

Pre K Leadership 01/15/19

We began by sharing information with the newspaper about our leadership team, professional development and outreach ideas. To see the article, click [here](#).

Then we discussed the PD from November and January and refined plans for upcoming PD:

- Loved the brain research with social emotional learning (SEL) – shift April topic to do more with SEL and not with ECIPS.
- ECSE – next year, go deeper with specific disabilities (ASD a high priority)
- Next year, perhaps share a handout – how to talk with parents about signs and symptoms
- Appreciated the varied leadership (thanks Lorelei!)
- Be intentional in all PD sessions to break out into small groups to increase discussion
- Build in networking in the middle of the session (rather than the end)
- Have pertinent Pre K paperwork available at every meeting for those who may need it
- April PD ideas:
  - Picture cues – how to use
  - I love you rituals
  - Baby doll circle
  - Debbie will put together a portion of the meeting

Then we shifted to homework:

- Calendar with United way –
  - Given the Feb 8 deadline, we determined to use this next year to mock up a calendar. We'll create 1-2 months at each meeting
  - Concerns about printing costs, but digital calendar doesn't get to those who we're targeting
- Website
  - Website is live with a variety of resources – check it out [here](#)!
  - Still need:
    - curbside parenting image (to link to Debbie's email for sign up)
    - T-Chart from preK-K group
    - Image/ information about imagination library
- Homework Check in:
  - Get information to doctor's offices - Angie
  - Email blasts to target parent groups - ongoing
  - This group reaching out to collegial groups (non-public centers, center-based programs and home daycares) – each does her part
  - Elementary facebook sites? – Angie will share dates postcard with Deanna
  - Can there be a preK corner on the elementary websites? – longer term (with website development) – work in progress – our site is currently linked
  - Updates in eNews – Jenn will put together a blurb – done and sent
  - Share more information at preschool screening - Angie

- Partner with YMCA – figure out what we want first, then Kari will follow up. In the meantime, Kari will share PD dates with the Y
- Article in the newspaper – Mary P will find out who the contact is and if they could attend a part of our December (January) meeting – Done!
- Expo (previously the preschool fair) – Angie
- Community Ed will look into having a “Subscribe” button on the website for the Curbside to Go newsletter – Kari will talk to Zena
- Consider what questions we need to ask ourselves in order to be prepared with the calendar proposal – what do we need to consider? – Tabled until next year with ongoing work to draft monthly calendars
- Angie will share Pre Kat score sheet with team – Done!

Then we affirmed dates and topics, affirmed that we cancelled the February Leadership meeting. Dates for upcoming events:

- February 5 – PD Kindergarten teachers and literacy (Mary P facilitates)
- March 6 – PD Connecting with the public library (Kari G facilitates)
- March 19 – Leadership meeting
- April 2 – PD SEL
- April 16 – Leadership meeting
- May 7 – PD Summer Enrichment – panel and make and take
- May 21- Leadership meeting