

English Language Arts

Alignment to the National Common Core

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Purpose for our work...

- + What are the changes in the new state frameworks and how do they reflect the priorities of the National Common Core Standards?
- + What have we done so far to implement the new standards?
- + What do we still need to do in order to implement the new standards?
- + How can we give you a hands-on understanding of the shifts we are making?

The changes in state standards:

- + Reading
- + Writing
- + Content Areas
- + Media Literacy

Completed Tasks

- + Revised K-8 Report Card
- + Provided Professional Development for Teachers

Report Card Revisions

- + Shift in Categories based on new strands
- + Let's take a look..
 - + http://www.lincnet.org/cms/lib05/MA01001239/Centricity/domain/32/standardsbased/reportcards_1213/ReportCardGrade4_o82712.pdf

Professional Development for Teachers

- + **Professional Development for Teachers:**

- + 6-8 Reading in the Content Areas
- + K-5 Informational Reading and Writing

- + **Enhanced Materials:**

- + Mentor texts for Writing
- + Leveled Informational Text

- + **Literacy Coaching by Grade Level**

- + 3-5 Focus on Opinion Writing

- + **Still to come...**

- Media Literacy: Collaborative meetings with Technology Specialists

Revising the Lincoln Learning Expectations

+ Summer Session Recommendation:

+ Continue our current overall organization with Revisions based on new standards

- + Big Ideas
- + Key Outcomes
- + Essential Knowledge and Skills

+ Grade 4 Sample

- + <http://www.lincnet.org/Page/1580>

Take a closer look at what students are doing to meet the new standards...

- + Analyze Text for:**

- + Genre
 - + Text Structure and Organization
 - + Text Features
 - + Vocabulary

- + Take a look at student work!**

Red Panda Buffet

(from the view of a red panda waiter)

Welcome to our panda buffet!

You must have traveled a very long way.

Tonight we have all sorts of bamboo,

Small rodents, insects, and acorns too!

(Though one of your thumbs is a wrist extension)

We're all omnivores as you probably know,

So we go you some bird eggs

But in quality they're sadly low.