

SIT Notes  
February 11, 2019

Kelly Kirkland, Jessica Williams, Tammy Poindexter, Barbara Foster, Susan Matthews, Aaron Tuck, Ashley Dezern, Renee Haraway, Eric Sorrell, Amy DeBord and Julie Dalton were in attendance.

The school has an additional \$3,000 to spend. The consensus of the group was to use the funds to purchase additional Chromebooks to help meet instructional and assessment needs. PTA may be able to supplement with additional funds.

Parent Involvement money will be utilized to supplement the second year of the summer reading program in addition to a \$1,000 grant from the Rotary Club. The summer reading program should have increased attendance since dates coordinate with the Out of School Time program. K-1 teachers are preparing lists of student levels to make book purchases.

Summer Reading Camp (formerly known as summer school) will be on Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursdays and run during June and July.

Local churches in the East Bend area received a grant for summer reading program. The program will operate like summer school. Karen Matthews is in charge. They are looking for a director and teachers. The founders are considering expanding the program next year.

An inventory of the leveled text library was started last summer and will continue. If you have any copies of the leveled text in your room please locate and return those to the leveled text library. The school will purchase additional copies to make the sets complete again.

#### Update of NCSTAR indicators

1. PBIS meetings continue as well as Bus of the Month. YES has been fortunate to receive lots of donations from area businesses like Bojangles and Chick-fil-A. If you know of a local business that would like to sponsor Bus of the Month they will need to donate approximately 55 items (one for each student on the bus).

2. EC and Title 1 teachers met with Shawn Weisner to discuss the utilization of iReady data and decision making when determining which students to target in accordance with MTSS model. Support staff will be more involved with PLT meetings.

3. Walk throughs and observations are being completed.

4. The entire staff received PD with Shawn Weisner the district iReady rep. 3-6 teachers discussed check in data with Scarlett. All grade levels are showing improvement compared to the previous year. DIBELS and TRC data are showing significant growth. Many students are

growing and moving on the data wall. Converstations in PLTs are focussing on student achievement and teachers are working hard everyday to make sure students are moving.

5. Parents received communication when iReady reports were sent home in addition to check in data. K-2 sent home the "Home Connect" letter from DIBELS and mClass. Pre-K sends home the Teaching Gold assessment that pinpoints where the student is working at. Communication continues to occur via Facebook, the school and classroom websites, classroom calendars, Dojo and Remind. \*\*If you are having a student with a consistent behavior problem in the classroom make sure that you have communicated this to the parents before involving the office.

March 1 is Read Across America week. The public library has worked hard to make the program and activities more meaningful to students and teachers.

- K-1 Dental Health
- 2nd Weather
- 3rd Landforms
- 4th Thom Summy NC History
- 5th Trail of Tears
- 6th Greece

YCS is looking at making changes to K-8 math curriculum. They are moving away from Engage NY. Changes will hopefully be implemented next school year. Whatever is chosen will be research based. The iReady math curriculum is being looked at.

The state is making changes to the mClass assessment.

Dates to remember:

March 15 SIT will meet at 9:00.

PTA has been moved to March 26 at 6:00. K-2 will perform.