

What is going on with math in Bend-La Pine Schools?

New curriculum adoption is obviously on the forefront. We have set up a MCRT- (Math Curriculum Review Team) K-12, whose timeline and assignment is as follows:

- 2008-2009 Continue learning about best practices, develop agreements about teaching and learning math in BLP, review current curriculum and curriculum alignment.
- 2009-2010 Continue work from 08-09, review and select instructional materials by late fall, begin training with new instructional materials.
- 2010-2011 Continue training with new materials, implement in classrooms.
- 2011-2012 Continue implementation, review curriculum alignment.

All members of this team are required to take, or have taken Best Practices in the past year. We are currently running two Best Practice Institutes and are planning additional opportunities through this school year.

In the past school year we have had a math Studio Classroom in our district under a grant from Teachers Development Group, and this year there will be 3 more studio classrooms. Two are getting started at the elementary level and we will have one more at the middle level.