### 40-40-20 Begins in Kindergarten

**Considerations When Developing an All Day Kindergarten Program** 

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### Introductions

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• Meet four other people not in your district and schedule a clock appt.



### **David Douglas School District**

- 12 sq. miles located in SE Portland
- 10,464 Students, 915 Kindergarten Students
- 9 Elementary Schools
- 3 Middle Schools
- 1 Comprehensive HS
- 1 Alternative HS
- Free & Reduced Lunch Rate 78% District
   O Elementary Range: 70%-89%
- 68 Languages Represented
  - Spanish 2,442 Russian - 892 Vietnamese - 660 Chinese - 426 Somali - 262



## History Kindergarten in DDSD

- 2003-2005 One full-day program in each building (selection through lottery system)
- 2005-Present: Full day programs for all students
- Staffing
  - 2003-2010 One teacher, one 7 hour assistant
  - 2010-2014 One teacher, assistant provided during key instructional learning times (e.g., 90 minute literacy block) and as needed for safety (dismissal) \*Class size range 26-32
  - 2014-2015 One teacher, one assistant
- Funding
  - Kindergarten teachers and assistants:
     Fund and Title 1 (.5 each)



## **District Support for All Day Programs**

- Belief in early childhood and philosophies
- Culture
- School Board and Superintendent





#### Our Current Reality: College & Career Readiness Begins in Kindergarten

- Common Core:
  - Insures that students are college and career ready in literacy and math no later than the end of high school
  - Set of expectations based on research, evidence of success, and high achieving international models rather than opinion and tradition
  - Signify the need to change practice in the area of content, instruction, assessment

COMMON CORE SHIFTS FOR ELA/LITERACY

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PARTNERS

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1 Regular practice with **complex text** and its **academic language** 

- 2 Reading, writing and speaking grounded in **evidence** from text, both literary and informational
- 3 Building knowledge through content-rich nonfiction

# COMMON CORE SHIFTS FOR MATHEMATICS

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- 1 Focus strongly where the Standards focus
- 2 Coherence: Think across grades, and link to major topics within grades
- 3 Rigor: In major topics, pursue with equal intensity: conceptual understanding, procedural skill and fluency, and application

#### **Instructional Priorities**

Instructional Priorities 2014-15



#### Weekly Schedule- Example

#### Weekly Lesson Plan Template 2013-2014

| Time        | Monday                        | Tuesday                       | Thursday                        | Friday                |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 8:45-9:05   | Math Activities/Check in      | Morning Work/Math             | Morning Work/Math               | Morning Work/Math     |
|             |                               | Activities/Check in           | Activities/Check in             | Activities/Check in   |
| 9:05-9:20   | Math Activities/Check         | Math Activities/Check         | Math Activities/Check           | Math Activities/Check |
|             | in/Morning Meeting            | in/Morning Meeting            | in/Morning Meeting              | in/Morning Meeting    |
|             | 1. Circle Time                | 1. Circle Time                | <ol> <li>Circle Time</li> </ol> | 11. Circle Time       |
|             | 2. Schedule                   | 2. Schedule                   | 7. Schedule                     | 12. Schedule          |
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|             | <ol><li>Scool Moves</li></ol> | <ol><li>Scool Moves</li></ol> | <ol><li>Scool Moves</li></ol>   | 14. Scool Moves       |
|             | 5. Calming Routine            | 5. Calming Routine            | 10. Calming Routine             | 15. Caiming Routine   |
| 9:20-9:45   | Reading Whole Group           | Reading Whole Group           | Reading Whole Group             | Reading Whole Group   |
| 9:45-10:15  | Reading Small Group           | Reading Small Group           | Reading Small Group             | Reading Small Group   |
| 10:15-10:45 | Intervention                  | Intervention                  | Intervention                    | Intervention          |
| 10:45-11:15 | Language                      | Language                      | Language                        | Language              |
| 11:15-11:50 | Reading                       | Reading                       | Reading                         | Reading               |
| 11:50-12:35 | Recess/Lunch                  | Recess/Lunch                  | Recess/Lunch                    | Recess/Lunch          |
| 12:35-1:15  | Math                          | Math                          | Math                            | Math                  |
| 1:15-1:55   | Specials                      | Specials                      | Specials                        | Specials              |
| 1:55-2:25   | Content                       | Content                       | Content                         | Content               |
| 2:25-2:50   | Writing                       | Writing                       | Writing                         | Writing               |
| 2:50-3:10   | Academic                      | Academic                      | Academic                        | Academic              |
|             | Centers/Curriculum            | Centers/Curriculum            | Centers/Curriculum              | Centers/Curriculum    |
|             | Exploration and               | Exploration and               | Exploration and                 | Exploration and       |
|             | Enhancement Time              | Enhancement Time              | Enhancement Time                | Enhancement Time      |
| 3:10-3:15   | Closing Circle                | Closing Circle                | Closing Circle                  | Closing Circle        |
| 3:15        | Dismissal                     | Dismissal                     | Dismissal                       | Dismissal             |

# Teaching and Learning Aligned to CCSS

<u>Kindergarten Report Card</u>



### Clock Appointment 12:00

- What does your current kindergarten structure look like?
- What are the instructional priorities in your district?
- If needed, how will you adjust your priorities to fit all-day kindergarten and the rigor of the Common Core?

### Operational Considerations for All Day Programs

#### • Schedules

- Recess/Lunch
- 20 minutes recess, 5 minute transition, 20 minute lunch
- Shared lunch with 5th grade (buddy system)
- Supply Fee
- Snacks
  - \$15.00 snack fee
- <u>Master Schedule</u>
  - 40 minute Specials (Music, P.E., Library/Computer Lak

#### Attendance

- DDSD- 24% Chronic Absentee rate 2019-10
  - absent more than 85% of the time (highest among any other grade level).
- Chronic absence at kindergarten may erase many of the benefits of students entering kindergarten with strong readiness skills



District protocol

### Systems for Data Driven Decision Making

- Goal: All students reading by end of 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- Data Team Meetings
  - Types & Calendar



#### Clock Appointment 3:00

- What are additional considerations when building your master schedule for an all-day program?
- What systems do you have in place to support attendance?
- What data do you currently collect for kindergarten?



#### **Outreach & Parent Education**

- Connect to Kindergarten
   April/May Activity
- Registration Process
- Surveys & Questionnaires
- -Kindergarten Handbook



#### SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD IN KINDERGARTEN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Council of Great City Schools: <a href="http://www.cgcs.org/domain/36">http://www.cgcs.org/domain/36</a>

#### READING FOR INFORMATION

#### **Kindergarten Reading**

- With help from the teacher, students ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- With help from the teacher, students identify what person, place, thing, or idea a picture shows.

#### **Grade One Reading**

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- Students ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
- Students use the illustrations and details in a text to describe key ideas.

#### **Grade Two Reading**

- Students ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- Students explain how specific images or illustrations (such as a diagram of how a machine works) are useful.



Students will read more challenging texts and materials as they progress through grade levels.

#### Home Visits

- Focus
  - Visit families who did not attend Connect to Kindergarten
  - Students who did not have formal pre-school
  - Behavior or health concerns from survey
- Format
  - Book & Social Story



### Clock Appointment 6:00

- How are you engaging families in preparing for all day kindergarten?
- What types of parent education has been/needs to done in regards to
  - Common Core and academic rigor
- How do you collect information on your incom families?

#### A Teacher's Perspective

- First days of school
  - -Gradual Entry
  - -Assessments
  - -Delayed placement
  - -General Kindergarten Information



#### A Teacher's Perspective

- Mid Year
  - Interventions
  - First Writing Assessment
  - Movement Breaks with S'cool Moves (https://www.schoolmoves.com/
- Intervention Protocol
- Writing Assessment Sources
- Writing Assessment Student



#### A Teacher's Perspective

- End of Year
  - After School Programs
  - Classroom Placements



#### Clock Appointment 9:00

• What thoughts or questions do you have?



#### Any Questions?

• We are happy to answer any questions



