



**Local School Council Meeting**  
**April 2, 2025**  
**8:30 AM**

**Members Present:**

Katrina Larmond  
Emelina Marin  
Kelly James  
Alexandra Sanchez  
Renee Liverpool  
Ashley Black  
Nella Ancheta  
Alicia Rojo  
Crystal Reynolds  
Britney Perez

**Welcome & Introductions**

- **Katrina Larmond**- Principal at Bethesda ES
- **Crystal Reynolds**- Certified Teacher
- **Britney Perez**-Certified Teacher
- **Yolanda Lanuza**-Administrative Assistant
- **Alicia Rojo-Pena**-Parent of a student at Bethesda
- **Ashely Black**- Parent of a student at Bethesda & Business Person
- **Emelina Marin**- Parent of a student at Bethesda
- **Alexandra Sanchez**-Parent of a student at Bethesda
- **Nella Ancheta**-Parent of a student at Bethesda
- **Renee Liverpool**-Parent of a student at Bethesda & PTA President
- **Kelly James/CSI**-Business Person

**Pledge of Allegiance**

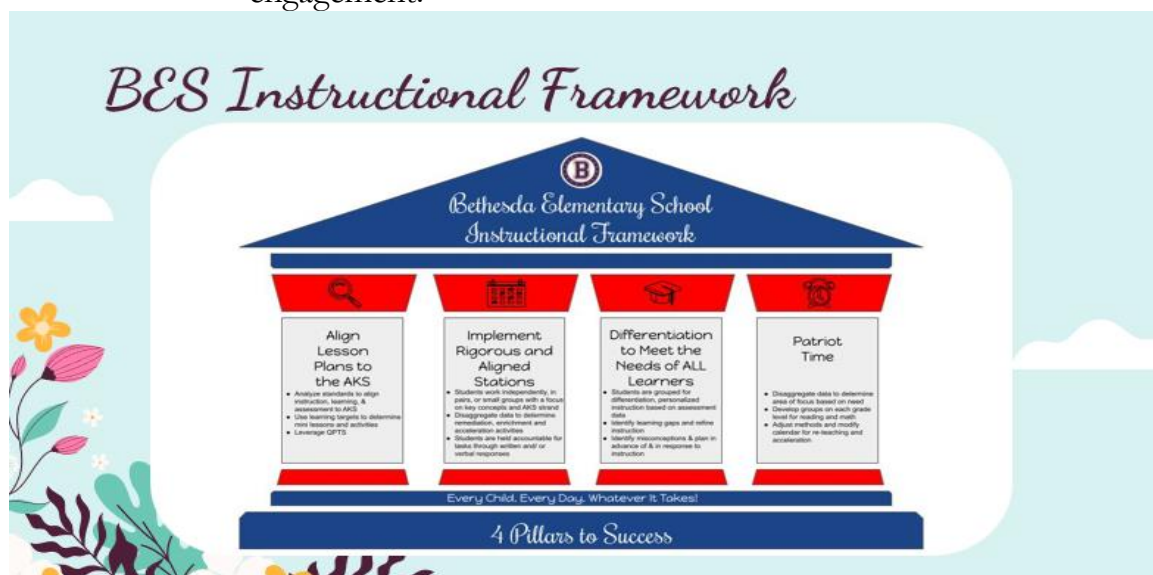
**Student Presentations**

## LSPI Data Review

- Local School Plan of Improvement (LSPI)



- Blueprint for the Future- GCPS Strategic Priorities 5-year plan.
- Four Strategic Priorities with 3 targeted goals.
- Bethesda has selected the following goals from each strategic priority.
  - 1 goal from Empathy. Bethesda chose Staff and Student Wellbeing.
  - 2 goals from Equity. We chose Multi-tiered System of Supports and Opportunity and Access.
  - 1 goal from Effectiveness. We selected Results-Based Evaluation System.
  - 1 goal from Excellence. World-class communication and engagement.



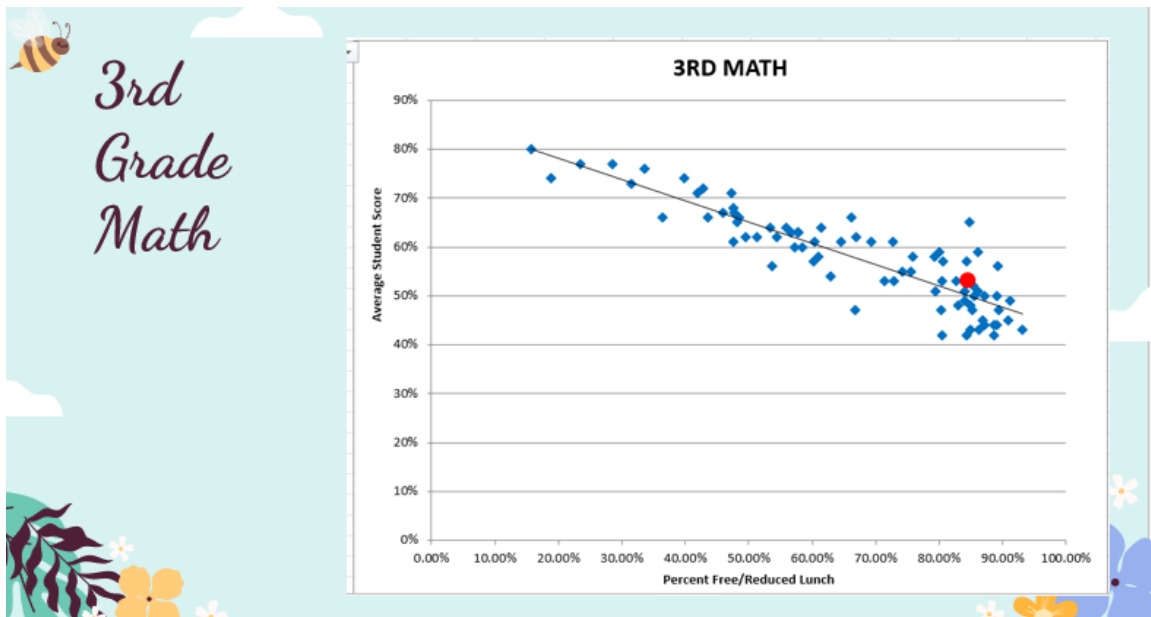
Local School members reviewed the school's multi-tier systems of support, highlighting daily interventions and differentiated lesson plans aligned to AKS.

- Ms. Larmond discussed the importance of reviewing data and the blueprint to focus on key areas as a school.
- The school conducts daily interventions for students to provide additional support and resources.
- RBES is used to analyze data and discuss it within the community, with events like Books Without Borders.
- Teachers are expected to align lesson plans to the AKS and differentiate stations to meet students' needs.

### District Assessments Data

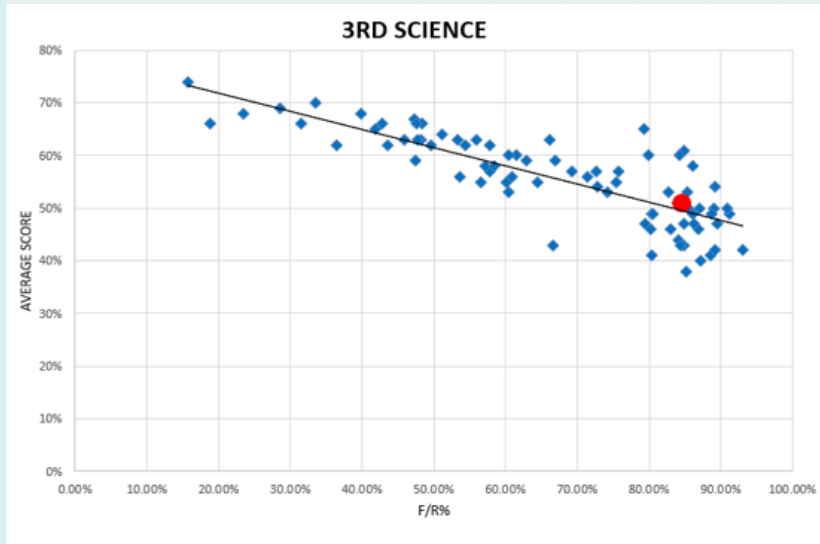
- Third grade performing above the line in math, science, and social studies.
- Fourth grade is almost at the top in math and science, and social studies
- Fifth grade is leading in math, science, and social studies, with plans to review standards and reteach where necessary.

We are proud of our teachers' dedication and consistent performance!

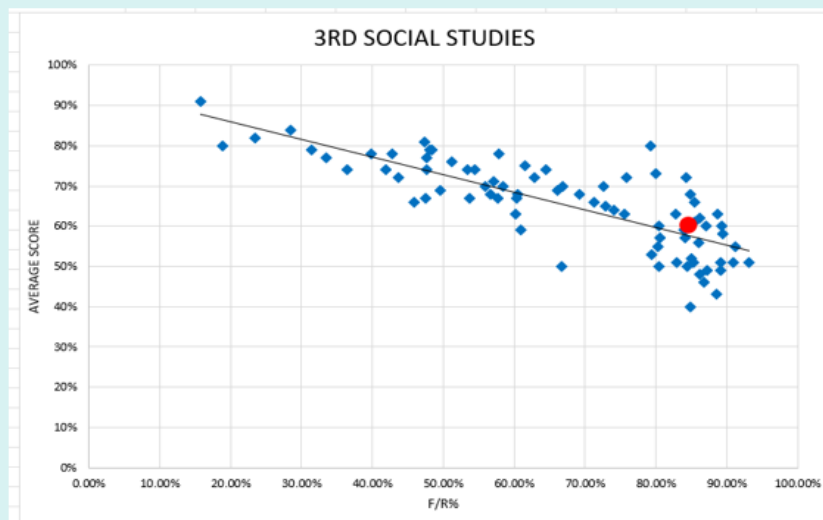




## 3rd Grade Science

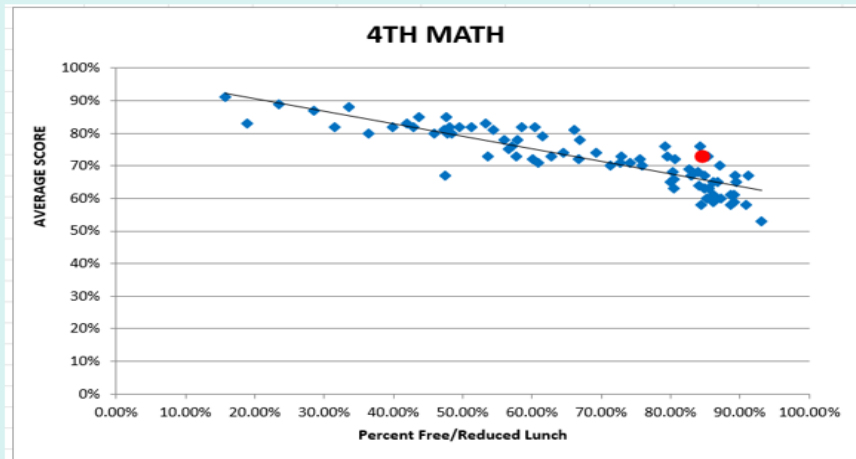


## 3rd Grade Social Studies

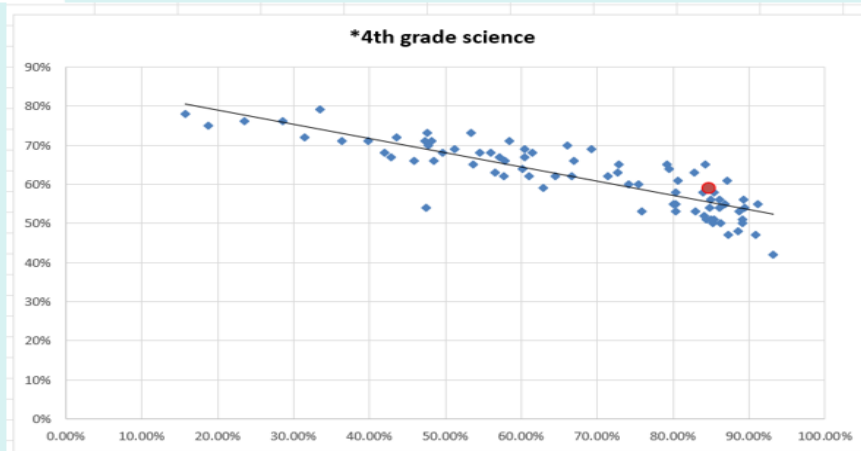




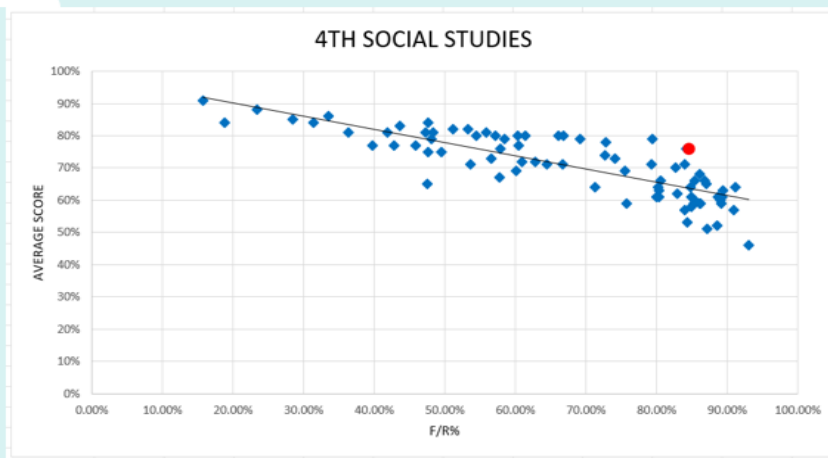
## 4th Grade Math



## 4th Grade Science

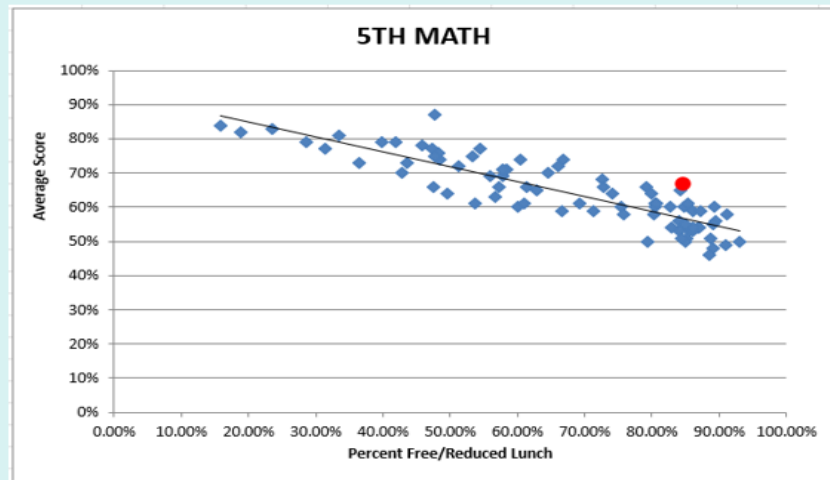


## 4th Grade Social Studies

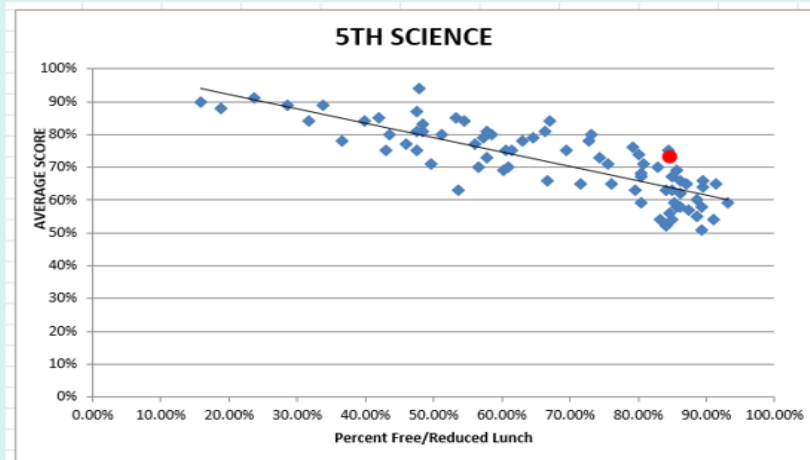




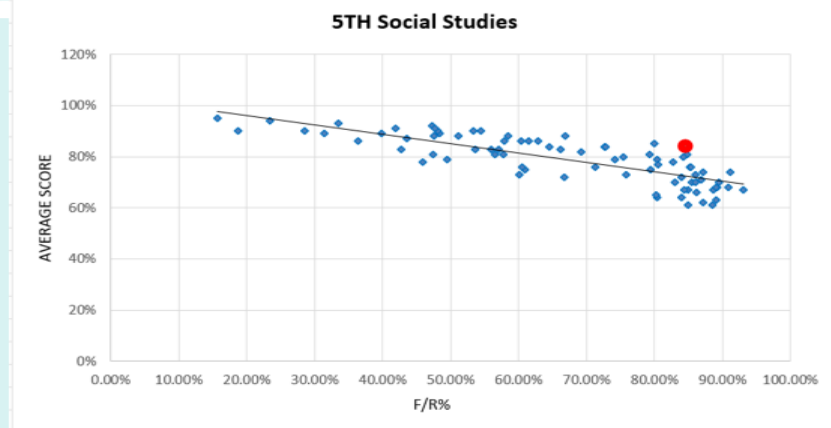
## 5th Grade Math



## 5th Grade Science



## 5th Grade Social Studies



## Nuts and Bolts

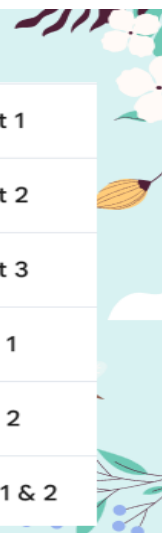
### *Upcoming Important Dates*

- o April 15–17<sup>th</sup> Spring Family Picnic during lunch
- o May 1<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten Registration 5:30–7pm
- o May 5<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- o May 8<sup>th</sup> AAPI Month Program 5:30–6:30
- o May 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Field Day
- o May 12<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance 3:15pm
- o May 14<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration BHS 5:30–6:30pm
- o May 19<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremonies (by invite only)
- o May 22<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School

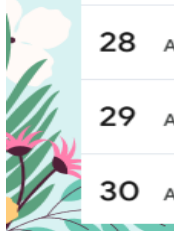
### *Upcoming Important Dates*

- o May 3<sup>rd</sup> International Night Asian American Heritage Presentation 5–7pm
- o May 6<sup>th</sup>–10<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- o May 9<sup>th</sup> AAPI Month Program 5:30–6:30
- o May 15<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Field Day
- o May 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sneakerball 6–8pm
- o May 20<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration BHS 5:30–6:30pm
- o May 20<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Award Ceremonies (by invite only)
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- The fifth-grade celebration will be held at Berkmar High School



21	APR 2025, MON	●	All day	Milestones ELA Part 1
22	APR 2025, TUE	●	All day	Milestones ELA Part 2
23	APR 2025, WED	●	All day	Milestones ELA Part 3
28	APR 2025, MON	●	All day	Milestones MA Part 1
29	APR 2025, TUE	●	All day	Milestones MA Part 2
30	APR 2025, WED	●	All day	Milestones SC Part 1 & 2



### Open Floor: Questions, Comments, Concerns

#### Summer School and Building Improvements

- The school will be closed for the summer due to the installation of a new HVAC system and new LED lighting.
- Summer school will be at Kanoheda ES this year. It will only be available for third, fourth, and fifth graders who are not meeting promotion requirements- By Invitation Only
- The fundraiser "D.E.A. R Day" was held on Friday 4/4, where students read outside for \$1.
- The PTA is hosting a Spirit Skating Night on April 24th from 6 to 8 PM, with \$10 admission covering skate rental and a portion of the proceeds going back to the school.

#### Community and Sports Registration

- Ms. Black mentioned that registration for football is currently open, with seven-on-seven flag football and basketball registration opening in September.
- Tackle football and cheerleading registration are also available, with flyers sent out and available in the Caper.
- The survey data will be sent out in about two weeks, with an email to follow for the EES survey aligned to the LSPI. Please remember the importance of parent feedback on survey questions.

Thank you for your support!

**Meeting Adjourned**

*Local School Council Minutes will be posted on the school's website.*



