



And air gauge?
And a spare tire?




Certainly!!



The more tools the driver has to utilize in a given situation, the better the chances are for a high quality product


The overall purpose of this work is

to provide a series of tools for you, the instructor, to consider adding to your professional "tool belt"



You will not need to use all of them...all the time

Instead, you'll want to assess the learning situation, Consider which tool would produce the best result and apply it accordingly



As you consider the ideas, suggestions, strategies, and approaches to data notebooks...

Perhaps it would be best to simply imagine adding them to your tool belt -



When a certain situation arises, you may reach into the tool belt

- To find the appropriate tool(s) for the situation, and use as needed
- Create the most effective learning environment possible

The more tools at our disposal and the better we understand how to use them-

The greater the chances are that as an instructor will maximize the opportunity

Goals for a STUDENT data notebook-

- To help students analyze their progress
- To have data to present to parents at conferences, RTI, etc
- To have data to effectively analyze what we need to do to help our students
- To have our students set goals and be responsible for their own learning

Mission Statement of the Student Data Notebook

Our mission is to **drive instruction** by creating grade level specific tools for students and teacher that encourage **goal setting** and **accountability**, thus increasing **success** through **motivation**



Mission Statements

Data Collection

Goal Setting



**Data Driven Decisions
Classroom Level**

TOOLS

Class Meetings

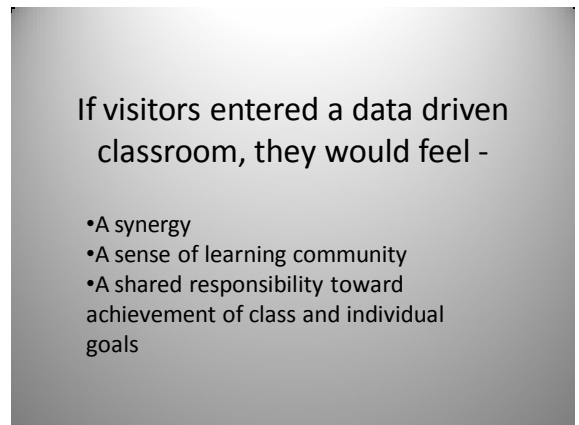
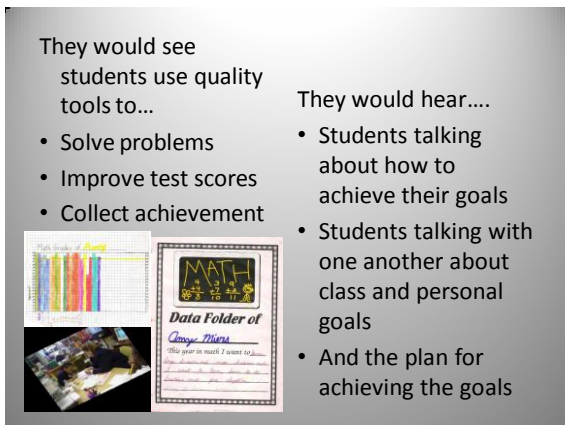
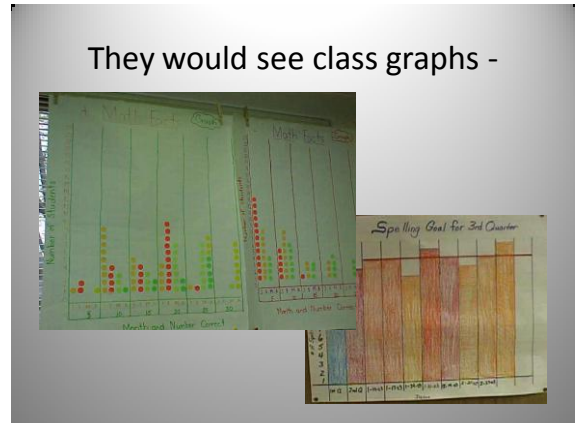
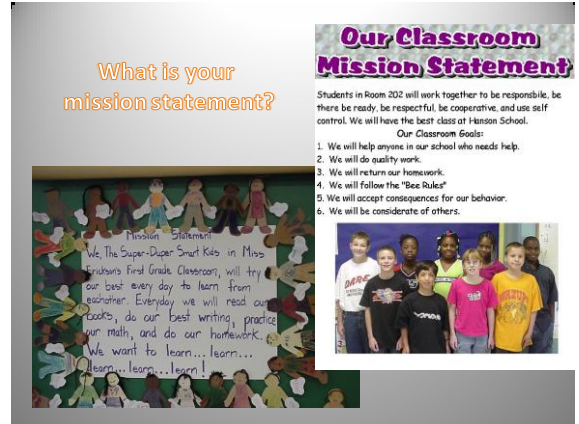
If visitors came to a data driven classroom, they would see -

- Classroom mission statements
- Classroom Goals
- Learning objectives or standards
 - in KID friendly language





Samples of mission statements...



Clear your mind of can't.

**Think...I can do all things
for the good of my
students.**

SO... are you still wondering....
Why use them?

- Data Notebooks empower students by:
 - Teaching RESPONSIBILITY and ORGANIZATION ☺
 - Students become accountable for their learning.
 - Goals/Objectives are written by students to achieve short term gains motivating them to keep moving toward long term goals
- Track student progress
- Provide visuals (65% of the population learn visually)
- Help plan for success
- Quick reference
- Great tool for parent conferences

How do I get started with my students?

- Plan to spend at least 20-30 minutes
- Walk through the data notebooks
- Explain the purpose of using data notebooks and each page included
- Assist in setting initial goals and filling in results you may already have (FCAT Scores, SAT10, STAR, etc)

Data Notebook Conferences

- Conference with students at least once each nine weeks
 - Discuss goals
 - Did he/she meet that goal?
 - Set new goals
- Ask questions about their data
 - **This is time to celebrate individual learning gains with each child, or help them move in the right direction!

Student Led Conferences

- Time for student to shine...not a Parent/Teacher conference
- Time to reflect and discuss goals
- Review grades and test scores

How to Prepare for a Student Led Conference

- Daily or weekly graph test scores
- Discuss reasonable goals
- Update goals each 9 weeks
- Model and Practice
- Discuss checklist
- Write invitations and Thank You's
- Reflect: Parent & Student

Benefits of Student Led Conferences

- Student Accountability
 - Self-Confidence
 - Responsibility
 - Organization
 - Active role in learning/participation
 - Encourage ownership of work
 - Reflecting/Evaluating and goal setting
- Increase PARENT PARTICIPATION!!!!

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Time to Reflect

For the next 30 seconds to
silently think about the notebook



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Please discuss with your grade level members...

- Share things you like about notebooks.
- Share your concerns about notebooks.

You will have 5 minutes to discuss.

Set Your Goals

- On a piece of chart paper, set your own grade level action plan for Data Notebooks. Select 2-3 items that you would like to start with and how you can implement as a team.
- Begin with things that you can attain.
- Add items when you are ready for more.



When can I have meetings?

- www.imaginenorthfl.com

REVISIT TODAY'S SESSION GOALS

- Do you feel you understand the purpose and goals of a Student Data Notebook?
- Do you feel you know where to begin and how to use the notebook?

You are on the track to success

We are beginning with the end in mind

This is a stepping stone for academic excellence -

Our Tool Belt has plenty of room for new tools to support student learning!

