

Great Things Happening at Highbridge

Flip Your Class

This past week, we presented our Flipped Classroom Initiative to our School Board. It was quite a challenge to pare months of research, learning, and action down to a ten-minute presentation! We spent the first few minutes talking about what flipping is, and why we want to flip. Then we discussed data tracking, as we know that's an essential part of our action research. We finished up the presentation with a snippet of our 4th grade Human Body video lesson.

Most of the Board members had never heard of the Flipped Classroom before. It seemed that they found our presentation to be informative, but also a bit overwhelming. It takes a while to wrap one's brain around a completely new way of delivering content! One of the Board's primary concerns was about students who do not have access to the Internet at home. Fortunately, we anticipated this concern and were able to give a few different options for students who have limited access outside of school.

The Board also gave some advice about the action research side of our pilot. We had planned to collect data through pre- and post-surveys, but they also suggested that we progress monitor our units. At our Flip Your Class meeting on Thursday, we will discuss if and how we want to collect more frequent data. We are also going to look over our pre-flip parent surveys, and hear about Natalie's first flip!

What we once thought was a crazy idea is starting to become a sensible reality! Check back soon to hear about our flipping experiences!