

Linda Kennedy, Elementary Principal June 11, 2012 Character Counts! At New Hampton Elementary

Pilot Project for the Iowa Department of Education



The New Hampton Community School District recently hosted Dr. Brad Niebling, Educational Consultant/Instructional Data Coach, Midwest Instructional Leadership Council. Dr. Niebling, at the request of Iowa's Department of Education, conducted a pilot project with members of the Iowa Core Curriculum Team, administrators, and consultants from Keystone AEA. The session involved both training and data entry on the new cognitive complexity feature of I-CAT, a website alignment tool for the Iowa Core Curriculum. Dr. Niebling sought the input of New Hampton educators on how to introduce this new feature to all Iowa educators. New Hampton educators attending were Cindy Moore, Sara Baltes, Amy Leistikow, C ory McDonald, Sarah Updegraff, Susan Anderson, and Linda Kennedy.

Review notes taken from our end-of-year Program Evaluations Review the Class Size Data from end-of-year testing Review the three revised/updated handbooks:

*The Learning Center Handbook (new mission statement, belief statements, and Program Goals, and Home Visit Section)

*NHE Parent and Student Handbook (Revised and updated with no significant changes)

*NHE Staff Handbook (Revised and updated with no significant changes) Review the Exit Interview Information from Staff

Students with Perfect Attendance



Perfect attendance students pictured above are: Carter Cahoy, Jenna Heeren, Ethan Swehla, Kenneth Zweibohmer, Brady Rapenske, Aiden Brincks, Jason Anderson, Audrey Anderson, Tessa Pflughaupt, Avery Throndson, Haley Liddle, Shelby McKimmy, and Elizabeth Rapenske. Missing from the picture are: Cael Leistikow, Erik Heeren, Jarett Ronnei, Marshall Zeien, and Marissa Cahoy.