



- ▶ CIWP 1 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Curriculum
- ▶ CIWP 2 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment and Grading
  - ▶ CIWP 3- Quality and Character of School Life: Relational Trust

Mission:

The mission of Skinner North Classical School is to provide **rigorous, differentiated instruction** to all students. With a focus on **teaching the whole child** in an academically advanced environment, we work to establish norms of highly successful and socially motivated individuals in a **community** that promotes collaboration and leadership, while **celebrating the diversity** of the students, families and staff.

## **September 15, 2022**

### **Principal's Monthly Report to the Local School Council**

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students

- Creating a year-long professional development calendar. ILT assists in this process. Topics will include assessment, curriculum planning and relational trust development. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan links to CIWP. Continuing implementation. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Completed walkthrough with facilities for our summer project for next year. We are getting new boilers, a chiller, piping updates and a bathroom updated. Univents in classrooms will be replaced and new shelving installed. This project is being funded through TIF funds (\$5.75 million).
- Completed allergen, shelter in place and a fire drill this month. We will also do a lockdown drill in the near future. Parents will be alert to this when it occurs
- Our Week 0 learning included team building, creating school wide routines and procedures for students, grade level unit planning time, developing a Student Voice Committee and planning engaging Buddy classroom activities. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- The Instructional Leadership Team met this morning and reviewed our learning plan for our School Improvement Day on Sept. 23 and analyzed our progress on Student Voice **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**.
- We held our first flex day on Sept. 7. This focused on CIWP 3 relational trust development among staff. **(CIWP 3)**

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- Teacher leaders are attending trainings this week to help support their work as content leaders in the building **(CIWP 1)**.
- We have started the beginning of the year testing to support MTSS and differentiated instruction. iReady is our new K-2 universal screener and 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade uses Star 360.

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on college and career readiness

- 8th Graders took a field trip to Kent Law School to hear about the legal system and learn from different Judges. They attended this trip with other highschool students. **(CIWP 3)**
- Teachers have attended Professional Development trainings to analyze iReady and Star 3560 Data. **(CIWP 2)**
- Hosted/hosting various OST Programs including Choice Play, Garden Club, Math Team, Strategy Games, Football, Debate, Chess and Sports Mentorship. **(CIWP 3)**
- Master schedule incorporates time for Academic Support/Enrichment time (5-8<sup>th</sup>).
- Special Education schedules are aligned to student minutes and extra time in staff schedules is utilized to support students (MTSS).
- Our hashtag this year will be #TEAM. Our goal is to build on the idea of compassion and think about how we work with and support others. Student leaders have created a roll out video. **(CIWP 3)**
- Added stair way decals to highlight the high schools our graduates have attended.
- Thank you to Ms. Walkowski for planning the Cantigny Park Field Trip. Every grade level is going to view the temporary *alebrije* display from Mexican artists/ This builds on on our buddy classroom day where students created alebrijes.
- WBEZ visited our 8th graders to see a model of how the TEAACH (Teaching Equitable Asian American Community. History) act is being implemented.

Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged

- Updates sent regularly to inform families of updates and news. **(CIWP 3)**
- Hosted Back to School Meet the Teacher Night 9/14/22. Classroom teachers engaged families in presentations or student created scavenger hunts. **(CIWP 3)**
- Counselors have been hosting new student lunch bunches by grade levels. These have been a great way for new students to get to know each other and build connections within their classrooms. **(CIWP 3)**

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- Partnering with Diverse Needs Committee to support parent understanding of IEP/504 process and further connect families. Check out updates to the website at <https://sndiverseneeds.org/iep-504-101/>.
- FoSN is hosting Fall Fest on Friday, Sept. 30. At the event, Diverse Needs and Diversity Committees are partnering to create a community art installation.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Attended trainings this month related to assessment and mentoring **(CIWP 2)**
- Participating in Professional Learning Community through the Chicago Education Fund. Focus of this principal PLC utilizing student data. **(CIWP 1)**
- Selected as our network's Game Changer principal for the district. One principal was selected for each CPS network and honored at a CPS Leadership Summit.
- Selected as a mentor for a new principal through the district's principal mentor program. **(CIWP 3)**

### Upcoming Dates

- September 22nd Progress Reports go home with 1st-8th students
- September 23rd School Improvement Day (No Student Attendance)
- September 30th FoSN Fall Fest
- September 30th Diverse Needs Committee Caregiver Coffee 8:30
- October 3rd Kinder Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 4th 1st Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 5th 2nd Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 6th 3rd Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 7th 4th Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 10th Indigenous People's Day (No School)
- October 11th 5th/6th Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day
- October 14th 7th/8th Grade Parent Teacher Coffee/ Release Day

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