

Team Collaboration Notes

January 31, 2019

8:50–10:00 am

Staff Present: Alonso, Belagardi, Munoz, Smith

HOUSEKEEPING:

- **Upcoming Dates-** IReady Math Diagnostic-anytime after 14th (last week of Feb most likely) & IABs: ELA week of 2/4 and Math week of 2/12

OLD BUSINESS (Update on last meeting's next steps):

- **Math groupings.** Wait until after after Topic A assessment at least before making moves.

Team Norms

- *Set attainable goals.*
- *Leave collaboration time with a product/focus.*
- *Come to consensus on what we will come back with.*
- *Include entire group in relevant discussion.*
- *Be open to sharing ideas & resources.*
- *Have the tough conversation if needed.*
- *Minimize sidebars to maximize productivity.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Debrief progress on Module 4-Geometry.** This was a very split module for our students because it's so visual and vocabulary-intensive. We are definitely seeing our groups separating to a point where we could create a solid 4th group.
- **Cheetah Time "curriculum":** Assigning students to one of three groups has been an effective way to target student needs. They enjoy rotating teachers and seem engaged with the iReady lessons we've been using.
- **Map out Eureka Module 5:** We spent a considerable amount of time trying to understand the "Eureka way" of approaching fractions. This is the largest module for 4th grade, and it's taking us awhile to understand the strategies.

NEXT STEPS:

- How can we better engage students in independent reading?
- How can we find time to work with students who get flagged or domain shutdown in iReady?
- Discuss Best Practices WFTBB and Thinking Maps.

NEXT MEETING: *Thursday, February 7th*

- Items to bring: PLC binder, Chromebook, Eureka materials & data, essential standards, examples of current uses of Thinking Maps and WFTBB