FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Date: March 1, 2021

Time: 3:00-5:00

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Stephanie Korn and Charisse Berner

In Attendance

Stephanie Korn, Director of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Charisse Berner, Director of Teaching and Learning, District Office

Nina Ballew, Assistant Director of Early Childhood, District Office

Pam Pottle, Principal, Northern Heights

Melissa Peterson, Literacy Specialist, Roosevelt

Megan Cooley, Kindergarten, Birchwood

Kyla Stefani, Kindergarten Teacher, Northern Heights

Sara Rose, Kindergarten Teacher, Alderwood

Sarah Snyder, 2nd grade Teacher, Lowell

Julie Johnson, 1st Grade Teacher, Parkview

Julie O'Connell, 1st Grade Teacher, Geneva

Jennifer Wilkinson, 2nd Grade Teacher, Alderwood

Quinn Reno, 2nd grade Teacher, Cordata

Stephanie Strachan, Parent/Community Member, Wade King

Analisa Ficklin, Assistant Director, Special Education
Jodi Kinzel, Literacy Specialist, Carl Cozier
Sharece Steinkamp, Principal, Geneva

Topics

Vendor Presentation of Fountas and Pinnell Phonics Curriculum

• Mindy Hawley, Account Executive and Michelle Pancorco, National Content Specialist, from Fountas and Pinnell, gave a presentation that included an overview of the K-2 grade programs.

Committee Whole Group Discussion of Fountas and Pinnell Presentation

• Following the presentation, the committee debriefed what they learned, sharing strengths, challenges and wonders about the program.

Vendor Presentation of Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) Curriculum

• Patrick Momsen, Senior Account Executive and Karen Venditti, Curriculum Specialist, from Amplify, gave a presentation that included an overview of the K-2 grade programs.

Committee Whole Group Discussion of Core Knowledge Language Arts (CKLA) Presentation

 Following the presentation, the committee debriefed what they learned, sharing strengths, challenges and wonders about the program.

Summary

- Committee viewed a presentation of Fountas and Pinnell and CKLA.
- Committee debriefed what they learned from the presentations.

Next Meeting

May 3, 2021, 3:00-5:00 Zoom