

Principal Advisory Council meeting – 12/6/2024

Walk throughs held to observe literacy block following discussion of improved ELA scores & newly implemented BEACON assessment:

Kindergarten → Reyes' class completing literacy block. All students working in stations; some completing writing task about class Christmas tree, others doing guided reading with teachers.

1st grade → Crimm/ Hyde during literacy block. All students split into 5 stations; several working independently on student laptops (reading groups), 2-3 writing, 4 doing guided reading with a teacher, some at para desk doing phonics

2nd grade → split between classrooms due to assessing. Campisi's class completed science/ss assessment & was beginning Ufli assessment. Foster's class beginning mentor sentences; students shared great work with stretching sentences using adjectives.

3rd grade at specials (no observation)

5th grade → Gillie's & Kunst's classes during literacy block. Kunst's class just completed reading assignment for novel study; Gillie's class beginning morphology lesson using index cards on ring. Students were highly engaged despite having ~10 visitors at the back of the room. They were able to answer Mrs. Gillie's questions about building words using specific prefix.

4th grade → Kirkland's/ Mefford's class during a transition between literacy block & sci/SS. Students demonstrated how to utilize light system with puck lights on desks. All were highly engaged & able to effectively demonstrate how to answer questions using the system. Class engaged with the group of visitors appropriately & were happy to share their experiences.

Great observations at every grade level!