

Seneca Shared Decision Making Team Meeting

10/23/25

*Review agenda

- Buddy Reading/Fun Fridays: Sarah described what it used to look like in years past. 1st/3rd and K/2nd buddied up to read; tied into character ed; Is this something we want to bring back, and if so, what could it look like? Currently 1st/3rd buddy up for an activity, not necessarily reading (craft, activity, etc.). Currently K/2 does not participate but are open to starting this. What about UPK? Maybe have UPK start with pairing with 3rd grade: Nov/Dec- 3rd grade, Jan/Feb 2nd grade, Mar/Apr 1st grade, May/June Kinder? How do we roll it out to the building? **Next team meeting: Identify dates and times for cross-level reading time.** Buddy reading will occur in the library.
- Fun Fridays: At BV it's focused on STEAM activity. Should we look to bring this to Seneca? Elizabeth will talk to Ann Flanigan about possibly helping to coordinate this.
- School-Wide Celebrations: Can we create a school-wide assembly to celebrate growth students have made; recognition and a way to come together to celebrate learning that has occurred. What do we want to recognize? We can create a list of things to celebrate that we could include in our assembly. Should we tie this to goal setting? Should these celebrations just be academic? Could we recognize students on the announcements (in the past two students were chosen for lunch and recess). We have a surplus of Star Student bracelets in Connie's desk we could use for rewards. Possible idea: Create a paper chain, when classes have a good day at lunch they could add a link to the chain that will be hung in the APR (for each class).
- Individual grade level assemblies for celebrations...it will be tied to a goal identified by the classroom teacher. Goal should be met by end of the marking period.
- Communicate with lunch monitors to ensure they are giving stickers to all students but also be specific as well as to why they're getting it. Can we keep a clipboard in the cafeteria (or for each lunch monitor) to keep track of who is getting stickers, then their names can be read on the announcement. What about right before car riders? Victoria will read them each day, except A days. We will store the clipboard in the APR for all lunch monitors to use.