

PTO/SIC Meeting 3/20/25

Principal's Report:

- SRP Update: approved by district; now goes to School Board in April
- Testing Update:
 - iReady – first 2 weeks of April for 3rd-5th grade; K-2 will be in May
 - Benchmark – completed; Math in District was low
- School Climate Survey: goes towards school report card; need as many participants as possible; 90% of students and staff need to complete; parents complete as well
- Title 1 Survey: Survey Monkey

SIC:

- Garden Update: lot of work completed; Saturday workday with lots of participants; garden beds are ready to plant w/ seeds; staff met for instructions on class planting; waiting on district to complete roof of house; Clemson extension visiting students to teach about gardening; veggie boxes focused on Gullah veggies
- Attendance Update: improved from 10.5% to 9.8% chronic absenteeism; March Madness competition between classes for attendance challenge

PTO:

- Wooden Spoon Cookie Dough Fundraiser: closed 3/19; 339 cookies – profit is \$2,760; 11% participation
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9
 - please send ideas
 - food!!!
- Sneaker Ball Dance: Friday, May 23rd PM
 - photo booth
 - light show but no bubbles – contact ASAP
- Escape Room Planning: during April 24th meeting 5:15-6:00
 - need volunteers – 1 adult per room
 - need RSVPs
 - need input for riddles/escape room for ideas – Eve Heaton / Magic School AI
 - 4 rooms – move through rooms as family
- Proposal for Community Locker: Lending Locker for students; located at school; PTO to stock
 - Mrs. Sackman stated school social worker and parent liaison have many supplies – possible for supplies that school does not have in stock.

- Proposal for Google Hub/Drive: place to house information for PTO volunteers/committees/event planning; easier way to share information
- Vending Machine: waiting for update from rep
- PTO Account Balance:
 - Expenses: March \$1083.61
 - Balance: \$8562.20
 - End of Year Balance: \$1,000

* TOY- 4 teachers nominated – all got equal votes!

*Thank you received from Academic Arts team for BES jackets.

*Ms. Shannon sent a thank note for Mardi Gras dance.

Next Meeting: April 24, 2025 @ 4:30 Meeting; 5:30 @ Escape Room