



2018-19 Staff Planning and Development Days

May 17, 2019 School based PD Day

School: Ecole Bellevue School

PD Goal:

Administration/Teacher/Educational Assistants

- Words Their Way in primary and elementary classrooms is an interactive approach to Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary. It can be an alternative to the traditional spelling program or an addition to phonics and word work.
- This session will provide an overview of the program, how to assess spelling levels, and how to group students for differentiated instruction in interactive and fun WORD SORTS.

What data are you using to focus on this goal?

- Student cumulative records, Fountas & Pinnell, GB+, DIBELS, MIPI assessment results, Words Their Way spelling inventory
- [EBS 3 Year Educational Plan](#)
- [BGRD Professional Development Framework](#)
- [Individual Professional Growth Plans](#)

PD Activit(y)ies:

Staff will be exploring the Words Their Way program with Lana Laine.

- About the Program:
 - effective instruction in Phonics, Spelling and Vocabulary
 - a link to the words students read in continuous text
 - systematic approach with a scope and sequence
 - hands on practice and application
 - Daily instruction (10-15 mins)
- 3 layers of English Spelling
 1. Alphabetic - letter and sounds
 2. Pattern - patterns guide the grouping of letters
 3. Meaning - units of meaning (morphemes)

Division Alignment:

- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ FNMI
- ✓ Low Incidence
- ✓ Numeracy, Math, Literacy, Reading and Writing
- ✓ Parental communication / engagement
- ✓ Safe and caring environment
- ✓ Social/Emotional Development
- ✓ Student achievement
- ✓ Teacher efficacy
- ✓ Wellness



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Success Indicators:

- Teachers continue to focus on best practices when planning for students
- Teachers will have tools and strategies to support students
- Teachers will begin to meet some of the objectives of their Professional Growth Plans
- Teachers will have the chance to connect and work with their 2018-2019 school team