Summer 2013: Elementary Literacy Professional Development Opportunities

**Each grade level will have a 2 day PLC session that will be facilitated by a grade level teacher and an instructional coach. These sessions will focus on grade-level implementation of the 2013-2014 district curriculum guides, the Journeys instructional materials and the Iowa Common Core Standards. There will be frequent opportunities for peer collaboration and planning for implementation. Building EQ Funds may be used to compensate teachers for their time. The agenda for these sessions will be as follows:**

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| **Day 1:**   1. Elementary Literacy Instructional Framework    1. 2013-2014 Curriculum Guides    2. Scheduling the Components of our Framework 2. Comprehension Instruction: Whole Group & Small Group    1. Effective Comprehension Instruction    2. Lesson Demonstrations    3. Engaging Students in Comprehension Instruction    4. Using Technology and Think Central to Support Comprehension Instruction 3. Grammar and Writing Instruction    1. Effective Grammar and Writing Instruction    2. Lesson Demonstrations    3. Engaging Students in Grammar and Writing Instruction    4. Using Technology and Think Central to Support Grammar and Writing Instruction | **Day 2:**   1. Word Study Instruction – Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary    1. Effective Word Study Instruction    2. Lesson Demonstrations    3. Engaging Students in Word Study Instruction    4. Using Technology and Think Central to Support Word Study Instruction 2. Fluency Instruction    1. Effective Fluency Instruction    2. Lesson Demonstrations    3. Engaging Students in Fluency Instruction    4. Using Technology and Think Central to Support Fluency Instruction 3. Supporting Assessment    1. 2013-2014 Elementary Literacy Assessment Plan    2. Creating Common Formative Assessments 4. Incorporating Science and Social Studies Instruction    1. 2013-2014 Science and Social Studies Framework    2. Effective Content Area Teaching |

**Logistics:**

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|  | Kindergarten | Grade 1 | Grade 2 | Grade 3 | Grade 4 | Grade 5 |
| Facilitators | Allison Berg (Park Ave.)  Joanna Pose (Park Ave.) | Esther Locher (Oak Park)  Ashley Inthalangsy (Oak Park) | Carrie Spoelstra (Brubaker)  Jackie Aguiniga (Brubaker) | Missy Hanasz (Madison)  Jamie O’Brien (Madison) | Nikki Thies (Greenwood)  Brandi Miller (Garton) | Kellie Tu (Hillis)  Claudia Lorentzen (Hillis) |
| Dates | June 19-20  Dean Ave.  1917 Dean Ave. Des Moines | June 26-27  Dean Ave.  1917 Dean Ave. Des Moines | June 24-25  Dean Ave.  1917 Dean Ave. Des Moines | June 10-11  Gloria Dei  8301 Aurora Ave. Urbandale | June 12-13  Dean Ave.  1917 Dean Ave. Des Moines | June 17-18  Dean Ave.  1917 Dean Ave. Des Moines |
| Time | 8:30am – 3:30pm  1 hour lunch on your own | | | | | |

**Registration:  
Registration for these sessions will open in Infinite Campus in May and will close June 2nd. Each session will be limited to 100 participants and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.**

**Compensation:  
Schools may allocate building EQ funds to compensate teachers for attendance at one of these sessions. The stipend for attendance at a 2-day session is $300 per our District Comprehensive Agreement.**