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Principal's Report Christoval Elementary School February 14, 2014

1. The 2nd and 5th graders will be taking a field trip to the Stock Show on Friday, February 21. Our PALS are checking their schedules to see if they can attend also.
2. Mrs. Novak, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Walker and I attended the JPW's training titled The Next Steps for Student's Success! by Dr. Monte Davenport. Mrs. Novak and Mrs. Scott will share what new ideas they learned with all of us.
3. We began tutorials on January 20th. Tutorials are Monday - Thursday for grades 3-5, with reading and math alternating every other day during Cougar Hour Block (RtI/UII time).
4. As part of our safety drills and procedures we will be performing a tornado drill on Tuesday, February 18.
5. Teachers are starting to schedule their second semester parent conferences of students who are struggling with academics, attitude, behavior, and/or other.
6. The week of January 18 we celebrated our students reaching 50% of their personalized Accelerated Reading Goal by playing games and having a special sweet treat.
7. The 2nd and final STAAR benchmarks were conducted the week of February 4-7. Mrs. Scott did a great job coordinating all the testing (copies of tests, scoring of tests, 14 different small groups, assigning rooms, and conducting make up tests for absent students). We are now looking at the data to see what we need to do in tutorials, daily lessons, RtI, etc, so our students can be successful on the actual tests. We just keeping moving forward and getting better!
8. Valentine's Day classroom parties were Feb. 14 @ 2:30 pm.

9. Mrs. Scott has made February the "I CAN go to College month"-2 year, 4 year, trade and technical schools, and military. The goal is to get students excited to learn about higher education and what planning now can help them accomplish that goal. She has asked teachers and staff where they went to college, purchased college flags, is making a bulletin board for military and trade schools.

We will have an ASU "College for Kids" presentation on Feb. 18 for all grades.

10. PTO Notes from Feb. 4

- The remainder of the \$2,000 for library books will be purchased by the end of February. Non-fiction is the focus and teachers are getting their wish list to Mrs. Lester.
- Box Tops Drive is February 17-21
- Teacher Appreciation Luncheons
 - Thursday, March 6
 - Friday, April 25

11. Grades 3-5 will be taking a field trip to the San Angelo Symphony on Friday, February 28.

12. Science, Math and Technology teachers went to the Textbook Showcase at Region XV on January 27, 28, and 29. We will be adopting new textbooks for next school year in those subjects listed.

