

Lower School

Spring 2019

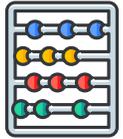
Guided Reading

LS teachers found guided reading to be very successful in customizing student literacy needs to the individual student. Several teachers are taking another course over the summer to learn more techniques in managing the classroom and instruction.



Math Curriculum Work

Teachers looked at several alternative math curriculum and spent time organizing and structuring the math standards by grade. As a result of this work, teachers will spend time in the summer on math instruction in the areas of fraction sense and math curriculum updates.



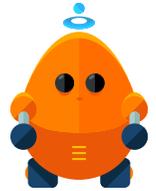
Neuroteach Updates

Professional Development Days 1 and 2 were focused on instruction in the classroom using mind, brain and science education.



STEAM/STEM/Coding

All grades (1-5) had code embedded into their math curriculum and into a biweekly class. Thank you to Mrs. Biltz for sharing her love of coding and using Arduino (kit for building devices and interactive objects) with students!



Guidance Work

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Groff continue to work with every Lower School student in the classroom, building school rapport and life skills. Check out their School Counselor's Corner Newsletter that comes out again in the spring!



Global Educators Conference

Mrs. Hedbavny is in Atlanta, GA presenting the One Hen Project that kindergartens does yearly. Focus of the project is financial responsibility, personal initiative, global awareness and giving back!



Lower School Clubs



LS Clubs were full and successful this year! Club topics included robotics, girl scouts, math, science, reading, chess, and sports! Thank you to Mrs. Biltz, Mrs. Grim, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Kubis, Mrs. Meashey, and Mrs. Trout for being Club Runners and Helpers!

New Schedule



LS teachers spent time on Professional Day 3 looking at the new schedule by grade level.

Upcoming for next year



Responsive Classroom will focus promoting positive behavior and cultural responsiveness