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LEAH CARRIGAN

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In an effort to support her professional growth and PLC goals, Leah has taken the initiative to observe guided reading and/or writing lessons at other grade levels and buildings. These visits have helped her to gain further strategies and a broader understanding of how to effectively incorporate writing skills into her students' daily learning at West. We appreciate the teachers and students that have welcomed Leah into their classrooms. She has enjoyed learning more through observation. Kudos to all of you!



ANGELA LEYK

SPED Teacher
Park Elementary

MobyMax is a differentiated, technological resource that can be used with elementary students (through grade 8). With a paid subscription, students have access to badges and games while teachers have access to progress monitoring data. Angela uses MobyMax primarily for math, yet also for literacy (vocabulary and comprehension). The program administers a placement test, then teaches students the standards they are missing through tutorials. Students work at their individual level, can stop at any time, and will resume where they left off. For math and story comprehension, a 20 minute session works well, while a vocabulary lesson can work well in 10 minutes. A teacher's license is about \$80 a year. There is a free option, however students do not earn the badges or games and teachers don't have access to the progress monitoring data.



PEGGY WESTLUND

6th Grade
Language Arts Teacher
Middle School

Peggy used Socratic Discussion in her language arts class to have students participate in discussion. The Socratic discussion is named after Socrates, a teacher in Ancient Greece. He believed in the power of asking questions. All of his students were expected to share their thoughts and opinions regarding what they read. They did this by reading and evaluating assigned materials prior to class discussion. Socrates remained silent to allow true discussion to flow from his students. Peggy has students toss a "wise owl" around to pick a student to share in the discussion.



DORI DUESTERHOEFT

FACS Teacher
High School

Teachers should check out www.getkahoot.com! Kahoot! is a game based site that students can play along with by using their personal or school devices. It is very interactive and competitive. Students beg to play it. It is great for reviewing before a test. What Dori likes best about it is that it engages every student. She can also write a 10 – 20 question quiz in a very short amount of time. Teachers can add pictures to make it more interesting and personalized. Kahoots are good for reviewing chapter information and checking reading comprehension. It is also good for drilling vocabulary or facts. In her housing class this tri she will upload photos of housing and roof styles and quiz her class. Teachers can upload Youtube videos and then create a quiz to go with it. Kahoot can store quizzes in an account. It also has a bank of thousands of Kahoots created by other teachers for public use. Students can even create the questions, which is a great way for them to review information.