

Kindergarten Action Team Agenda

All learners will be ready for kindergarten.

April 4, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 @ Austin Aspires Offices

Members present: Shelly Buttshaw, Amy Goette, Allie Gearhardt, Blaire Steinberg

Agenda

Time	Task/Result	Completed	Some Progress	Not addressed	Notes
12:00	Task: Check In EQ: How do you make big decisions? (selecting a preschool, buying a house for example) Result: Ready to work together	X			
12:10	Task: Review/edit labels for K Kit items Result: Decision made	X			Replace one of each with social/emotional activity
12:45	EQ: Review current “city wide” preschool application/information Result: Feedback collected	X			

Action Commitments

Who?	What?	When?	Why?
Jen and Sue	Pondering Preschool book Ponderingpreschool.com Conversation cards	May meeting	Potentially create parent engagement cards. Geared to pre-K – elementary Best use determined to be during summer lunch. Jen and Sue will get cost estimates.
Team	Things to consider for conversation cards	May meeting	For next meeting: Are we categorizing? Do we want to follow CLC example? Define the questions. Best use determined to be during summer lunch.

Jen Lawhead	Visual Phonics training	ASAP	<p>To promote sound recognition in preschool age children How will the instruction be presented?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 people? • St. Olaf? • Katie Ulwelling has agreed to present. \$250.00 • Parents, daycare, preschool included? <p>Suggestions from team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 session training • Parents and teachers separate • CEU for providers
Universal preschool application	Citywide preschool application	To disseminate preschool availability information in clear and uniform way.	<p>Suggested changes/additions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender • Use landscape orientation for easier read • State if scholarships are available • Give transportation info • Format chart by age • Note if faith based • Short standardized description of services • Digital format would be the most accessible and timely way to present

Next Meeting

May 2, 2018 from 12:00 – 1:00 pm

