

May 31, 2006



“The Intern”

Curriculum UPDATE 2005-06

Professional Development Day

June 12th is our last early release day. Chautauqua staff will work on report cards. McMurray staff will work in department groups and/or grade level groups on curriculum and grades. The high school staff will work on departmental curriculum and graduation preparation activities.

Writing

If you have identified any needs for instructional materials such as Writer’s Inc., Elements of Writing, or Rebecca Sitton’s Sourcebook for Teaching Spelling and Word Skills, please let your building principal know as soon as possible.

Mathematics

Steve recently completed his role as Teacher Leader in Mathematics. Please be sure to thank him for his efforts.

The Arts

Stephen has been working on the arts guide. We hope to have a preliminary guide available by the end of June.

Reading

Janis will have a preliminary guide will be available by the end of June. Thank you for all of your assistance with this document.

Gifted and Talented

Please take time to review the Gifted and Talented Proposal and submit comments on the feedback form.

Professional Development Opportunities In-district

If you would like to offer a workshop in-district this next school year, please let me know as soon as possible. We are interested in offering training to staff in Six-Traits, WASL scoring, reading strategies, differentiation strategies, CBAs and CBPAs, Spanish, math manipulatives, technology, etc.

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