



# Central Oaks: Professional Development Plan 2023-2024

## BECAUSE we believe all students can:

- ◆ Achieve high levels of academic growth
- ◆ Develop/maintain healthy social/emotional skills

## THEN Central Oaks staff will:

Goal 1: Create a family/student involvement activity designed specifically for the needs of middle school-aged students.

Action Steps	Reflection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work with middle school students to find an engaging activity that they would like to attend</li> <li>• Collaborate with pupil services team to put together a parent/guardian information session focusing on the needs of middle school students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Throughout the school year, we offered several opportunities for students to be in a social setting. Offering field trips opportunities such as Skate City, movie theater event, Cave of the Mounds, and a Fall Harvest event. Students were surveyed in their Friday classroom to determine preferred activities. These activities were included in the schedule each week.</li> <li>• The needs of the middle school students varied drastically from last year. We met their needs via daily open lab, Zoom sessions, and Friday school interactions.</li> </ul>

Goal 2: Increase the writing ability and stamina of Central Oaks students.

Action Steps	Reflection
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide parent education in the area of writing</li> <li>• Include more writing instruction in our Friday classes</li> <li>• Continue our in-person</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly emails were sent to families providing information about the lessons taught and follow-through that could occur in the home setting.</li> </ul>

<p>Writing Workshops and consider how to share with families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review our expectations for writing samples/uploads</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the time provided on Fridays, teachers included various age-appropriate lessons on writing skills.</li> <li>Review of writing expectations were not reviewed due to the upcoming changes in the curriculum via Act 20.</li> </ul>
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**School Learning Objective**

GOAL: 75% of Central Oaks students will attend in-person opportunities such as Friday class, open labs, special education sessions, workshops and tutoring.

ACTUAL: Out of 129 students 97 students participated in either Friday class, Open Lab, Workshops, and/or Tutoring. We met our goal at 75% participation.

Amy Korstin	Special Education Teacher
Amanda Akkerman	Lead Teacher/Lead Education Guide
Cyndee Lewis	In-Person Classroom Teacher
Becky Sturdy	Lead Education Guide
Laura Scheunemann	Lead Education Guide
Meghan McCabe	In-Person Classroom Teacher
Megan Onesti	Lead Education Guide
Brian Oswall	Principal, Central Oaks Academy