## **Description**

Last year, as part of the fifth grade math team, we used Google Sheets and Google Calendar to create a curriculum map. The Google Sheet and calendar were shared with all the fifth grade math teachers as well as any other fifth grade teacher. The Google Sheet, titled Common Core Math Curriculum Map, shows which domains and standards are covered, which lesson(s) they are covered in, and when the lessons are taught. The Google Calendar, called Math Curriculum Map 2014-2015, shows which chapters and lessons are covered during the week as well as the standard.

## **Impact**

Using Google Sheets and Google Calendar to create this curriculum map has confirmed for me what a great collaboration tool they can be. It has shown me how teachers can still work together but do so in a more time friendly way. Teachers are already very busy and creating a curriculum in the past required getting together to create the curriculum map. Now with Google Sheets and Google Calendar teachers do not need to be together to create it. The shareable element of Google Sheets makes it very convenient and flexible for teachers.

Creating both the Google Sheet and the Google Calendar helped me to gain an understanding of how long I can teach each lesson and how often I spend teaching certain standards. This allowed me to know what we are covering and when, so we can make sure the students are receiving the right math lessons and content before the PARCC assessments. This also allowed me to know how long I can spend re-teaching and re-assessing lessons when necessary. Knowing how often the standards are taught also allowed me to know if I need to find supplemental material for the standards that are not covered very much.

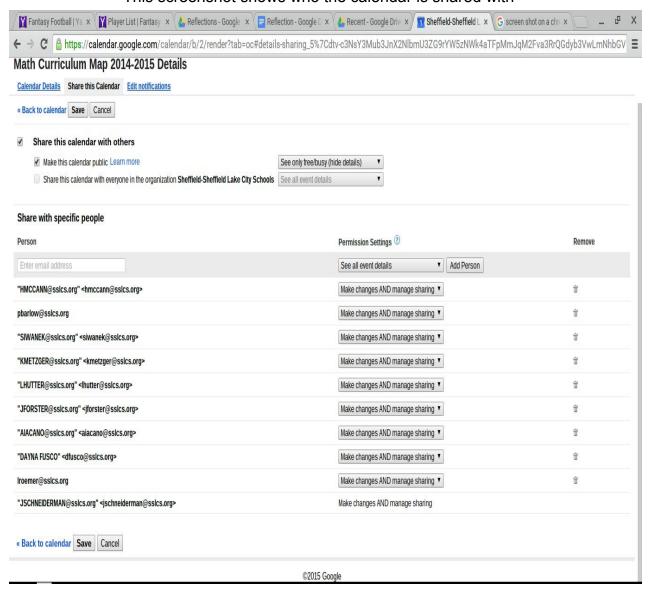
#### Intent

Now that I am a fourth grade teacher and know how to create and share Google Sheets and Google Calendar, I intend to sit down with my fourth grade math staff and create something similar with them. Once it is created it will be shared with other teachers including 3rd and 5th grade math teachers. By doing this, I will be able to see what the students should already know and what the students need to know before moving on to the next grade. I also intend to do the same thing with social studies. Finally, the curriculum maps need to be compared and analyzed with the AIRS test now that PARCC is no longer.

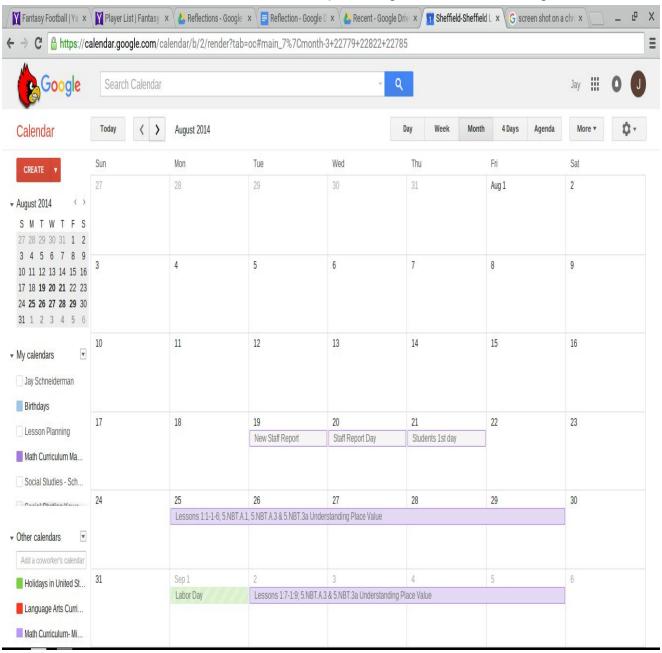
By Clicking on the link below you will be able to view the Google Sheet that was created for the Common Core Math Curriculum Map.

Common Core Curriculum Map

### This screenshot shows who the calendar is shared with



# Screenshot of the Math Curriculum Map in Google Calendar from August



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