Curriculum and Instruction (LAC Session)

ENGLISH

            Teaching is the noblest profession; it has a big responsibility that leads the world to its best, teachers who molds the young minds to extraordinary lives, basically just bringing the best of them. Curriculum and instruction have an important role to education. Curriculum shapes the teachers to understand what he needs and instruction utilizes strategies and techniques.

        August 15, 2014 is a day of learning for the entire faculty of Mambugan I Elementary School spearheaded by Ms. Marilou M. Lico. The program started at exactly 1:oo o’clock  in the afternoon. The opening prayer lead by Mrs. Julie De Ungria grade V teacher followed by the singing of national anthem conducted by Mrs. Yvonne Lobinco a grade IV teacher while Mrs. Gilda Peneira a grade V teacher checked the attendance.

       To officially open the program Ms. Marilou M. Lico principal of Mambugan I Elementary School gave a reflection on “I Am a Teacher” that woke up the soul of the teacher.

       One of the most important part of the session is to listen. Mrs. Zenaida A. Ignacio grade III teacher was the first speaker and assigned to deliver the topic “Teaching of Listening” and leads to a question “What Communication is all about? What is the role of Listening to teaching? How it helps?”  A question that guided us. She shared her knowledge on how teacher and students/pupils of Education. She told that Listening has important parts; it has the power to absorb all things that leads to a better understanding. As the session goes Mr. Benzolie M. Tan asked “How we are going to get the interest of the pupils in terms of listening? How could we possibly do that? To clarify the things one of the teacher raise her hand and say “Students/pupils have different level of listening, we should suit the topics according to their generation it not a matter of voice whether it is loud or soft it is a matter on how you motivate and bring them to the world of education.”

        The speaker showed a good smile as she delivered the next topic and that is about the Teaching of Speaking and of course Oral Communication. She told that communication has a big part in imparting knowledge it has the power to build a strong nation. Communications itself has a different parts the sender, message and the receiver, to check if these are  effective the speaker showed the guidelines and points on how messages can be successfully received with the used of different mediums. Barriers are just like hitting the ball to its goal.

     We have different skills to be mastered one of these skills is reading that’s why one of the speaker from grade VI Mrs. Cristina Villarina leads the group to next topic “Teaching of Reading”. She told that there are five areas of Reading instruction and this are Phonetic awareness, Phonics and Decoding, Vocabulary Instruction, Fluency, and Comprehension Instruction.  In Phonetic awareness made us realize and determined the right sounds of the words especially on how to say the letters in alphabet. The speaker also discussed the Profile of Proficient Reader   which helps the teachers motivate the pupils in terms of Making Connections, Asking Questions, Visualizing, Determining Importance, drawing inferences, Analysing and synthesis and monitoring comprehension.

       Reading is dreaming with open eyes and to be effective we have three parts in teaching Reading first is Pre-reading strategies, a technique in developing Vocabulary, Second is During or reading a loud, and the last is Post-reading the discussion with comprehension. The different dimensions intervention and remediations in reading were elaborated by Mrs. Villarana. And to test the teachers the speaker made a short activity to engage the different grade levels. The said activities gave clarification of sounds, helped the teacher improved the teaching strategies and techniques in harnessing the English Language.

        The seminars ended with teachers having a big smile on their faces, eager to try the exciting they have learned.

       Teacher is the best profession of all and to be the best we need to accept and embrace changes and development. Education is evolving and so thus teachers.