

Summers School Advisory Council
January 24, 2011

Agenda

- Review and adopt minutes from October 25th meeting
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- Discuss results of Thinkgate for grades 1-5 and the Midyear Data Report
- Discuss Parent Survey
- Adjourn

Next Meeting February 28, 2011

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The meeting was called to order at 4:08 PM.

The agenda was adopted as written.

The minutes were adopted as written.

Mrs. Lisa Lee reviewed the second round of Thinkgate scores. With this data, teachers are able to identify and target the students in need of the most remediation before standardized tests in the spring. Gains were shown in each grade level except 4th grade. This grade level's scores declined county-wide.

1st grade took their first Thinkgate test in December and Kindergarten will take their first and only assessment in May. The results of this assessment may be used to place them next year.

Summers Elem. has hired several SAI tutors and many of them were assigned to work with fifth grade students. With additional grant funding, we may be able to hire two more tutors (possibly in fourth grade).

Our Level 1 and Level 2 students are not showing much growth as evidenced by the progress monitoring.

Mrs. Huggins suggested that the school send home testing reports with mid-terms in order to inform parents if their child is proficient or not.

Due to time constraints, we were unable to review the parent survey. Mrs. Lee passed it out instead and asked the committee members to review it and be ready to discuss it at our next meeting. The county has a general parent survey on the county website. The form distributed by Mrs. Lee pertains to Summers Elementary only.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:02 PM.