

Kennedy Middle School
School Improvement Team
October 26, 2022

I. Attendance: Ms. Carmichael, Mrs. Mateen, Mrs. McCain, Cianna Reaves, Felicia Gaston, Ms. Spontak, Truda Nathan, Ms. Curns, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Cafero, Ms. DeWalt, Shamara Edwards, Mrs. Carrothers, Mrs. Goodrum, Ms. LuQmaan

II. Current Enrollment:

6th- 290 7th- 289 8th- 342 Males- 502 Females- 419 All- 921

African American- 39.9%
Hispanic- 38.7%
White- 10.0%
Asian- 8%
Two or More- 3.2%
American Indian- .1%
Pacific Islander- .1%
SWD- 13.4%
AIG- 9.6%
EL- 20.4%

Announcements:

10/26: Early Release Day
10/26: Fall Panorama Survey
10/28: End of 1st Quarter
10/31: Teacher Workday- No School for students /Parent Teacher Conference Day****
11/7: Reports Cards and MAP scores are distributed
11/8: Teacher Workday- No School for students
11/11: Veteran's Day

III. Title IX:

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 is a Federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs and activities. All public and private schools, school districts, colleges, and universities receiving any Federal funds must comply with Title IX.

IV. Review of SIP

Content Lead Update:

ELA & Math/Mateen

Math:

6th Math: Finishing unit on rates and ratios/honors is finishing Unit 2 which is numerical functions and 3D shapes

7th Math: Taking a benchmark focusing on radius, diameter and pi/honors finishing a unit on geometric transformations and going to reloop on surface area

8th math: took End of Unit 2 assessment yesterday on introduction to slope. Going to take a vocabulary assessment and retesting before end of quarter

ELA:

6th ela: Finished Module 2, Unit 1 comparing and contrasting parts of The Lightning Thief; start unit 3 today

7th: Mid Unit Assessment today comparing an audio version of the novel to the actual novel; talking about suspense and how the plot moves along. Then they will use the rest of the week to create their own narrative

8th: Took Mid Unit Assessment yesterday; starting Unit 3 and comparing and contrasting Summer of the Mariposas to more modern adaptations of it.

Science/McCain

6th grade: Finished Unit 1 about Matter. On Unit 2: Energy and Heat Matter

7th: Finishing Unit 1 on Earth's Atmosphere and Weather

8th: Finished First Unit (Chemistry); currently on Earth's history moving into the rock cycle.

Social Studies/Cafero

Panorama Survey completed

6th: Ancient Egypt

7th: Renaissance

8th: American Revolution

MTSS Update: Curns

Dreambox available for Math students; iReady is becoming available for ELA students in the upcoming week. New

Dreambox Access

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A1.07: ALL teachers employ effective classroom management and reinforce classroom rules and procedures by positively teaching them.

A2.04: Instructional Teams develop standard-aligned units of instruction for each subject and grade level.

A4.01: The school implements a tiered instructional system that allows teachers to deliver evidence-based instruction aligned with the individual needs of students across all tiers.

A4.06: All teachers and staff are attentive to students' emotional states, guide students in managing their emotions, and arrange for support and interventions when necessary.

A4.16: The school develops and implements consistent, intentional, and on-going plans to support student transitions for grade-to-grade and level-to-level.

B1.01: The LEA has an LEA Support & Improvement Team.

B1.03: A Leadership Team consisting of the principal, teachers who lead the Instructional Teams, and other professional staff meets regularly (at least twice a month) to review implementation of effective practices.

B2.03: The school has established a team structure among teachers with specific duties and time for instructional planning.

B3.03: The principal monitors curriculum and classroom instruction regularly and provides timely, clear, constructive feedback to teachers.

C2.01: The LEA/School regularly looks at school performance data and aggregated classroom observation data and uses that data to make decisions about school improvement and professional development needs.

C3.04: The LEA/School has established a system of procedures and protocols for recruiting, evaluating, rewarding, and replacing staff.

E1.06: The school regularly communicates with parents/guardians about its expectations of them and the importance of the curriculum of the home (what parents can do at home to support their children's learning).

V. Other News or Questions

Question and Concern -Parent communication concerns and PTA question.

VI. Next Meeting- November 16, 2022