

WMS FRIDAY FOCUS

Westside Middle School

October 31, 2014

TESS: Domain 1

Planning & Preparation:

This is one of the most important pieces of teaching. Domain 1 describes the critical behind-the-scenes work of organizing classroom instruction.

- Demonstrating knowledge of content and pedagogy
- Congruent with instructional outcomes
- Knowledge of standards
- Designing formative assessments to check for student learning and to be used for further planning
- Learning activities are evident in the lesson plans
- Involves planning of instructional groups
- Involves planning the materials that will be used
- Sources of evidence / artifacts -
 - *lesson plan
 - *pre-conference
 - *activities / assignments

PTO MEETINGS

Many have discussed options of offering parental trainings of various things we have going on at WMS. I would like for each department leader to get with me concerning a date that your department would like to share a training with parents during a PTO meeting this month. We will also discuss this more at our next PTO meeting. Mrs. Dooley has the Nov. PTO meeting.

BELIEF STATEMENT RESULTS

26 Staff members out of 62 voted.

Option 1: 5
Option 2: 3
Option 3: 18

Comments:

I feel like with #3 we are striving to be! It sounds more smooth! Like an anthem!

I really like #1, but #3 spells out the Westside Promise.

I thought #3 was going to say, "We will.... inspiration for each, as we Dedicate ourselves to..."

BLT will discuss the results and comments at the next BLT meeting.

WE ARE WMS...

We will
Ever
Strive
To create
Safety for all,
Inspiration for each, as well as
Dedication of ourselves to
EVERY STUDENT'S SUCCESS!
WMS = SUCCESS



THANK YOU!

MISTY HOLDER: For working with our schedule and making things happen for EVERY STUDENT'S SUCCESS.

EVERYONE: For being so patient with the office while Carmen was out with Dalton and Megan as well as her mother--in-law. Please continue to keep Carmen's family in your thoughts and prayers.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

11/4: Math PLCS (8:00, 9:30, 2:00)

11/5: Admin Mtg

11/7: IEP Mtg (10:45)

11/7: There is a possibility that PBIS Warrior Games will be postponed to 11/15. Mrs. Bowen will give more info on that. If it is moved, Exception Day will be moved also.

**Informal Observations, as well as CWT's, will continue.*