April Monthly Meeting

Major Activities Discussed:

* State Test
* Staff Development Day

Reflection on State Test:

Amy, Sterling and I had a busy month with State tests. We would meet early in the morning during both the ELA and Math State Test days. I never knew how much work they were! Each morning we would open the tests, look at the opt outs and then count them out for each teacher, if it was a label day, we had to label each tests and be sure that all the bubble sheets were correct. At the end of each day we had to count all the tests to be sure we had all of them back. We also had to be sure that the children going to BOCES had the correct tests as well. All in all it was a tough two weeks but we got through it and all tests were accounted for.

Refection on Staff Development Day:

Our staff development day was a success. In the morning third and fourth grade worked together in teams. During this time they looked at data for the 30 week marking period and wrote action plans based on the data. Teachers also had time to work on progress reports and report cards. The kindergarten, first and second grade teachers worked with Angela Stockman on writing in the morning and it was really worthwhile. In the afternoon, the schedules flip flopped. Overall teachers were impressed by the day and all the teachers are pushing to have Angela Stockman come back.

\*I showed both administrators my portfolio although not complete they both liked the direction it was going in. Both are willing to write me a letter of reference for the portfolio based on my performance as an intern this year.