

Present: Emily Selvidio-1st grade teacher, Mindy Jenkins-4th grade teacher, Tracy Schoeppner - EC teacher, Pam Wylie- K assistant, Addison Sikes - 5th grade student teacher, Stacey Elizondo - 3rd grade teacher, Kirsten Irving - 2nd grade teacher, Rachel Seighman - counselor, Karen Cameron - 5th grade teacher, Kelly Thomas - principal

Absent - Bell Walker - parent, Lauren Maiura - parent, PTO representative

Secretary will be Emily Selvidio - 1st grade teacher

School-wide focus for the year:

Reading - By December we will have a plan for how to improve test scores and motivate our students to be better readers.

School reading scores -

Year	Reading %	Math %	Science %
2013-2014	67	75	78
2014-2015	71	73	78
2015-2016	62.7	71	76.6

Ideas - rethinking usage of teacher assistants and/or Mrs. Long (instructional content facilitator), professional development for teachers and assistants, having Mrs. Shulman have reading incentives, half day to full day planning before new reading and writing units start, i-Ready for reading. Readtheory.org, make sure we are using the new vocabulary program, observing in other schools, close reading.

Assistant question ? - We have 8 assistants. Do you leave the current model in place or do you give more help to K-1 so that lower students can reach grade level in reading by the time they're in 3rd grade.

Go back to your grade level and get opinions and valid reasons for the opinions - email Mrs. Thomas by Monday with your grade levels results and include the number of students currently below grade level.

New Business:

- Please be on time dropping off and picking up your class from specials.
- Use the restroom before specials.
- Extra specials are 1:15-1:50
- White tickets given by special area teachers this can be an above the line letter on their pride cards.
- Teachers can offer incentives for students being on time each day. There are no longer any county wide consequences for students who are tardy.

- Kindergarten need to use the hallway that leads towards the office for afternoon dismissal so that there are not too many students in the hallway at the end of the day.
- 2-3 restrooms will not be closed early in the afternoons. They will close after dismissal.
- Valerie Willing, Amy Hartif, and Leah Harris are working on the book room with some parent volunteers. If you have any parents that can help with this please have them contact one of the assistants above.
- Please turn in terrific kid and most improved on time. If they are not in by noon on the previous day (Tuesday before the terrific kid ceremony) then the teacher will have to go verbally present the nomination at the presentation.
- Fundraiser - Can we try a different one next year?

Reminders - email Mrs. Thomas by Monday

Bring data for below grade level students in your grade to the next meeting.

Next meeting - October 26