

Accountability Meeting 9/19

Attending: Bev Haynie, Kari Fragnoli, Elizabeth Weis, Erin Marvel, Michelle Ames, Andrea Thompson

Enrollment- 451 students

3 teachers per grade, other than 1st

Class sizes-

- Kinder 24-25 students
- First 19-21 students
 - What will happen next year? Will we have a fourth teacher for 2nd grade?
 - Ideally, yes! Bev is anticipating we should have the budget for it.
- Second 21-22 students
- Third 21-24 students
- Fourth 25-27 students
- Fifth- 26-27 students

Data

- Colorado Department of Education gives a rating based on academic performance and academic growth
- PV has gone up in both categories!
- 162 schools in Jeffco, our school performance rating has us at number 6!
- CMAS- we are above district average in Language Arts and Math and have made significant progress

Make Your Voice Heard Survey

- Overall growth
- School Connection, Attendance and Engagement were our highest scores

- Lowest score was school safety
- Andrea- thinking we can send home more ideas of what we are learning specifically in class. Maybe include in the Monday email? That would help the parents prompt their children. Mrs. Becker does a great job in each Monday email- tonight, ask your child _____?

Family School Partnership Survey

- Highest- Collaboration
- Lowest- Sharing Power - we can have slips in the office for parents to submit their inputs so we can discuss at accountability

Initiatives

- Security Check In Desk
- Professional Learning Communities
- Benchmark Assessment Systems- new reading assessment this year, DRA (our previous assessment) was outdated and the district was pushing it out anyways!
- Lucy Calkins Writing Curriculum

Questions?

- Talking to the principal at Wheat Ridge about figuring out some times to get the high schoolers involved at our school?
 - Bev did follow up, WR might send over a pep band and cheerleaders to do a little parade during their Homecoming Week
 - Kari suggested maybe collaborating and combining Walk to School day with the pep rally.
 - Bev will follow up with WR and suggest Tuesday or Wednesday
- Kari- Indoor Recess Initiative?
 - In the past we have done a movie, but now we are working on good ideas of indoor games.

- We have a schedule created now of classroom space for kids to use during inside recess for different activities.
- Making big buckets with board games, crafts, active games
- Shelly Pierce (kindergarten para) working on creating a list of activities and directions for the paras to use
- Silly Sports- a book full of fun brain breaks
 - \$30 on amazon
 - https://www.amazon.com/Silly-Sports-Goofy-Games-Grades/dp/1879097567/ref=sr_1_1?crid=1GNBERGA1DAZV&keywords=silly+sports+and+goofy+games+by+spencer+kagan&qid=1568929177&srefix=silly+sports%2Caps%2C333&sr=8-1
- Does it always have to be a movie where they see 20 minutes of it? Andrea is working on finding other options- Kid Snippets was suggested- short video clips
- There's also great podcasts for kids! One specifically called Story Pirates, another one called What If?
- Andrea- working on becoming more intentional in bringing more diversity into our teaching. Respecting other cultures and traditions in general since we don't have an extremely diverse population