

## Social Studies PLC Meeting

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Staff Present – Mrs. Jeremiah, Mr. Wendt, Mr. Wagoner, Mrs. Oliver, Mr. Sarvey, Mr. Krehmeyer

- NCA Goals report – Mr. Krehmeyer
  - Students will improve language and reading skills.
    - Jeremiah – main ideas, vocabulary, focus on questions, read in textbook, Marzano vocabulary
    - Oliver – reading research off internet, atlas, textbook, learning log
    - Krehmeyer – exit tickets, read-aloud novel, learning logs
    - Sarvey – pre-reading worksheet, reading articles/cases
    - Wendt – vocabulary strategies, internet research, pen pal correspondence
    - Wagoner – journaling: develop vocabulary, improve spelling, improvements in writing; vocabulary packets with frontloading; note-taking; atlas use; read-alouds; Kagan strategies to improve reading
    - All – Fit Deck cards/other active strategies
- What is a common strategy we can do as a social studies core for next year?
  - Be Safe, Be Nice, Be Prepared
  - Pyramid of Interventions
- What can we do for a common assessment next year?
  - Val-Jeff, Levi-James – good to go; Shawn-Sheila – something we need to look into