

Forest PTO Meeting, Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Music Room

Principal's Report

- Updates – School Improvement Plan
 - 578 K-5 Students
 - 17 Four Star Students at New Hope that would move back if we got full remodel
 - 150 kids come in, 120 went out
 - 106 days of absence due to Professional Development
 - 240 days of absence due to other reasons
 - Teacher evaluation – Formal every 3 years.
 - Funds
 - Title Funds \$20,000
 - Fund 01 (spent all supply funds for this school year)
 - Compensatory
 - Math & Reading stopped dropping last year
 - Science dropped more last year

Teacher's Forum

• Typical day – Breakfast, work sheets, reading Daily 5, early lunch, read aloud, handwriting, math, last round of Daily 5 (usually 3 rounds) Science/Social Studies, Specialists, Friday Fun (outside, games, puzzles), closing circle

o Field trip to The Works

o Possibly walk to Sims park at the end of the year (picnic, basketball, games, invite parents)

• Media - Mrs. Baily

o Support reading

o Order books that kids want

o 55 min every 2 weeks

o Focus the most on Technology

o Kindergarten & 1st grade more Literature based, Fiction, Non Fiction search strategies

o 2nd & 3rd how to log into programs like ebooks, Search strategies

o 5th gets Chrome books, give a persuasive presentation

o 4th grade are creating slide shows at Culture Night using Culture Grams

o 5th Grade using Pow Tunes

o Does Tech support

o 4th graders getting Chrome books 2016-2017

o 3rd grade getting a combination of Chrome books and iPads in 2016-2017

o Kindergarten and 1st grade rooms received iPads

o Media Center is losing a lot of books each year. Try to figure out how to prevent this and exact numbers of lost books and costs.

Officer's Report (Beth)

Budget

Business Topics

- Family Fun Night Recap (Erin)
- Spring Fundraiser

Upcoming Events

February 11 th		Kindergarten Registration Night (PTO table)
February 12 th	2:15	Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
February 18 th	5-8	DQ Fundraiser
March 8 th	6-7	PTO Meeting (Third Grade / Music & Band)
March 8 th	5-8	DQ Fundraiser
March 15 th , 17 th , 22 nd		Spring Conferences & Book Fair
March 18 th		Spring Fundraiser Kick-off
April 8 th	6-8	PTO Family Night – BINGO
April 14 th	6-7	PTO Meeting (Dr. Jenkins / Fourth Grade / Fifth Grade)
April 21 st	5-8	DQ Fundraiser