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

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT PARTNERS

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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 | Circle Time | 11. Circle Time |
| | 2. Schedule | 2. Schedule | 7. Schedule | 12. Schedule |
| | Flag Salute | Flag Salute | Flag Salute | 13. Flag Salute |
| | Scool Moves | Scool Moves | Scool Moves | 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 3rd 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: http://www.cgcs.org/domain/36

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



