

# A PEEK INTO 2017-18

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# STARTING WITH START TIMES...

- **WE STILL DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER ON THIS. THE DISTRICT WILL MAKE A DECISION BY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>. WE MIGHT START AT 8... OR 9... OR SOMETHING CLOSE TO OUR CURRENT START TIME.**
- **WE WILL HAVE A 75 MINUTE EARLY DISMISSAL EVERY WEDNESDAY. THESE TIMES WILL BE USED FOR TEACHER COLLABORATION.**

# NEW CURRICULUM

- **NEW ELA CURRICULUM – CENTER FOR THE COLLABORATIVE CLASSROOM: PART OF THE [CCC COLLABORATIVE LITERACY SUITE OF PROGRAMS](#), MAKING MEANING PROVIDES A FULL YEAR OF RESEARCH-BASED INSTRUCTION FOR GRADES K–8 THAT HELPS TEACHERS DEEPEN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF BEST PRACTICES FOR TEACHING [COMPREHENSION](#) AND [VOCABULARY](#). THE CURRICULUM INTENTIONALLY COMBINES ACADEMICS WITH [SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING](#) TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH STUDENTS LEARN TO COLLABORATE, AGREE AND DISAGREE RESPECTFULLY, AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN LEARNING. CAREFULLY SELECTED NONFICTION AND FICTION READ-ALOUD TRADE BOOKS PROVIDE A RICH, REWARDING EXPERIENCE AS STUDENTS ENCOUNTER INCREASINGLY COMPLEX TEXTS AND BUILD THEIR VOCABULARY.**

# PHASING IN NEW SCIENCE STANDARDS

- **NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS:**
- **[HTTPS://WWW.NEXTGENSCIENCE.ORG/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/PARENTGUIDE%20GRADES%20KT02%20-%20GENERAL.PDF](https://www.nextgenscience.org/sites/default/files/parentguide%20grades%20kt02%20-%20general.pdf)**
- **[HTTPS://WWW.NEXTGENSCIENCE.ORG/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/PARENTGUIDES%20GRADES%203T05%200-%20GENERAL.PDF](https://www.nextgenscience.org/sites/default/files/parentguides%20grades%203t05%200-%20general.pdf)**

# HOMEROOM DATA PORTAL SYSTEM

- **TM PILOTED THIS SYSTEM ON A SMALL SCALE THIS SPRING. NEXT YEAR IT WILL BE ROLLED OUT TO ALL TEACHERS, ALLOWING THEM TO MORE QUICKLY AND EASILY LOOK AT A STUDENT'S DATA IN ONE PLACE TO MONITOR THEIR PROGRESS.**

# EQUITY WORK

- **STAFF WILL CONTINUE A FOCUS OF EXAMINING OUR BIASES AND LEARNING TO IMPLEMENT CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES. OUR SUMMER READ BOOK WILL BE CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TEACHING AND THE BRAIN BY ZARETTA HAMMOND.**



# SOCIAL STUDIES

- **WE HAVE RE-APPLIED FOR OUR SOCIAL STUDIES WAIVER. THE REVIEW COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO MEET IN EARLY JUNE AND GIVE US THEIR RESPONSE SHORTLY AFTER.**
- **WE PLAN TO CONTINUE OUR WORK IN DEVELOPING AND ALIGNING SS CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENTS ACROSS GRADE LEVELS. WE HAVE A PLAN TO INCREASE COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS THROUGH A SS NEWSLETTER EACH TRIMESTER AND A DISPLAY ILLUSTRATING THE SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRESSION SO PARENTS CAN SEE HOW THE CURRICULUM BUILDS ACROSS GRADE LEVELS.**

**QUESTIONS?**