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***Pittsburgh Woolslair PreK - 5
PSCC Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 15th, 2023
5:30 p.m., Online***

1. Welcome and Staff Introductions
2. School/District Updates
 - a. Calendar
 - b. Staffing 2023 - 2024
3. ELA and Math Curriculum and At Home Resources
 - a. Ready Gen-Balanced Literacy Curriculum
 - i. 120 Minute Block
 1. Word Work
 2. Reading Workshop
 3. Small Group Instruction
 4. Grammar
 5. Writing
 - ii. Digital Resources-All accessed on Clever
 1. Ready Gen- Pack the Skills, Moster Word, Digital Texts
 2. K-2 Smarty Ants and IXL
 3. 3-5 Achieve 300
 4. Small group of K-5 with Reading Horizons (under 25% of students, based on need as assessed from Dibels)
 - iii. 2023-2024 New ELA Curriculum
 1. Teacher, Coach, Admin and Community input to find a new curriculum
 2. Culturally relevant
 3. User friendly
 4. Based in Science of Reading-Will have a systematic way to teach phonics
 5. School board will vote in April
 - b. Go Math
 - i. 90 minutes of instruction

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1. Introduction-vocabulary
 2. Problem of the Day-connects the workbook to the online Think Central site
 3. Teacher led
 4. Student worktime
 5. Differentiated groups based on data
 - ii. Leveled Homework-Reteach, Practice, Enrich
 - iii. Fact Fluency-know facts based on their grade level automatically
 1. Make or buy flash cards to help at home
 2. Blue Streak (online resource, through Clever)
 - iv. Online resource-Clever
 1. Think Central-interactive student edition
 2. Blue Streak
 3. IXL (3rd grade only)
 4. Study Island (5th grade only)
4. FACE Updates
- a. Science Center Partnership
 - i. Starting to wrap up, 4th grade has a 3 session NASA program during steam over the next few weeks.
 - b. Zoo Assembly
 - i. Using the Sarris Money, happening after spring break
 - c. Caliente Fundraiser-March 30th
 - i. Dine in only: Bloomfield, Aspinwall, Crafton, must present flyer
 - d. STEAM Night-May 11
 - e. PTO Update
 - i. Movie Night- March 15
 - ii. Spring Craft Night- April 13
 - iii. Teacher Appreciation-first week of May
 - iv. 125 Anniversary Block Party-May 5
 - v. Cubs' Cupboard-snack and personal care/hygenie items



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