

H. E. Corley Elementary School

School Improvement Council Meeting | March 11, 2024

Attendees: Principal Melanie Harris, Assistant Principal Jason Bebber, Kristi Scheerer, Jacquelyn Lynch, Brandi Floyd Francis, Stacey Atkinson, Ja-Nae Epps, Ernest Irby III

Notes

CELEBRATIONS:

- Montessori Education Week; Montessori Showcase of Asia. Thank you to the Montessori families for their donations to Epworth's Children Home.
- Bus Driver appreciation
- Arts Are Elementary Night was a great success. Art is online through the District Website.
- African American History Month Celebration: Wonderful program led by Mrs. Sessions
- Coffee with HEC Admin: We had a variety of families come out.
- Polar Plunge Event: Large team that fundraised and plunged.
- Career Day: Variety of Careers represented.
- Read Across America Week

UPCOMING:

- Attendance Madness district event: We are paired up with Harbison West in the bracket to see which school has the better attendance.
- Music in Our Schools Dress up week this week for different musical genres.
- March Math Madness event: March 20th. Dinner provided for families. Families will get Math kits with Math games to take home and play.
- Spring MAP Testing
- March Early Release Day: Thursday, March 21st at 11:40 a.m.
- Teacher Workday: March 19th
- Spring Pictures: March 18th
- Strings Concert: May 15th
- The Attorney General's Office will be coming to our school to speak with families about the online dangers for children. Date and Time TBA
- Spring Fling Dance: March 22nd
- Field Day: March 28th; Shirts can be ordered in the office.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Ms. Harris presented the D5 Proficiency Based Grading slide show.

- SIC discussed various parts of the *proposed new report card for Grades 3-5
- SIC discussed the timeline, communication, and parent education needed in order to successfully implement.
- Ms. Harris asked for feedback from SIC members regarding what would be needed for parents to help the new Proficiency Based Report Card to be implemented successfully for the 2024-2-25 school year.

Action items

- Feedback about the new report card: Communication: explaining what it means for parents. Educating grandparents so that they can be involved as well. Have forums with current Montessori parents who can help other parents.