

## Community Council Meeting 11/18

Lisa - Apple scores should be coming home soon. Look for them for 3rd and 4th. Spanish program really strong!

### Core subjects - assessments and interventions

Math Interventions - a Acadience math k-5 started it last year. Lots of skills needed. High kids doing "Extra Math." Teachers working on Fluency (timed) and Computation (story problems). Fluency moves a little too fast. Wants to slow the kids down a bit. Teachers encourages them to keep trying. But the math program is focused on testing & speed. Teaching them math and teaching them testing skills. Good and bad.

Stacey - SEL - social & emotional learning, school counselor. Have small groups to help those struggling in the basics. Doing it similar to WIN. Monthly challenges that focus on High 5 Rules. This month is Kindness month. Next month is responsibility. Talking about taking pride in our school. Mileage club really helped with behavior. Had less fighting. So doing stomp out bullying during month of December. Every teacher has a calming caddy with sensory items for kids to use to help them calm down. PE day hardest day when there are more kids in the Wellness Room. Why? Because kids get so emotional and competitive and lacking sportsmanship. Maybe need good role models. So talking to Real and local college and high schools. Thinking about a "Dads and dogs" day - do it at Red Mountain. "Junior Hope Squad" will be starting after Thanksgiving. We are the first elementary to be doing it. Suicide prevention group. The focus is kindness and being accepting of others, inclusion, & anti-bullying. There were 16 kids who said they wanted to commit suicide. 12 of those kids were brought to the attention by peers. Spring fundraiser for the PTA similar to spell-a-then, kids get pledges for show many acts of kindness they do. Doing iParent each month. This month did Southwest Behavioral Center - learned about resources in the community and that the health center is a no questions asked, so status does not matter. Focusing this year on the resources in the community. Would like to get some social interventions to provide for kids.

Kristin - WIN - Regrouping this week based on kids new levels. Seeing improvements in Kindergarten, 1st grade & 2nd. Testing December for the upper grades. WIN groups are doing very well. Our Kindergarten scored the highest in the district for letter and sounds!

RISE - super hard. Benchmark questions 8-10 of them but very complex. At the end of the year 65 questions for upper kids. Need to show certain amount of growth. So practicing the test over and over again. Using Modules. Answers are typed, so even a very small , or . Will mark the whole answer wrong. This is a hard test. When they first started RISE, our district scores dropped from 80% to 30%. This is a hard test,

they purposefully pick questions that most kids miss so sets them up for failure!!!  
SO look for progress, improvement, not high scores, just improvement.

Reunification drill coming up at 1PM. Recommended every other year. No need to fill out paper work this year.

Pick up going well. Personally call parents over 10 minutes late.

Elaina doing conga on Thursday mornings. 10 kids going to violin, so it is full. Choir going well.

Profesional develop subs is going very well.

BTF music going well, doing national patriotic songs.

Nutcracker going very well this year! Excited to see it!

Paraprofessional are awesome!

K Spanish Club - small because of full day kindergarten. It's just a special.

Lori Olson moving to Florida! She has been teaching the adult Spanish class after school - for teachers and parents.

STEM lab out in the portable. So there is 1 hour a week. Kids making things in STEM and selling them at he Puma store.

Dixie State Spanish Interns are awesome!!! Will have a new batch in the spring but some of the ones from this semester are coming back to get a job!! Started with 1 class and now we have them come to every class. It's 10 hours a week per intern.

"Red Flag Lunch" not enough people to do lunch duty! So instituted Red Flag Lunch is when we have most of our problems.

School is doing well! So many good things happening! Trying to earn money for a digital marquee.

Doing a Christmas gift store for kids.