**Lower Elementary Group Meeting**

**March 5, 2013**

**Members present:**

Emily Brown

David Copeland

Meagan McKinney

Heather Wilkie

Items Discussed

* Deadlines
  + All written portions will be done by March 19
* Technology
  + IPADS
  + Student Response Systems
  + Activboards
  + Apps
  + This will be a tech only school-no paper or pencil
* Philosophy of teaching
  + What the learners will do
    - Learn and behave
  + The role of the student
    - Be active learners
* Assessment and outcomes
  + Formative
    - End of unit tests for academic skills
  + Summative
    - Quizzes using student response system for academic skills
    - Portfolios for both academic and social skills
    - Check lists for social skills
* Challenges
  + David already had a list he was working on and he emailed it to us
  + Culture is usually not differentiated
  + Paperless school
  + Differentiation factor for the curriculum and having to start from square one

Agenda for next meeting- March 12

* Discuss the Expanding Adoption, Adaptation and Diffusion section