

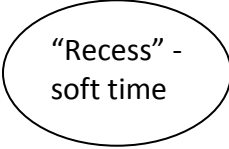
Notes from October 25th Community Conversation Hosted by Christina Shepherd and Creekside Early Childhood School PTO

CHALLENGES

- Cuts in extracurriculars so kids are:
 - ✓ Not well rounded
 - ✓ No time for exploring what kids may like
 - ✓ ↓ Colleges won't see me as "involved" and admission chances down
- Sense of entitlement too results without hard work
- Sign up for classes far ahead and no chance to change
- Big class size
- Cuts to help classes
- US ranking is low
- Not challenging kids – Too lenient
- Lack of motivated students
- Quality out of online options
 - ↳ Works for some, not for others
- Lack of uniform prep for school – Different feeder, communities
- Student wished he had challenged himself more
- One more hour to go deeper into non-core material for kindergarten
- Not teaching study habits at a younger age
- Teach kids how to learn
- Not teaching kids how to deal with the stress

ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS – STUDENT INPUT

- Monster energy
- Computers
 - How to use Microsoft, etc.
 - Common programs Also CAD
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 - Typing is best ever → Computer and program design

- Knowledge of media stuff currently happening in the world
- It s role in our lives – How media works
- Self innovation
- High GPA – Reward those who take tough classes who have lower GPAs
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- Help with stress of challenging yourself
- Sleep!!
- Teachers that care – Help motivate us
 - Some teachers blow us off
 - Others work over lunch
 - Or allow emails to us
- Kids aren’t motivated when teacher isn’t motivated
- Class environment
 - ✓ Windows
 - ✓ Outside
 - ✓ Alive/Art
 - ✓ Hands-on activity
 - ✓ Field trips

Active in class – Labs, eg. Walk laps before Latin
Jumping jacks at start of class
- Group projects
 - Learn more and see different points of view
 - Learn to compromise
 - Learn to listen
- Parent motivation and care
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Teach value of education
- Future planning
Help us figure out what we want
- Hands-on learning
↳ Trade options
- Critical thinking

- Computer
- Well being
- Real world
- Teamwork
- Self discovery
- More opportunities
- Spirit/motivation/passion
- Work ethic – Self starter

Collaboration and language communication

De-stress

Supportive teachers

Focus

Environment

Relate