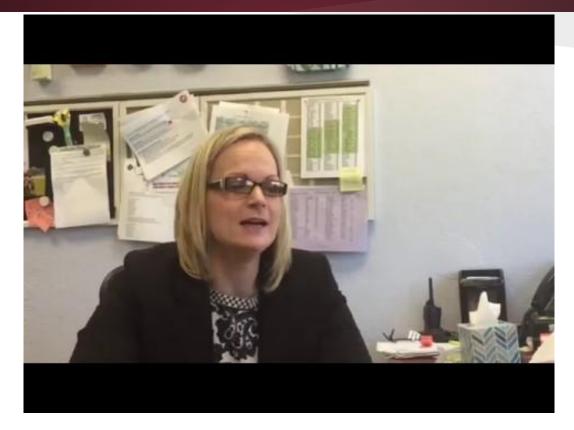
## Principal Feedback



# Elementary Math Coach

"The most valuable resource that all teachers have is each other. Without collaboration our growth is limited to our own perspectives."

- Robert John Meehan

# Research on Coaching

- Workshops => Instructional Skill Taught 10% of teachers implement
- Workshops + Practice Session => Instruction Skill Taught 20% of teachers implement
- Workshops + Practice Session +Coach +> Instruction Skill Taught 90% of teachers implement.

Jake Cornett and Jim Knight. "Research on Coaching." In Jim Knight, Ed., Coaching Approaches and Perspectives. Corwin: 2009.

# Our Purpose

The purpose of the math coaches is to:

- Provide continual, non-evaluative feedback to teachers.
- Demonstrate best practices in math instruction.
- Provide feedback regarding professional development needs.
- Funding is through the Ready to Learn grant.

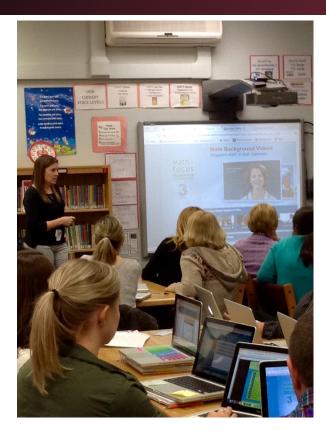


### Role of the Math Coach

- Support teachers with a goal of making mathematics instruction more effective, leading to greater student achievement.
- Act like any coach providing regular non-evaluative feedback to teachers helping them grow in their skills.

## What does this look like?

# Professional Development

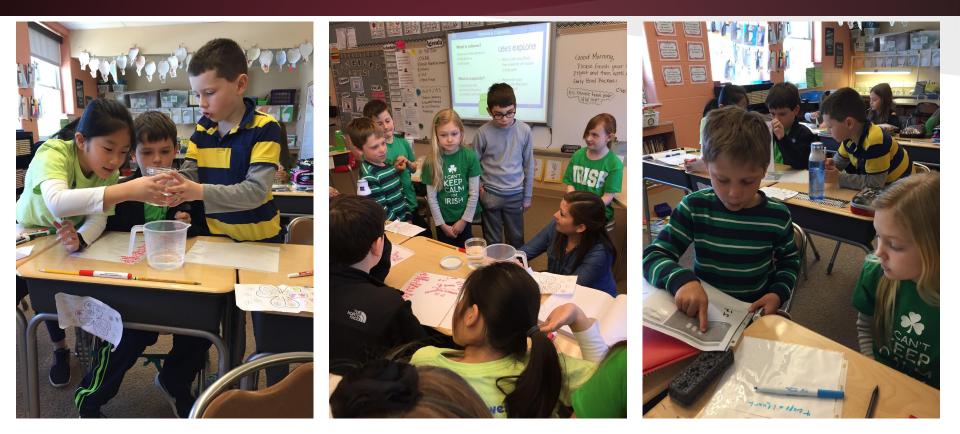




"The professional development this year has changed the way I approach lessons and teach math."

"Professional development sessions have been helpful by getting me more familiar with the Math in Focus mindset and resources. Knowing that I can email or stop by her room anytime I need help has been both stress-relieving and educationally supportive."

# Support for Teachers



"Co-teaching with the math coach was a very valuable experience . It enabled me to see how open-ended questioning could be implemented while I was teaching and immersed in the lesson. It was valuable to see how student performance and understanding drove the questioning and discovery throughout the lesson."

"The meetings with our math coach have been greatly beneficial and helpful in planning Math in Focus lessons, as well as assisting the classroom teacher with understanding/analyzing data."

# Support for Teachers



### Collaboration with Administrators





### The School District of Haverford Township

### Gradual release lesson structure

### Anchor Task

Example Anchor Task

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#### Resources

### Math Ten Frame Cards

### Pacing Guides

- Kindergarten
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- <u>3rd grade</u>
- 4th grade
- 5th grade

## Effectiveness of Math Coach Role



### From a teacher...



# Hopes for the Future