school!
 - Where: Reading can happen anywhere! At home, in the car, at a sibling's soccer practice, while making dinner together, anywhere!
 - How: ELA teachers will distribute home reading forms starting on Monday September 12 and every Monday afterwards. Each Monday a new form will be handed out for every form returned. Parents can earn stepping up points and students can earn non-uniform days for participating in the home reading program. Non-uniform days will be awarded at the next Stepping Up banquet.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

- Are we ready to go or do we need additional time?
- Who are the teachers?
- How have you identified students?
- How will you contact parents?

GRADE LEVEL STANDARDS

- How will you go about identifying important grade level standards?
- How will you go about communicating grade level standards?

ACADEMIC CONFERENCING

- Thoughts on academic conferencing?
- What would you like to see?

BREAKFAST IN THE CLASSROOM

- Decide on Number Days
- Protocol Mailed out by Rachel (See Current Procedures)
 - September 14 Grade 8
 - September 21 Grade 7
 - September 28 Grade six
- Review Procedures in Student Handbook (Section 4 page 55)