**Lower Elementary Group Meeting**

**February 19, 2013**

**Members present:**

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David Copeland

Meagan McKinney

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Items Discussed

* Population
  + We confirmed it was preK-3 grade (4-9 years old)
  + Rural district serving 1,689 pre-k - 3 students
  + 2 teachers in Pre K and kindergarten
* Curriculum
  + **What knowledge do they need to learn?**
    - Social Development (How to self-govern themselves, interact with others, follow rules)
  + **What subject areas should be emphasized? Deemphasized?**
    - Emphasized: Literacy (English/Language Arts)….Phonological Awareness, Letter Recognition,
    - Deemphasized: Writing
  + **What skills need to be developed?**
    - Social Skills, Higher Order Thinking
  + **What dispositions should be nurtured?**
    - Social Behavior
  + Also include technology skills and basic math
* Resources needed
  + Only 5 websites
  + Use articles found on Galileo
* Technology
  + IPADS
  + IPOD touch
  + Activboards
  + Apps
* **Deadlines**
  + **Curriculum and Population are due by March 5**
  + **If possible start technology and philosophy before next meeting**

**Agenda for next meeting- March 5**

* **Discuss technology**
* **Discuss Philosophy of teaching**
* **Discuss assessment and outcomes**