

Murdock Elementary School

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The teachers and administration at Murdock Elementary propose that we participate in site level collaboration days for the remainder of this school year.

During collaboration time, we plan to meet as a whole school group as well as within each grade level. At each session, we will have specific tasks to accomplish. For example, we plan to study the data from RtI and other testing to monitor progress and adjust student instruction. We have identified areas which we need to address within the essential standards. We are examining the materials within the textbook series to address the essential standards and will use some of the time to continue that work. We are confident that we can effectively use the time to benefit the progress of our students.

We have planned the Murdock collaboration dates to coincide with the WIS collaboration dates. Pending approval, we would plan to hold collaboration days on:

Wednesday, March 16th

Wednesday, March 30th

Wednesday, April 13th

Wednesday, May 4th

Wednesday, May 18th

Wednesday, June 1st

Students would be dismissed at 1:30 just as they are at WIS. For those students who ride the bus, we would provide supervision until the buses run at 2:35.

We currently have enough instructional minutes to support shortening the student day for these sessions. The staff has asked the Murdock members of the District Bargaining Team to discuss a change of bell schedules for next year. It is our intention to continue collaboration days for next year and beyond.