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School Improvement Council Meeting Agenda
January 17, 2024
3:15 pm - 4:15 pm Library

- Welcome
- Approval of minutes from the last meeting held on 12/5/23 - approved
- Principal's Report
 - Enrollment 1,416 - attendance clerk shared some transiency at this time- gains and losses
 - Three new staff - long term now full in special ed, intervention teacher retired and came back, new third grade teacher due to current teacher moving into coaching position
 - Sing-a-long before break went very well - led by Honor Choir
 - Dental van on campus this month
 - Reading Winter Challenge - Read with Malcolm Reading Bowl taking place currently; February 5th last day



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- 5th Grade candy-grams started today and runs through
- 5th Grade Winter Dance - Friday January 19, 2024
- Friday January 19th is the last day to register for Technology Fair - post on Facebook
- Report cards go home Tuesday, January 23rd
- Tutoring will begin after school, each Tuesday for 2nd-5th grade students that were chosen based on MAP scores
- Award Ceremony Friday January 26th for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
- 100th day of school February 1st - wear a hundred day themed shirt
- Kindergarten participates in the 101st day parade
- American Heart Jump Rope for Heart kicks off on February 2nd
- Multicultural Night February 8th - food trucks, various events, crafts, and performances



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- PTO Update
 - Christmas movie nights went very well, good turnout, and concessions brought in a good amount
 - Teacher and Staff cookie exchange
 - Friday January 19th - Wonderworks event - students can get in for \$15
 - January 23rd - Rescheduled date for the Chick-Fil-A spirit night 5-7
 - February 5th - Cinnaholic Spirit Night
 - February 22nd - Bojangles
 - February 10th - Chili Cook-off - just have one family signed up for now, so could be taken off if nobody else signs up
 - Spring Fundraiser - online silent auction last week of March - get in touch with small businesses to get items for auction
 - Look at getting a day for salad bar
 - Started a sign up for helping in the cafeteria - possibly put it back out to parents for more sign up



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- New playground deposit has been made and will look at getting installation started this year; look at doing a ribbon cutting ceremony
- School Data Discussion - Mid-Year Benchmark Test Results
 - Kindergarten-2nd looks at DIBELS, 3rd-5th looks at MAP
 - Kindergarten - 28% increase of students at or above benchmark in reading (54% total at or above)
 - First - 2% increase - noticed where students came in high so sometimes it's hard to keep a bigger increase
 - Second - 3% decrease of red students, 3% increase in students above grade level, and 1% increase overall in at or above
 - Third - Reading 4% increase and Math 9% increase
 - Fourth - Reading 4% increase and Math 3% increase
 - Fifth - Reading 3% increase and Math 4% decrease
 - Look at areas teachers are doing well in and share out with other teachers during planning meetings



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- March 5th End of Year MAP test prepares students for what needs to be done to be ready for SC Ready in May
- Committee Project discussion/updates
 - Koi Pond - met with an installer and has determined that the front of the school would be a good location, and could be installed by March - within budget and using some funds saved from other areas
 - Rounded shape that will incorporate a statue that is outside already that was donated in honor of the principal that opened the school.
 - Put a hold on doing the Coins for Koi - this could be used in the future for maintenance or future project of a calming fountain area on the other side
 - Garden - could we look at doing aquaponics for inside, have one per grade level
 - Pennies for Plants for PTO to run?



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- Questions/concerns
 - Could we look at moving SIC meeting to Wednesday due to two SIC teachers doing afterschool tutoring? Yes - move to Wednesday (next meeting will be February 7th)
 - Service project for students to help give back to the community - food banks, care packages for military, humane society, etc
 - Fundraisers - be mindful of extra fundraisers due to the ones that are already scheduled
 - Candy Grams
 - Jump Rope for Heart
 - PTO spirit nights
 - *table the coins for koi because of abundance of fundraisers*
- Adjourned at 4:23 - next meeting Wednesday February 7th

