



LAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT 67

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Summer 2010 Curriculum Work - Preview

We have a variety of important summer curriculum projects planned for this summer. Following the model developed last year, projects were developed by our Curriculum Directors to support current goals and initiatives. Here is a snapshot of the planned projects:

- Train mentor teachers
- Create new activities for Advisory classes
- Begin to redesign our curriculum to focus on 21st century skills
- Create grade 4 writing lessons integrating the new *Being a Writer* program with NEO2s
- Study and develop recommendations for improving bus behavior
- Prepare for August Inservice for first and second grade teachers on *Being a Writer*
- Prepare for August Inservice for first and second grade teachers on *Making Meaning*
- Develop Accel Tests in vocabulary and reading for use on the grade 3 and 4 NEO2s
- Develop the last reading units from Laura Robb and create list of novels to purchase
- Revise vocabulary for Advanced Language Arts to parallel Quest vocabulary
- Update curriculum map with new textbook for Standard Math in grade 6
- Update curriculum map for fifth grade Advanced Math
- Redesign curriculum incorporating new netbooks and 21st century skills model
- Incorporate role of DPM Quest Counselor to remaining DPM counselors
- Increase 21st Century Learning in elementary science curriculum
- Develop learning opportunities in grade 7-8 Social Studies for the new netbooks
- Develop a vocabulary building program for grade 2 Latin instruction
- Create lessons for the new third grade exploratory World Language program
- Align new fourth grade Spanish materials with curriculum
- Develop assessments and other uses for netbooks in grades 5-8 World Language
- Modify and evaluate current shared reading texts in grade 1 with *Making Meaning*
- Finalize Report Card Revision in grades 1 and 2 to align with new LA Curriculum

The table below and the attached charts compare the number of projects hours and dollars spent on summer curriculum projects in 2008, 2009, and 2010. This summer's work continues to reflect our new economic condition while tackling a large number of important projects.

<u>Summer</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
2008	1252	\$55,148
2009	616	\$28,018
2010	503	\$21,422