Zwink Elementary ELA Vertical Team Meeting

October 9th, 2013

***“Reading volume predicts reading growth in struggling readers." ~R. Allington***

***"The national average for time spent reading is 12 minutes during the entire school day." ~D. Brenner***

7:15-7:20 Set purpose and guiding thoughts from quotes

7:20-7:30 Reading TEKS Discussion

7:30-7:40 Writing TEKS Discussion

7:40-7:45 Action steps: Best practice Artifact

7:45-7:50 Celebrations!

Guiding Questions:

1. What academic vocabulary do we need to be using?
2. What basic skills or essential learning target must be mastered?
3. How do we help students develop a deeper understanding?
4. What clarifications do we need?
5. How can I support the development of this TEKS across grade levels?
6. How can I use this TEKS to plan engage again, enrich and extend activities?

NOTES: