

Welcome to the Coaches' Corner!

Happy New Year! As a way to stay connected, we will be sending out a newsletter at the start of each trimester. It is hard to believe that we are already at the mid-year mark! There have been great collaborations happening during PLCs, before & after school, and directly in your classrooms! Thank you for all you do and we look forward to continued collaboration into the new year.

YouCanBookMe

This year, we have decided to implement YouCanBookMe as an easy way for teachers to book time to meet with the coaches. Thanks to everyone who has utilized this awesome tool! We hope to increase the amount of teachers utilizing this website to set up times to meet and/or come into your classes to model or co-teach lessons.

Laura Dzialo: <https://dzialol.youcanbook.me/>

Nicole Vanasse: <https://vanassen.youcanbook.me/>

Lindsay Principe: <https://principel.youcanbook.me/>

Margie Brennan: <https://brennanm2.youcanbook.me/>

Tim Marum: <http://www.techmarum.com/book-me.html>

Curriculum Coaching Website

The coaches have created their own pages on the district website. Check it out [here](#) for a variety of resources!



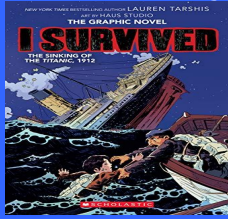
Consider booking time with a coach to...

- ★ Analyze student work
- ★ Talk through a problem of practice
- ★ Co-plan a lesson and co-teach
- ★ Model a new lesson/strategy
- ★ Discuss differentiation, intervention, & enrichment
- ★ Gather resources for instruction
- ★ Review an online blended learning tool



Have a question about how to use Freckle in your classroom? Check out their support page [here](#) with FAQs.

Book Spotlight



Lauren Tarshis's *I Survived* series takes on vivid new life in full-color **graphic novel** editions. These graphic novels combine historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep any reader turning the pages!

Curriculum

ELA (Laura Dzialo & Tanin Powers)

We have been keeping up to date with the latest evaluations of ELA curriculum by EdReports. Check out what they have to say in the reports below!

[EL Education K-5](#) [Wit & Wisdom 3-5](#) [Foundations K-2](#)

PLCs have been focused on a variety of subjects such as tier 2 reading strategies, teaching students to write constructed responses, aligning to the MA frameworks, RICAS preparation, the purpose of reading levels, etc. Our next PLC will be in January where we hope to share a sneak peak of EL Education and Wit & Wisdom.

Math (Nicole Vanasse & Lindsay Principe)

PLCs have been focused on our new math program, [Eureka](#) by Great Minds. Teachers are utilizing Affirm/Edulastic and dissecting their data. We've also focused on aligning to MA Frameworks, RICAS preparation, and differentiation. Our next PLC will be in January where we hope to discuss using accountable talk during application problems, as well as RICAS review and action steps to support students getting ready for RICAS.

Math In Action Homework challenges are a big hit! Thank you for your support sending home the math challenges. If you are looking for the latest challenge you can find it on the [math coaching page](#).

Math Tip



Did you know Edulastic has training videos on [Youtube](#)? Check out this [video](#) on how to fix and regrade assessments!

Science Tip

Want a good phenomena or understand how to introduce it in the classroom? Check out

[The Wonder of Science](#)

Science (Margie Brennan)

Makerspace has been a wonderful way to connect and transfer skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to engineer designing. This week in PLCs, we focused on introducing the next unit using Phenomena. Phenomena creates a storyline and builds student ownership of their learning! Up next, using 3D assessments, you can find some of what we have been working on [here](#).