

MORNING MOTIVATION



Ms. Howard's Students Engaged in Small Groups

PLCS

We had some powerful noticings in PLCs this week. Our students are not showing (or nearing) mastery on the data trackers. We have pinpointed one cause as misalignment between how we are teaching and how they are being assessed. We must follow the item specs and practice how they will be assessed

THE PLAN

Use our data to identify students for small group instruction, peer walkthroughs to sharpen skills in explicit instruction/aligning tasks to item specs, and an intense focus on independent practice/weekly checks for understanding to increase alignment with (MAP like) performance tasks.

INSTRUCTIONAL ROUNDS

We had our first set of instructional rounds with Central Office. This will be a monthly occurrence. After the team observes lessons, immediate feedback is given. the goal is to make adjustments and show growth during each session

HOUSEKEEPING

Fire Drill

We will have a fire drill Monday (9/27)

Raz Kids Data Due & Post Test Reminders

Running Records are due in Raz Kids Trackers. Please review the directions and complete. Post Tests are coming up on October 8th. We will complete the Data Analysis Protocol form when reviewing the data.

Culture and Climate

Students must be walked to and from the cafeteria. Be on time to retrieve your class as picking them up late causes chaos to the cafeteria and overall school environments. Our SSD family will be pushing into the classroom more often. However, SSD students must be escorted by a teacher and not a student when transitioning to/from the resource room. Also, be mindful that recess should not be extended into instructional blocks.

Peer Walkthroughs

We will begin our peer walkthroughs this week. The purpose of this is to strengthen our coaching/feedback processes. A debriefing form will be shared with you once completed.

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