

Food Services

Our cafe hosted the Annual Thanksgiving Feast on November 20th. Thirty first grade family members attended and enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the fixings. Coming up on December 4th is the Annual Gingerbread Night. More than 55 students have signed up to enjoy this festive holiday event.



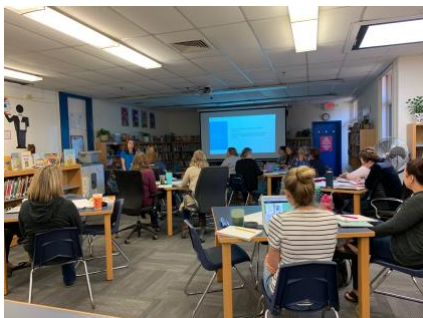
Pinkerton Curriculum Meetings

Pinkerton curriculum meetings were held throughout the months of October and November. Content meetings were held for mathematics, science, English, social studies, world languages and performing arts. Moore School middle school teachers had the opportunity to spend a day at Pinkerton Academy focused on their content area. Teachers spent the morning observing several classes and attended curriculum meetings with other sending towns, Pinkerton department heads and teachers in the afternoon. Moore School teachers brought back ideas to help assist our students with their transition to high school. The first of two principals' meetings will be held on December 12.

Technology Update

Mr. Jamrog continued to support students and staff with any technology issues including printing, updating and maintaining class rosters and accessibility to numerous websites. The technology committee met early in November to update procedures for the one to one Chromebook program for grades 5 through 8. The technology committee also continued work on the implementation of the Data Governance Manual for the Candia School District. The major steps this month were identifying who is responsible for key parts of the plan and brainstorming ideas for implementation.

Professional Development: Small Group Instruction



Marianne Nice and Jessica Kaminski have been working with K-8 teachers of reading and mathematics throughout the fall. The focus has been on creating and implementing purposeful small group lessons. Along with modeling lessons and coaching sessions with individual teachers, they have facilitated the following after school professional development sessions:

Mathematics:

Levels of Fluency: Multiplication/Division

Levels of Fluency: Addition/Subtraction

Small Group Data: What's Working/Not Working

Reading:

Small Group Planning Using NWEA & DIBELS Data

The Magic of Morphology: Simultaneously Improve Reading, Spelling & Comprehension

Student Services Update

The student service team has continued to meet regularly about specific student needs as well as targeted instructional practices. Special educators recently attended a literacy training focused on multi-sensory reading intervention to increase reading fluency. There have also been ongoing IEP team meetings for students within the Moore School as well as students attending high schools, charter schools, pre-schools, and out of district schools. Partnerships with community groups have continued with outreach to families in need around the holidays.

Respectfully Submitted,



Becky L. Wing, Principal

December Events
12/4: Gingerbread Night, 3pm
12/4 - 12/6: PTO Holiday Shop
12/9: Trimester 1 Report Cards
12/10: PTO Meeting, 7pm
12/14: Light on the Hill Performance, 3pm
12/18: Principal Night, 5:30pm
12/20: Holiday Concert, 9am
12/23-1/1: Winter Vacation



Thank you to the Candia Homemakers for their generous donation of mittens for students who may need a dry pair while at school.