

Brookline School Board
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
Captain Samuel Douglass Academy
6:00 PM

All Times are estimates and subject to change without notice

- 6:00 Call to Order
- 6:10 Agenda adjustments
Correspondence/Resignations/Nominations
- 6:20 Public Input
- 6:30 Principal's report
Presentation – Reading specialists
Kindergarten Tuition
- 7:00 Discussion
 - Health insurance update
 - Start time committee
 - Last day of school
- 7:10 **Deliberations**
 - To see what action the Board will take regarding Principal Molinari's recommendation for an increase to Kindergarten tuition for 2017-2018
- 7:25 Approval of minutes
- 7:30 Non-public under RSA 91-A: 3II (a) Compensation and/or (c) Reputation
- 7:35 Motion to adjourn
- 7:40 Non-meeting

Brookline School Administrator's Report

April 18, 2017

Calendar, Events, Programs

April 3	SBAC Testing Begins, Gr. 3-6	May 3rd	Brookline PTO at CSDA
April 5	Brookline PTO at RMMS	May 4th	Writer's Fest. / Poetry Out Loud (CSDA)
April 7 & 8	CSDA Theater Club Performs.	May 5th	Grade 6 to Currier Museum of Art
April 12	Kindergarten Program Night	May 7th	PTO Brookline Bolt
April 14	Gr. 3 - Ben Franklin	May 10th	Gr. 2 - Discovery Museum
April 17	K - Dinosaur Program	May 12th	Quarter #4 Progress Reports
April 18	School Board Meeting	May 15th	NWEA Spring Testing Window Begins
April 21	Gr. 1 - Eyes on Owls	May 16th	Spring Concert Grades K & 2 @ CSDA
April 24-28	Spring Break	May 17th	Spring Concert Grades 1 & 3 @ CSDA
May 1st - 5th	Teacher Appreciation Week	May 26th	Memorial Day Program @ CSDA
May 1st - 5th	NECAP-Sci. Testing for Gr. 4	May 29th	No School -- Memorial Day
May 2nd & 4th	Kindergarten Screening	May 30th	CSDA Spring Book Fair Begins

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- **ELA Presentation**
- **Smarter Balanced Testing Update**
- **Kindergarten Tuition**

BSD Enrollment Summary

Pre- 3	Pre-4	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
16 RE - 8 SE - 8	15 RE - 8 SE - 7	80 47 full 33 half [4 Classes, 20 Pupils per Class]	64 [4 Classes, 16 Pupils per Class]	73 [3 Classes, 24.33 Pupils per Class]	76 [4 Classes, 19 Pupils per Class]	74 [3 Classes, 24.66 Pupils per Class]	67 [3 Classes, 22.33 Pupils per Class]	101 [4 Classes, 25.25 Pupils per Class]

RMMS: 324

CSDA: 242

What Does ELA Look Like in Brookline?

Shannon Dwyer & Kim Beaudette, RMMS
Betsy Black, CSDA



A Few Things We Do...

Balanced Literacy:
Reader's Workshop
Writer's Workshop
RTI and In Class Support
Reading Extends Outside of the
Classroom
Professional Development



Balanced Literacy Components, K-6

Readers' Workshop
(45 min. – 1 hr.)
Focus Lesson
Explicit Instruction → Guided Practice

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Independent Reading
with 1:1 Conferences
and Small Group Lessons
(and Literacy Centers in K)

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Group Share

Writers' Workshop
(45 min. – 1 hr.)
Focus Lesson
Explicit Instruction → Guided Practice

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Independent Writing
with 1:1 Conferences
and Small Group Lessons

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Group Share

Phonics/Word Study
(15-30 min.)

Interactive Read Aloud
(15-30 min.)

The Workshop Model

- Focus Lesson
- Independent Reading/Writing
- Group Share
- Conferences
- Strategy Group Lessons



Classroom Libraries





RTI and Classroom Support

RMMS:

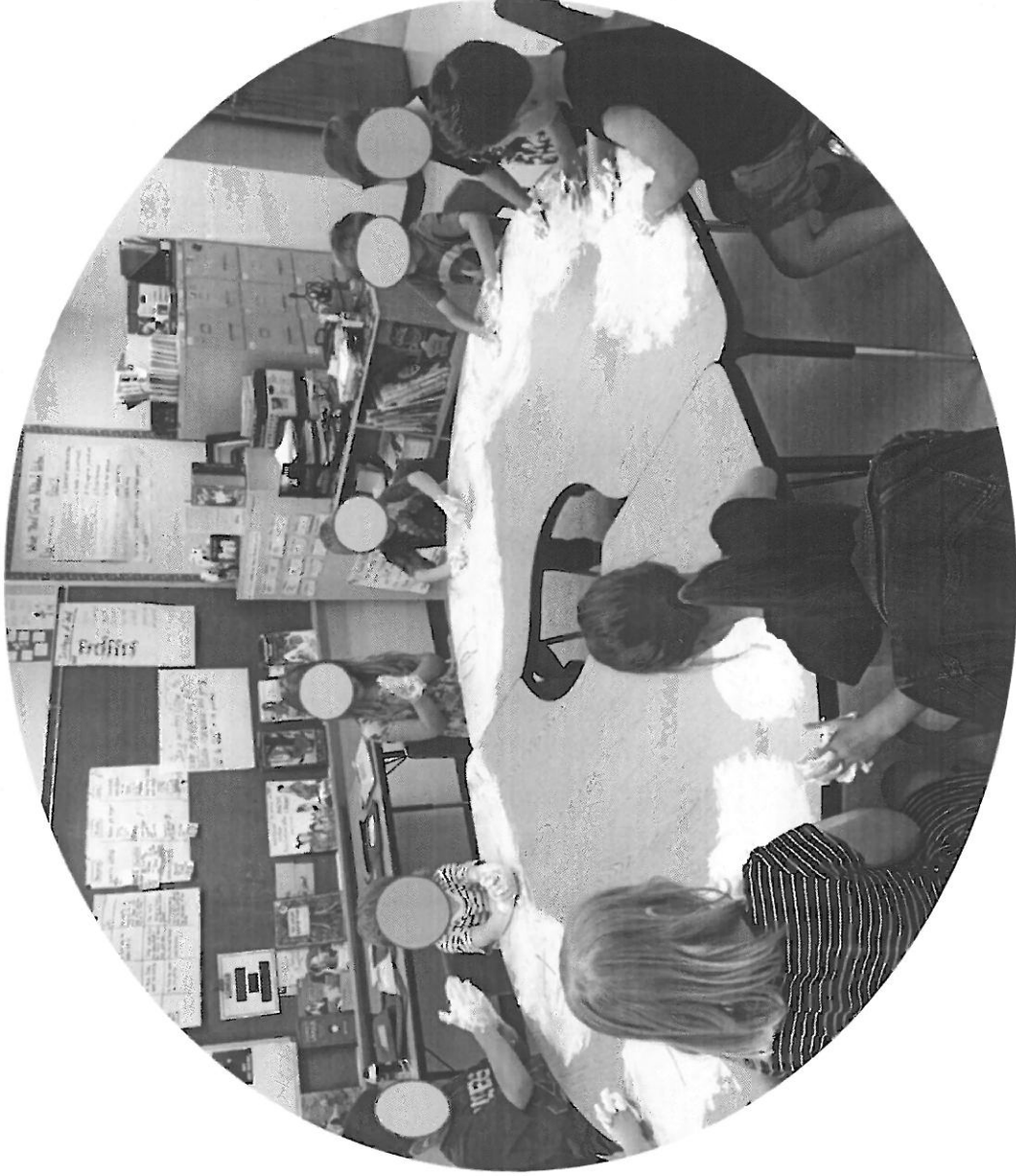
- small group pull out/push in
- LLI Intervention Program
- conferences, small group strategy lessons, running records, data review, curriculum support

CSDA:

- small group pull out/push in
- System 44 & Read 180

Read 180 in Action!

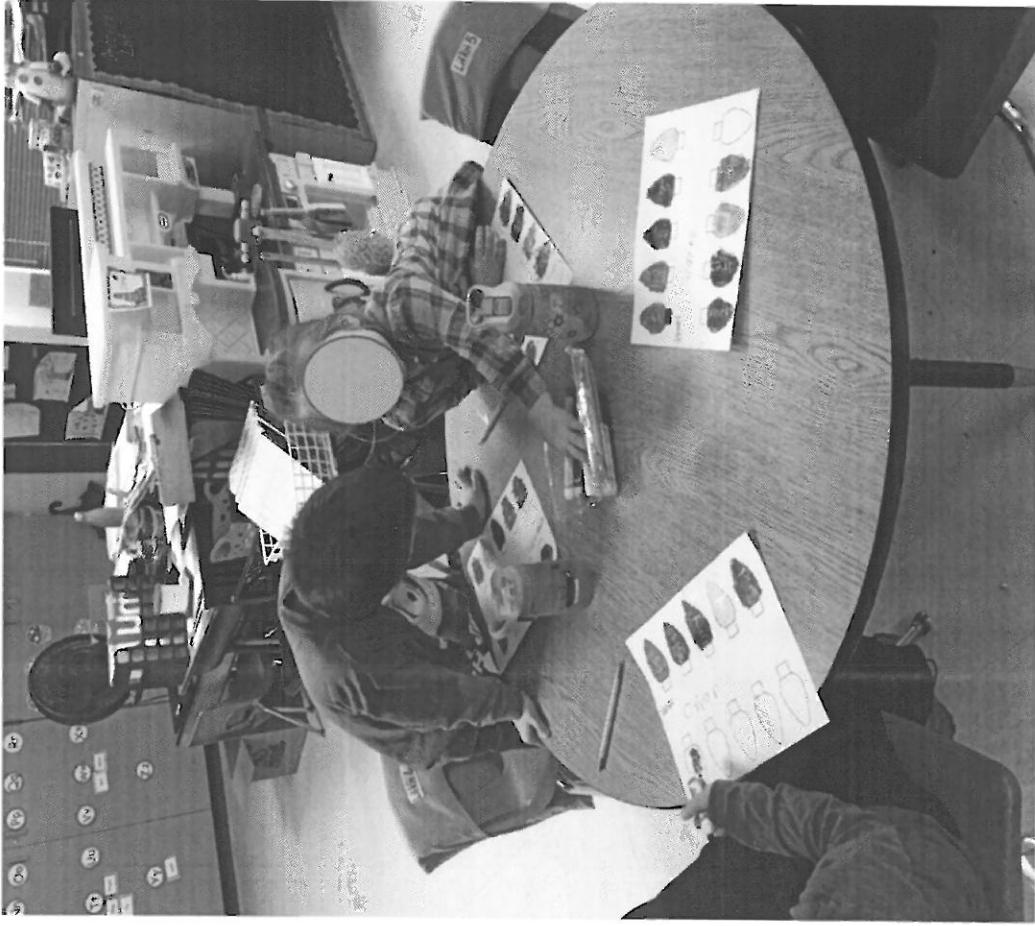
Practicing
sight word
spelling in
shaving
cream!



Small Group Book Discussion at Grade 4



Discovering “magical” sight words in Kindergarten!



Analyzing and Annotating Poetry in Grade 6

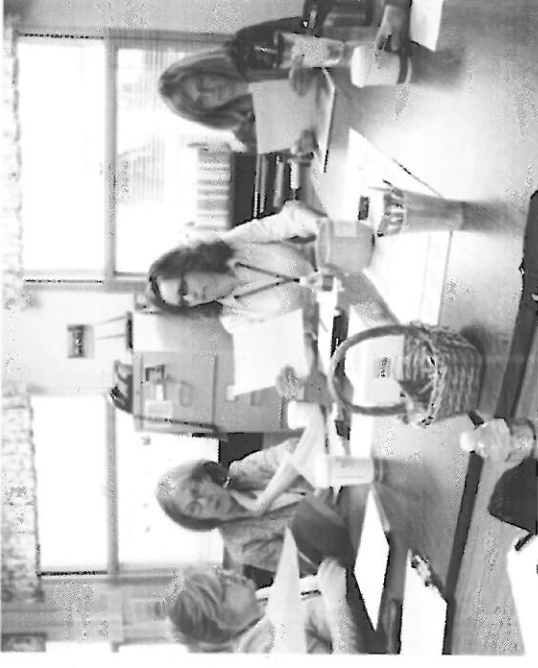


Reading and Writing Extends Outside of the Classroom

- Reading Nights
- Book Logs for home reading
- Author Visits
- Read Across America
- Guest Readers
- Integrating reading programs with the Brookline Library
 - Annual Writers' Festivals
 - Poetry Out Loud at CSDA

Professional Development

- attend cutting edge trainings with literacy experts
- host book studies for staff
- on site training to support teachers with new curriculum
- peer observations
- PLC collaboration and conversation



HealthTrust GMR vs Final Rates FY18 Cost Comparison

for

Brookline School District

Using Health Insurance Census as of 2/3/17

Employee Category	Monthly Cost							
	HealthTrust-GMR				HealthTrust-Final			
	District Cost	Emp Cost	District Cost	Emp Cost	District Cost	Emp Cost	District Cost	Emp Cost
Non-Union Employees	\$10,579	\$3,016	\$9,665	\$2,733	\$914	\$283	\$10,973	\$3,400
Support	\$8,712	\$1,095	\$8,066	\$1,014	\$646	\$81	\$7,756	\$971
Teacher	\$57,127	\$13,990	\$55,836	\$10,090	\$1,291	\$3,900	\$15,495	\$46,802
Total	\$76,418	\$18,101	\$73,566	\$13,837	\$2,852	\$4,264	\$34,225	\$51,172