Curriculum & Instruction Report

April 23, 2024

What's Happening This Month?

- KCIA officially began our state MAP Testing! Eighth and fifth grades kicked off our district testing window last week.
- Teachers are finishing their two-year LETRS Training: About half of our eligible staff members have taken and passed their final certification test.
- Teachers at several grade levels are engaging in book studies and professional learning around *The Writing Revolution*.
- Upper elementary teams are planning around teaming changes for 2024-2025, which includes applying for support funding from SchoolSmartKC.

Achievement Network Interim Assessments

KCIA students in grades 2-8 take standards-aligned, criterion-referenced interim assessments three times per year. These assessments measure proficiency on grade level standards and serve as a predictor of state MAP test performance.

Each assessment measures the standards for one quarter of instruction.
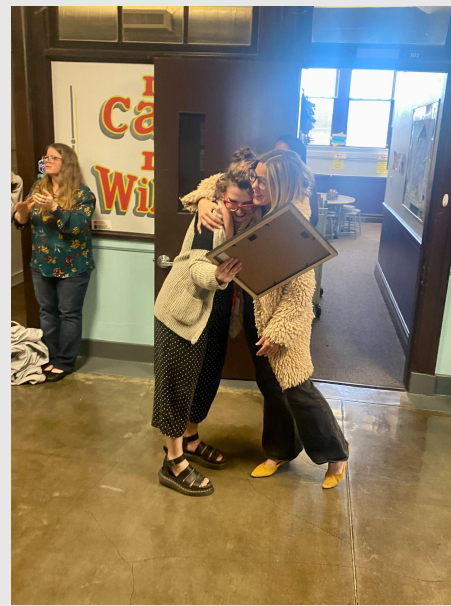
ANET
2023-2024
Quarters 1-3

33% of KCIA students in grades 2-8 will meet grade-level proficiency expectations on the ANet assessments.

Subject	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Math	18%	11%	14%	17%	25%
Reading	12%	19%	14%	24%	17%

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to KCIA's Teachers and Support Staff Member of the Year! Winners were second-grade teacher Katie Crump, eighth-grade math teacher Katherine Anderson and elementary counselor Leslie Danner.

Pi Day Celebrations

Middle school students celebrated Pi Day last month on 3.14 (March 14). Algebra students enjoyed Hostess hand pies, and seventh-graders participated in a contest to see who could recite the most digits in the number Pi. Winners got to "pie" their teacher.

Solar Eclipse

Teachers and staff made this month's solar eclipse a memorable experience for our students! Teachers prepared students to understand the significance of the phenomenon by reading, modeling, viewing and discussing information in advance of the rare event.

Questions?