

Supervisors of Instructional Support Services Report
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ECTS Literacy Team

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sustained Silent Reading (20 minutes).	Math Review Problems	Reading/Writing prompt. Text and Bell ringer will be provided.	Math Review Problems	Math Review with a Literacy Twist

Special Education

Students with disabilities review. (See supplemental information)

Professional Development

Jan attended a regional STEM teleconference meeting at the Intermediate Unit on January 13th conducted by Dr. Ken Borland. The STEM initiative develops statewide strategies and resources to target the development of a globally competitive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) workforce. Representatives from school districts, workforce agencies, and post-secondary institutions shared ideas. For more information, visit the website <http://www.pasteminitiative.org>.

Elaine Shaffer, Jan and several of our instructors met with J. Douglas Armstrong, executive director of the Mechanical Contractor's Association of NW PA on Thursday, January 15th to discuss how MCA members might become involved in our programs. The MCA of Northwest Pennsylvania is a non-profit trade organization representing contractor members who design, install and service plumbing, process piping, refrigeration, and heating, ventilating, air conditioning (HVAC), and control systems. Mr. Armstrong will be a valuable contact as we look for input and advice in updating our Facility Maintenance, Electrical Engineering, Drafting & Design, and Construction Trades programs.