

On Tuesday, October 13, 2010 the SEA Elementary Fall Forum was held at Stark School. beginning at 4:15 PM. Approximately 40 teachers attended.

At the open forum the following issues were brought up:

- Question on Literacy Coaches responsibilities
- Need for Curriculum Training
- Kindergarten teachers had concerns over the independent reading component expected so early in year
- K teachers also had concern over Writing component at Sept when students do not know letters, their names etc
- Question raised if K could repeat first 30 days like some other districts across country have done
- Question if training might include letting pilot school teachers share insights, advise
- GE's 1st Philosophy-Collaboration
- Could writing be implemented in second part of year rather than all at once
- Grammar component in first 30 days
- Cross District grade level times for teachers to share/talk

OTHER concerns:

There is no time for science or social studies

Testing the Math and Wright Skills-subs to help or paras

recess? 50 minutes gym block-20 min free time at Stillmeadow

Tie into report card grades?

Rubric for reading /Writing tie to report cards

Specialists have different classes -one one day and one another

'Science -overwhelming lack of time to prepare Science materials -lack of time

science-rooms not appropriate for work

science-animals not living...then what to do with those still living

District unit tests-copies

Amount of GLL work