



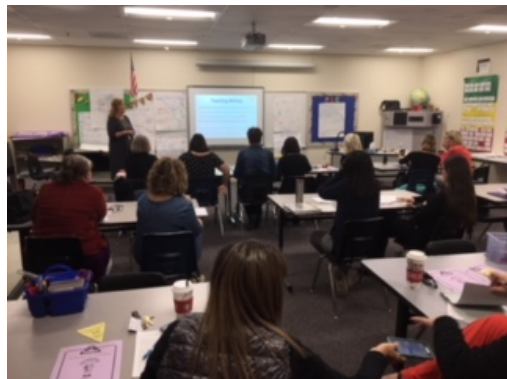
Desert Canyon Elementary Continuous Improvement Plan

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Academics



- By May of 2018, all DCES 3rd-5th grade HP students will maintain HP and 25% of all other students will increase from one level to the next in ELA as measured by 2017's performance on AzMERIT

- Monthly writing prompts
- Professional Development
- CUBBIES Process
- RACE Strategy

Plan

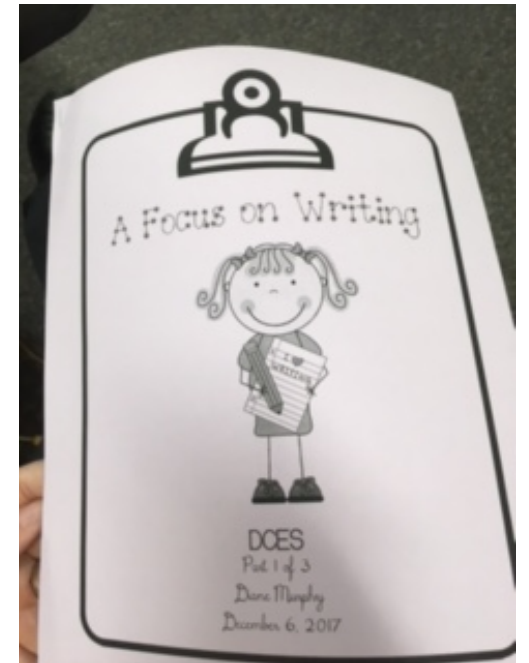
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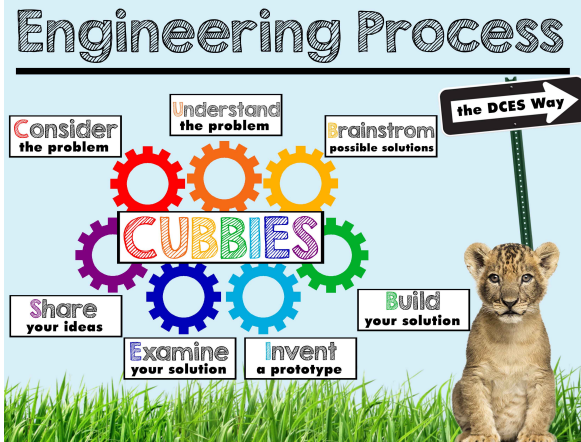
Study

- District Literacy Coach PD
- Process on Clarify + Reasoning + Evidence (CUBBIES Process)
- Data Room

- Benchmark Data (% passing)
- 3rd: 42%
 - 4th: 66%
 - 5th: 73%



Academics



- By May of 2018, all DCES 3rd-5th grade HP students will maintain HP and 25% of all other students will increase from one level to the next in Math as measured by 2017's performance on AzMERIT

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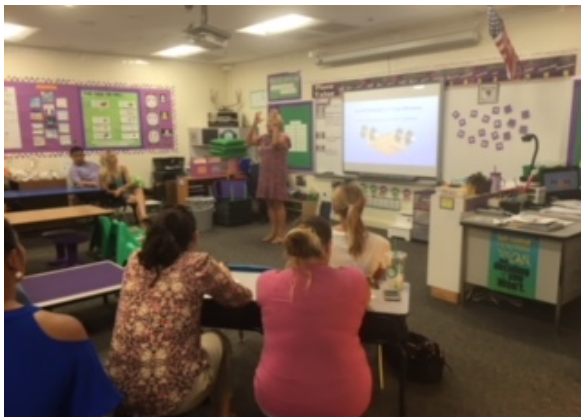
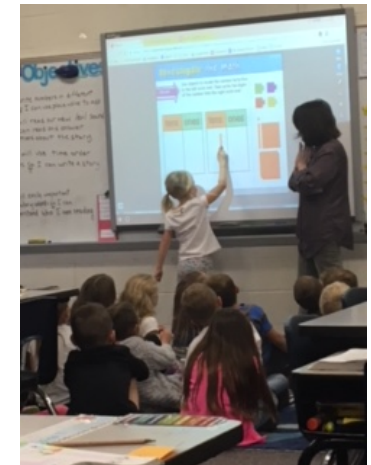
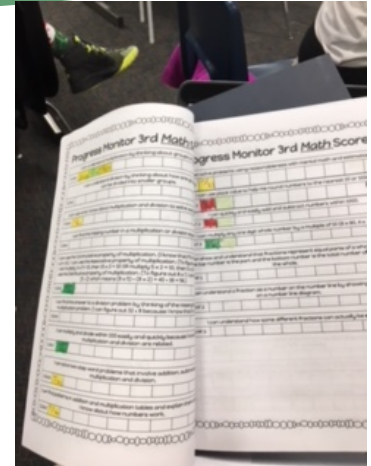
- Accelerated Math
- Engage NY
- Edgenuity
- STEM

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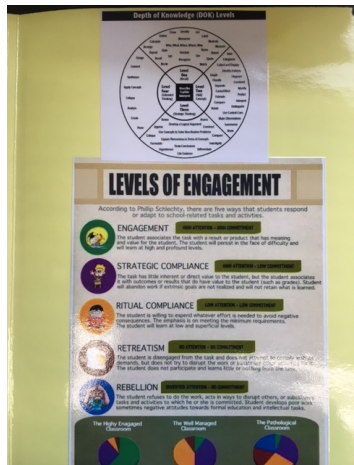
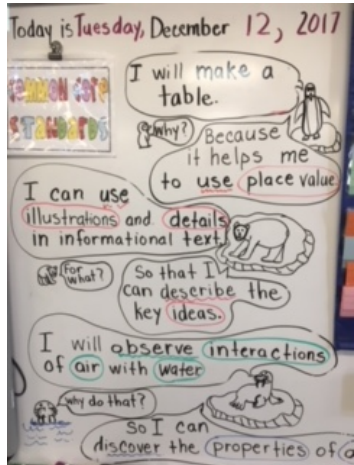
Study

- MCSA Yearlong STEM PD
- CUBBIES

- Benchmark Data (% passing)
- 3rd: 16%
 - 4th: 62%
 - 5th: 69%



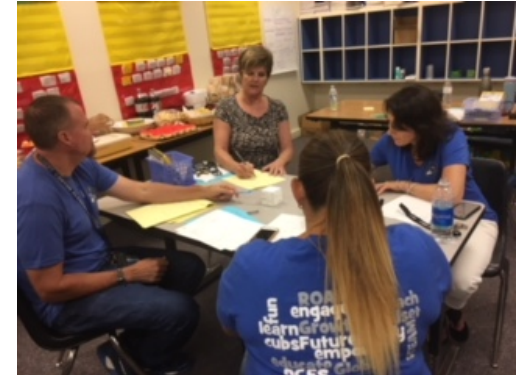
Rigor



- By May 2018, teachers will begin the following process:
- Identify priority standards, write SMART goals on standards, create CFA, create proficiency scales.



- Rigor PD
- PLCs
- DOK
- Learning Targets
- Instructional Rounds



- Instructional Rounds
- Learning Targets
- PLCs

- Instructional Round Data
- Instructional leader
- Benchmark Data

Teacher Observed:	Observer:
Are objectives posted in the room?	Yes No
Do the objectives align with what students are doing in the classroom?	Yes (what are students doing?) No
Do the students know what they are learning?	Yes (what did he/she say?) No
Do the students know why they are learning it?	Yes (what did he/she say?) No
What engagement strategies do you see in the classroom?	Evidence/Notes
What level of Blooms are observed?	Evidence:

Bloom's Taxonomy

Communication



- By May of 2018, increase student enrollment by 5% and retain current families.



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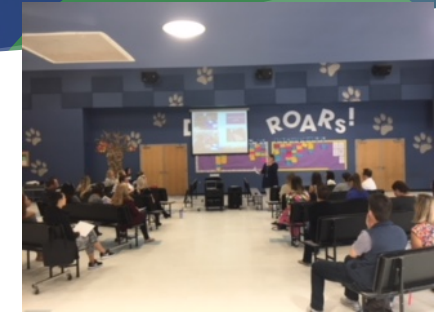
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Study

- Tour Folders
- Media Coverage
- Twitter Following

- Monthly Newsletter
- Campus Chat
- Weekly Tours
- Night Events
- Community Events



Culture

- By May of 2018, DCES will embrace our Culture of Excellence values through effective PLC collaboration

- Culture of Excellence
- PLC Summit
- Staff Meeting Focus

Plan

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Study

- Growth Mindset PD
- Cub of the Month
- Google Drive

- Benchmark Data
- Displays in classrooms
- Language on campus

