FOCUS AREAS

FARNSWORTH AEROSPACE PREK-4
2020-2021

Equity & Culturally Relevant Teaching

Staff members will have an intentional focus on racial equity through personal racial identity development, engaging in conversations about race, seeking multiple perspectives, and identifying and implementing strategies for Racially Conscious Classrooms at Farnsworth Aerospace PreK-4.

Source: Culturally Relevant Teaching and The Brain by Zaretta Hammond & Institute for Courageous Teacher Leadership from Minnesota State-Mankato ELM Project

We will use our learning from the ELM Project to ensure all staff members meet the needs of our students both culturally and linguistically. Our ELM coaches will deliver professional development to their colleagues to support academic language development and ACCESS data analysis. ELL Co-teachers will participate in one coaching cycle per school year using the ELM support tool.

Source: Professional development from ELM Project, CABPML, and ACCESS data digs Personalized Learning Through Technology

We will engage in a Residency model from an Apple Professional Learning Specialist (APL) to develop our capacity to integrate technology within our instruction.

Source: Professional Development & Coaching from Apple Professional Learning Specialist (APL) & SPPS Office of Digital and Alternative Education / Office of Teaching and Learning

Farnsworth Aerospace PreK-4 Mission

To provide each student with lifelong learning skills to become productive citizens