

Math and Writing: Everywhere, Everyday 2008-2009

Art, World languages, Family and Consumer Science
Anchorage School District
 Gruening Middle School
 Eagle River, Alaska
 6 Academic Teams
 Approximately 630 Students
 40% student body from military families
 65 teachers and support staff members
 Play Production, Various science electives, Orchestra.

Electives: Applied Technology, Drama, Band, Choir,
Sports, Art Club, Physical Education and Health

GMS will have a more intense focus on math and writing skills **across** curriculum including electives and PE. Our goal is to have interdisciplinary math/writing lessons taught whenever and wherever possible.

- The impact of our project will be analyzed with the results of our standards based assessments from the 2008-2009 school year.
- We have great hope that students will appreciate and use proficient math and writing skills throughout their lives.



Our Plan for Collaboration of Ideas

Our Language Arts and Math department chairs meet for four Days.

Day One:

The two dept. chairs prepare for meeting with teachers from all other departments.

Day Two:

The two dept. chairs met with two science and two social studies teachers.

Day Three:

Teachers held department meetings dedicated to AEIN Collaboration.

Day Four:

Dept. chairs met with elective and PE. teachers.

All teams/ electives/grade levels plan times to meet to implement AEIN collaborated ideas.



Teacher leaders facilitated staff growth by networking school wide and establishing interdisciplinary goals in math and writing.

