

John Kaminsky

From: John Stegeman
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 9:41 AM
To: John Kaminsky
Subject: observation

Hi John,

Thanks for having me today. I enjoyed the class, and students were productive and comfortable. Below are a few notes – no need for a follow up meeting this round but happy to do it if you want to discuss something.

Best,
John

Agenda

- 9:05 – discussion of cross-sections
- 9:10 – independent homework & review
- 9:35 – exit ticket problem

Notes

- Lots of math on the board, but no agenda, so not sure where we are in the day's activities.
- Students working on homework and review individually.
 - After about 5 minutes, students started talking to one another more
 - They also started asking you more questions
- You were available for these questions and they seemed comfortable asking you whatever was on their minds
 - Questions overheard ranged from help with specific hw problems, how to prep for the test, and hypothetical situations/problems
 - This indicates strong class culture where students feel empowered to advocate for themselves or be vulnerable
 - Also indicates that student understand expectations during work time
- Perhaps the funnest and funniest part of the class was the discussion of cake baking as a final assessment. 😊
- What happens if a kid can't solve the exit ticket before it's time to go?