Elementary Science Team - Meeting Dates/Content

Meeting	Date/time	Meeting Content
Whole Group	January 21, 2026 = Meeting 1 (4:00 - 5:00 pm)	Purpose of our group, establishing our non-negotiables, survey data review Slides Presentation
Whole Group	February 25, 2026 = Meeting 2 (4:00 - 5:00 pm)	Determination about TCI, If needed - review of submittal documents for curriculum proposals, generation of sub committee Slides Presentation
Whole Group	March 11, 2026 Release Day Schedule - VENDOR Presentations VIRTUAL **8:30 - 9:30 = TCI** **Science Proposal Link** **TCI - Screening Rubric Link (for Team)** Mercer Island K-5 Reviewers' Resources document. Please share this document with your committee, especially those who are not rostered, so they have the Login Credentials to Bring Science Alive! **9:30 - 10:30 = KnowAtom**	Examination of Vendor Proposal Submissions

Science Proposal Link

KnowAtom - Screening Rubric

Laurie Colpoys is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

10:30 - 10:45 = Break

10:45 - 11:45 = SAVVAS Learning

Science Proposal Link

SAVVAS Learning - Screening Rubric

Presenter - Misha Hann

11:45 - 12:30 = lunch

12:30 - 1:30 = Foss

Science Proposal Link

FOSS - Screening Rubric

Stephanie Lundin

1:30 - 2:30 = Amplify

Science Proposal Link

Amplify - Screening Rubric

How To log into the curriculum website:

- Using a Google Chrome or Safari web browser, go to learning.amplify.com and select “Log in with Amplify”. (Note, if your school uses multiple Amplify products, you may also use my.amplify.com to locate all products in one place.)
- Enter the following information:
    - Teacher username: t1.mercer_science@demo.tryamplify.net
    - Teacher password: Amplify1-mercer_science
    - Student username: s1.mercer_science@demo.tryamplify.net

	○ Student password: Amplify1-mercer_science ● Please note, these demo accounts expire on: **June 20, 2026** 2:30 - 2:45 = Break 2:45 - 3:45 = TWIG **Science Proposal Link** TWIG - Screening Rubric	
Whole Group	April 1 = Meeting 4	Publisher Review, Mystery Science Presentation and Next Steps Slides Presentation
Whole Group	April 28, 2026 - Full Release Day **9:00 am** - Meet in the NW Conference Room. **9:15 am - 10** (ish) Twig classroom model lesson in Bit Ohvall's 1st grade classroom. **10:00 am - 11:00** Back to NW Conference Room for follow-up conversation with Twig to collaborate with our team around planning, implementation, and what a thoughtful pilot could look like moving forward. **11:00 - 11:40** Move to BoardRoom and lunch **11:40 - 12:00** Review the teacher unit plan from KnowAtom 3rd grade Electricity Unit, so we have some background. **12:00 - 2:00** Zoom with KnowAtom, Curriculum Rep, Leslie C., will focus on building the 5 part learning routines, she will model key strategies, and discuss with us the learning curve and teacher support and onboarding using the 3rd grade Electricity Unit as the model for our discussion. (There will not be a student demo lesson	Deep Dive - 3 publishers Twig, Foss, KnowAtom

	from KnowAtom) **2:00 - 2:30** Break and transition to Lakeridge **2:30 - 3:10** Conversation with Foss to collaborate with our team around planning, implementation, and what a thoughtful pilot could look like moving forward. **3:10 - 3:40** Foos classroom model lesson in Lucy Anderson's 3rd grade classroom. **3:40 - 4:00** Final questions or follow-up with Foss **4:00 - 4:30** Make a decision about which 2 publishers we would want to work with in a pilot for 26/27.	
Whole Group	May 4 Agenda - 1. Finalize paperwork for the IMC, 2. Finalizing the slides and presentation plan for the IMC on May 12.	Prep for IMC Presentation and final decision Slides Presentation IMC Pilot Packet
Sub Group	May 12, 2026 4 pm - 6 pm	IMC Presentation Slides Presentation IMC Pilot Packet
Whole Group	May 28, 2026 4 pm - 6 pm	Pilot Finalization and Communication for Fall 2026