

LEVEL MEETING

Date: Nov. 21

Chair: Debbi

Agenda	Action
Conferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Too late in the trimester! We suggest to conference right after the first progress report (Late Oct.)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We liked the full days (possibly 2 1/2 days for conferences?)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ With conferences in Nov. there were too many days off school!
Spirit Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We propose moving Spirit Week to Catholic Schools Week. It creates too much hype for the week.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ We can make Spirit Weeks what we want it to be - it doesn't need to be so crazy!
Grade Level Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Which subjects <u>do not</u> have in-depth studies?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ See attached question from Debbi

Please run off a copy for Sr. Moe.

LEVEL MEETING TOPICS

1. Enhancing students' growth as writers
2. Innovative conferencing techniques
3. Increasing students' math problem-solving skills
4. Developing core problem solving strategies
5. Vocabulary strategies that boost your students' reading comprehension
6. Strategies to enhance reading comprehension
7. Maximizing the effectiveness of shared reading in primary grades
8. Increasing spelling accuracy in daily writing
9. Using learning centers to enhance classroom instruction
10. Best use of time for those who finish early
11. Challenging the accelerated learner
12. Effective differentiated instructional strategies to maximize student learning
13. How well are we integrating technology in language arts?
14. Staffing students (how can the team better help a student in need?)
15. Effective strategies for ADD/ADHD students
16. Forms of assessment, both traditional and new
17. Update progress on SIP Plan
18. Update progress in developing In-Depth Study
19. How to teach inclusion
20. Issues around bullying: where are we succeeding; where do we need improvement?
21. Conferencing: how to tell the tough news; how to fend off attacks; how to leave parents with hope
22. Networking with high school teachers to better understand the curriculum ahead, and the standards that are expected in graduates
23. Values education: are we just expecting kids to have values, or are we teaching values?
24. How to link religion assignments with the home
25. Steps To Respect: who should teach what aspects of this program?
26. How can we better teach the meaning of Advent and Lent? What rituals and celebrations might pique kid's interest and retention of their meaning?
27. How can we get Moe to provide a catered lunch every day? Just checking to see if you are reading this!
28. Curriculum development in science: what do we teach from grade to grade?
29. As teachers, practice using questioning strategies that get kids to talk.
30. How do we begin to motivate the unmotivated student?