

Literacy Lunches

*This year at our school, interested teachers took part in Literacy Lunches. We met approximately every two months during our lunch hour. This year we worked through the book *Writing Essentials* by Regie Routman. Prior to our lunch, we were to read the assigned chapters and come prepared to share and talk about our reading. Our Vice Principal facilitated the discussion and gave us an outline with some guiding questions for reflection prior to each Literacy Lunch. The Literacy Lunches have been a great way for us as a staff to get together and talk and share ideas. At the last session, we completed an evaluation and suggested ideas for next year's topic(s) of discussion. Our school will continue to have Literacy Lunches again next year!*

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