

Avery Elementary School Council Minutes



Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024

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AGENDA:

District Key Priorities: Reviewed
Literacy Presentation

The Georgia Early Literacy Bill #538
What does literacy look like at Avery
Great Things Happening at Avery

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Heather Garrett

School Council Members :

Dr. Lisa Turner: Principal
Heather Garrett: 3rd grade Teacher
Miranda Satterfield: 5th Grade Teacher
Priyanka Neelam: Parent/Chair
Michael Scheetz/Vice Chair

Kristie Beasley

Guest Attendees:

Mollie Lord: ILS

MEETING NOTES

District Key Priorities Reviewed:

- *Here at Avery and across the county we are "Elevating the Excellence" in our academics and achievement for all students.
- *Our new Superintendent, Dr. Mary Davis has implemented this new initiative for our schools.
- *We have an effective, high quality school environment, high standards, supports and practices in place.

Literacy Presentation:

- *Dr. Turner went over Literacy Goals and our current scores
 - *Our overall CCRPI Score is 92%. We are an A school!
 - *Literacy- 86.58, Math- 100%, and Science 83.91%.
 - *Our goal is to be at 90% in Literacy
- Over 60% of our students are scoring proficient/distinguished
Our beginning and developing students are continuing to receive interventions and accommodations based on their needs.

Our goal at Avery is to continue to elevate the excellence in Literacy.
We are continually working through our Instructional Frameworks, PLC's, and Professional development to address our student's needs, as well as what teachers need to be effective in the classroom.

The Georgia Early Literacy Bill #538

*Will be fully implemented SY 25-26

*These initiatives will guide Georgia's Literacy over the next few years.

*CCSD will adopt a new high quality literacy program next year

*Screeners-Dyslexia screener will be given to students in K-3 in December

*Interventions: if a student scores in the 25th percentile or below, we are required to provide interventions to that student.

*Professional Learning: Teacher Trainings

Teacher Prep: Collaborative planning and PLCs

What does literacy look like at Avery

Presented by Mollie Lord

K-5 Language Arts Active Learning Lesson Structure:

*Read Alouds are implemented across all grade levels and Integrated throughout the content

*Direct Instruction: Word Work, Writer's Workshop, Foundations

*Engaged learning through the use of Success Criteria and Learning Targets posted in every classroom. Students understand what they are learning and why it's important. These are reviewed before/after each lesson

*Guided Reading/Strategy Groups

*High Impact Strategies

*Differentiated Instruction in Independent Centers

K-2 focusses on Phonics, Phonemic awareness, word study, Spelling patterns

Great Things Happening at Avery

*We raised 70 thousand dollars with the Fun Run!!

*New security cameras will be installed

*Avery will be purchasing new student laptops

*New floors are being installed in classrooms, beginning Thanksgiving Break

*We are hiring another Special Education teacher

*Heather Dalton and Cailyn Lyons will be honored tonight at the School Board Meeting for their work in Instructional Technology.

*December 16th-Holiday Celebrations begin (look for announcements in Parent Square)

NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will take place in January