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## Good News from Warren Central

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Successful people tap into all available resources to ensure maximum output. Teachers are no different. By using a variety of collection methods, teachers develop creative, effective lessons. While textbooks, websites, and research-based teaching strategies are all good resources for teachers, the one overlooked resource that is free and easily available is the teacher next door.

In an effort to encourage teachers

to communicate with one another, I scheduled subject planning meetings during the 2007-08 school year. These planning meetings included sharing of ideas, outlines, resources, and connections that in turn improved math instruction in individual classrooms. As spring approached, my duties as building assessment coordinator required most of my time, but the subject planning meetings continued. As teachers approached the start of the next unit, they would meet with

their similar subject teachers to plan the unit.



The communication and sharing that began in last year's subject planning meetings is continuing this year through formal and informal discussions amongst teachers of like subjects.

