



T+L Field Trip to East Elementary

October 30, 2009

<http://east.littletonpublicschools.net>

AGENDA

11:45 AM Arrival at East Elementary School

Welcome from Board President Bob Colwell and Superintendent Scott Murphy

Lunch provided by NSBA T+L

12:30 PM Classroom Tours/District Vision

Groups of 8 will complete a K5 rotation (coordinated via twitter and student ambassadors) through the classrooms of East Elementary School. Students will be engaged in their normal learning activities but will be expecting visitors. East has engaged in a focused writing effort that spans all grades and culminates with 1:1 netbook classrooms in the upper grades. All classrooms are equipped with projectors and document cameras. Tours will be conducted in two rotations. The group not touring will meet with district leadership about the formation of the vision for technology and learning in LPS.

2:40 PM The Student Voice

Visitors will meet with members of the student body to hear about their experiences, hopes and dreams for their education in Littleton Public Schools. Inspirational principal Greg Sumlin will moderate. Other classrooms and schools will be prepared to interact via the blog. The district will broadcast the discussion via web-based streaming video so other schools in LPS (and around the world) can view the activity in real time.

3:15 PM Break for student dismissal

3:30 PM The Staff Voice

East Elementary teachers and staff will be joined by visionary leaders from Littleton Public Schools to discuss instructional strategies and impact in the district. District leadership will facilitate a discussion on the school/district philosophy and integration with instructional improvement efforts.

4:45 PM Conclusion and departure

5:30 PM Arrival at Convention Center



Visitors are invited to bring wireless devices. All LPS schools provide wireless services open to personally owned technologies. No security information or configuration will be necessary; just connect to PODNet.



East earned a rating of High Achievement in the 2008-09 State Accountability Report and was one of only three elementary schools with over 50% Free and Reduced Lunch eligibility to earn such a rating in the state. East has over 78% of students qualifying and dozens of languages spoken.

In 2008-09, the school participated in a pilot project with netbooks to support the Writer's Workshop initiative in the school. The 5th grade increased the number of Proficient and Advanced scores by 8%.

The future ain't what it used to be.

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