

With the adoption of our comprehensive literacy program, *Reach for Reading*, the elementary faculty has been focusing on a successful implementation, working with consultants from National Geographic Learning publishers on various topics:

- Program Planning
- Guided Reading
- Integrating Technology Tools
- Assessment Practices
- Writing
- Small Group Instruction
- Learning Centers

On January 31<sup>st</sup>, writing and grammar were on the agenda for all classroom teachers while specialist teachers and special educators focused on curriculum and inclusive practices.

Teachers at all levels enjoyed a wellness or physical activity session that was built into the day. Yoga instructors led movement and mindfulness activities. Again, MPS educators value and appreciate this time and the opportunities presented!