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To: Members of the School Committee

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We are just finishing parent teacher conferences. It is amazing to see the amount of parents that show up to have these productive conversations with their child's teacher. We kept a close eye on our middle school due to the amount of students and available sessions. We needed to have our 5th grade team add additional slots on Friday afternoon in order to give everyone a conference that requested one.

I am pleased with our NWEA data. Although I haven't taken the time to completely analyze the data on each individual student, the initial data looks as follows:

Grade level	# of students tested	% meeting and/or exceeding for Math	% meeting and/or exceeding for Reading
2	37	68%	57%
3	34	57%	62%
4	37	79%	73%
5	62	76%	78%
6	51	82%	93%
7	50	76%	86%
8	50	82%	86%

Our math committee has had 3 meetings so far this year. A set of beliefs around math instruction has taken place by the administrators, the committee and all of the teachers, PreK-8. It was very interesting to see how similar we all were in our beliefs. We will use these beliefs to now evaluate the 4 programs that we have chosen to look at, analyzing the program samples against our rubric of "beliefs". I will keep you updated with the progress as we start piloting different units from the programs, visit other schools teaching these programs and sharing this with our whole staff. You have a group of 10 educators committed to this process, meeting after school 2 times a month and attending any and all available math workshops, in addition to all of their other responsibilities and committees. They need to be commended for the work they do daily to making our school better for our students.