

**Northwest School  
Division #203**

**Spring Planning**

**2009-2010**

# **Ernie Studer School**

**Creating a Foundation  
for a Lifetime of  
Learning**

# Continuous Improvement

## To Maintain our School's Strengths

### ■ Math

- Continue to make use of the pre-assessment packages as well as the packages for non-testing years
- Implement PRIME into teaching
- Continue to allow and encourage Gr 1-5 teachers to spend additional minutes on Math
- Continue to schedule 60 minutes per day for Math 6-9
- Explore a Math development similar to OSR for Math

### ■ English Language Arts

- Continue with OSR in Gr 1-6
- Continue to use Literature circles in Gr 3-5 and look to further develop them in Gr 6-9
- Focus on Writing Process across all curriculums Gr 7-12 not just ELA

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## Targets for Growth

- Math-Reading-Writing- Gr 7-9
- Parental Engagement- continuous
- Reading Gr 1-3- Comprehension & Vocabulary development
- Caring and Respectful Schools

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## Plans to Address Targets

### ■ Math- Reading-Writing Gr 7-9

- Increase Resource time to Gr 7-9's- small group tutorials?
- Math Makes Sense Gr 9 (6-7-8 already using)
- Further develop Literature Circles in the middle years

### ■ Reading in Gr 1-3

- Regenerate some interest in the Home Reading Program- Those are reading are succeeding!
- OSR- Has seen some really positive results so far

### ■ Parental Engagement

- Continue what has worked- but explore other ways to actually "engage" parents

### ■ Caring and Respectful Schools

- Tie current Virtues Project with Dare to Care