

SDE K-2 Conference 2017

(Claudine Cina, Flor Delfin, and Julie Klaput attended)

I wanted to share my schedule and some of the things I learned about at the SDE conference.

Monday:

Let's Make Some Happies!	Dr. Jean Feldman
Reading Mini-Lessons for Small group	Rachelle Smith
RTI Making it Happen	Jessica Travis
Simple and Smooth Classroom Behavior and Management	Rachelle Smith
50 Tips to Add Time, Fun and Energy to your Day	Donna Whyte

Tuesday:

Don't Wait Early Literacy Interventions for Kindergarteners	Kim Adsit
8 Strategies for Scaffolding Beginning Writers	Catherine Reed
A-Z Presentation for Science- A-Z	Staff
Infusing Wonder into Nonfiction Reading and Writing	Jennifer McDonough
Supporting your ELL's at Every Stage	Haley O'Connor

I was able to visit ESGI at their booth and they have some great online resources for data collection. I am going to present this to my staff in August.

I received some good strategies for writing and we came home with some good writing resources for our K-2 classes.

The mini lessons and guided reading session was very detailed and focused on strategies and organization.

I learned some great new ways to coordinate word work and make it more hands on rather than paper/pencil based.

The session on behavior management provided some fresh new ideas for positive reinforcements that will work well with PBIS.

Overall, the conference provided many great free resources and tools that we will be able to use and bring back to the classroom immediately. We also made some good contacts and connections with other teachers.

We also have access to all the handouts from the entire week for every session.

We plan to bring this back to our school and provide the access codes for our staff.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend this conference!

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