West Side School

School Improvement Team
March 27, 2014
Minutes

SIT Members

Staff: Kurt Simon, Mary Baratta, Jane DeRosa, Jim Farmer, and Leah Martin
Parents: Nicole Boutis, Helen Daly, Dana Ginobi, and Mariel Naccarato

Goal: Finding new ways to enhance the 3rd Grade Recess Buddy Program

Linked-Up
"Building Community between Grade Levels"

- Met with yoga instructor – Angela Williams-Jones
- Planned ways to integrate our 2nd and 3rd grade students
- Three yoga sessions planned – One in session each in April, May, and June for our students
- Plan for June is to invite our parents to participate as well
- Girls in grades two and three will go to recess first. Students who are interested will be able to participate in 20 minutes of yoga activity. This will be followed by our boys in grades two and three who will have the same opportunity.
- The Team will review the program and potentially could work with the PTG to offer an after school program for the fall.
- Plans for our June parent-student yoga sessions are to not only build the relationship between our students in these grades, but to forge relationships with parents in the community as well.
- Flyer to go home to invite parents and inform students about the opportunity