

# FREDERIC ELEMENTARY

"A Lifetime of learning starts here."

Be Excellent

### **PBIS**

**BE RESPECTFUL** 

**BE RESPONSIBLE** 

**BE SAFE** 

**BE EXCELLENT** 

#### **NOVEMBER 2018 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences were on Thursday Oct. 25th and Monday Oct. 29th. We had excellent parent participation (97%) in which teachers were able to focus on educating our parents on our new approach to grading. Many of the conferences not only dealt with student achievement but how we are going to measure their success throughout the year. The goal is if we educate our parents on standards based grading that they will be able to partner with us in helping their students learn.

#### Essential Standards

We have been working diligently to select our essential standards, the key things that all students will learn before entering into a new grade. The teachers have used data and collaboration between professionals to create a vertical articulation of what students will know throughout their elementary careers. With this approach, it is guaranteed that students will have learning that builds upon each year to maximize their potential.

## Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

We are working hard in our PLC's on a daily basis. We are tackling the issues of creating common formative assessments, behavior interventions, reading and math interventions with data alignment, and standards based learning. The teachers fill out a PLC log on our Google drive so all matters that are discussed are shared with the entire team.

#### **Target Time**

In the beginning of October our students took the STAR assessment tests. From this data, we have aligned our tiered interventions and extensions which take place on a daily basis. The design of target time is for the students to target components that they need improvement on to help bridge our achievement gaps.

#### <u>Upcoming Events</u>

Falloween Concert 11/15 4-5 6:30 pm Holiday Concert Dec 6 4K-1 6:30 pm Holiday Concert Dec 13 2-3 6:30 pm