



Fort Vannoy Elementary School

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October Board Report

The first month of school was a busy time for all. In the end students and staff have settled into a nice routine.

On Thursday, 9/18/14, FV held their Open House with 64% turnout.

36% Kindergarten

86% 1st Grade-J. Standley

100% 1st Grade-K. Lovell

46% 2nd Grade-L. DeVore

92% 2nd Grade-M. Solomon

43% 3rd Grade-J. Kriz

68% 3rd Grade-K. O'Brien

46% 4th Grade-K. Mohr

50% 4/5th Grade-P. Biencourt

79% 5th Grade-P. Woodruff

-Nadyah Field was hired filling the 3.75 EA position completing a full staff for FV.

-The FV music program started on 9/30/14.

-The SMART program will begin on 10/14/14.

-As of 9/25/14 the enrollment was 256.

-Did you know because of his poor health, Benjamin Franklin needed help to sign the Constitution? As he did so, tears streamed down his face. The oldest person to sign the Constitution was Benjamin Franklin (81). The youngest was Jonathan Dayton of New Jersey (26). This is just one way example of the fun students at FV celebrated Constitution Day.

-FV held their first PBIS/PRIDE event of the year on 9/26/14. The students were entertained by FV's very own Josh Standley doing a break dance demonstration, while HVHS student John Salidaga showed off his dancing skills. 96% of the students earned the right to attend the activity. In addition, Mr. Baumann accepted Mrs. Lovell's ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. As a result, Mr. Baumann received 5 buckets of ice water being dumped on him from Matthew Baily (kindergarten), Mauricio Mendez (1st Grade), Addison Sullivan (2nd Grade), Ethan Gaylor (3rd Grade), Brisa Murillo (4th Grade) and James Deatherage(5th Grade) all of which were selected as they had perfect attendance for the month.



-For the month of October FV will be honoring the survivors and victims of breast cancer by going pink during their Friday spirit days as well as decorating "Hope Boxes" filled with notes of encouragement. Finally, those students who earn the right will participate in the PBIS activity, "Hope Floats" by receiving an ice cream float and fun activities that float. Boxes will be presented to Rhonda Loper, Supervisor of Women's Imaging and Michelle Lagorio, Nurse Navigator both from Asante's Women's Center.

-Fort Vannoy Elementary held its annual school Jog-a-Thon on Wednesday, October 1st. This year's Jog-a-Thon theme was "Hero Run." Students ran for a total of 1,889 laps. Student Sam V. ran the most laps for the boys at 17, while Karlee T. ran the most laps for the girls at 16. Grants Pass Fire/Rescue firefighters Wayne Nelson and Ryan Willits and City of Grants Pass Crime Prevention Officer Leslie Donaghy helped out with the event. Firefighter Wayne Nelson is a "true hero," says Fort Vannoy Principal Kirk Baumann. Wayne, whose children attend Fort Vannoy, carried Maya T. for her final lap of the Jog-a-Thon. Maya was using her crutches to the best of her ability to get around the track. The Jog-a-Thon is organized by the Fort Vannoy PTA and funds raised from the event will be used towards the school's music program



