

Teaching and Learning

8-25-25

Elementary staff had their Bridges Math training on Wednesday, 7/30/25. This is our newly adopted math curriculum for K-3. Much like last year with CKLA, our reading program, we will have some growing pains as we work the nuances and iron out the wrinkles.

The KSA results in all areas except science are in the district, since the week of 8/4/25. The science scores were not included, and may hold up public release until late October and possibly early November, but it allowed us to have good discussion early in the year.

August 7th and 8th we received training in Capturing Kids' Hearts, with the Flippin Group. Lots of positive feedback from the staff concerning this training. It is a very good culture piece, focusing on relationships as well as expectations for students to accept responsibility.

District wide training in the use of AI was held on August 11th and 12th. The training, although not inexpensive but at a greatly reduced rate, was being brought to the district in person by the AI for Education group out of New York. There was a wealth of information and resources shared. Somewhat alarming was when it was shared that even though there was an overwhelming amount shared, we were led to believe that we are only at a rudimentary level for where AI is headed. It could very well be revolutionary.

Elementary had updated CKLA training for reading teachers with Ms. Melton, our reading coach..

Junior/Senior High teachers as well as 4th and 5th grade teachers developed curriculum maps and pacing guides and also started working on assessment creation. We will be returning to mid-terms and comprehensive finals in the Jr/Sr High.

