



## Principal's Monthly School Board Report

### *Kimes Elementary School*

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#### **Dragon Point Program:**

##### [Dragon Point Update](#)

We continue to carry on our monthly celebrations. This month the students were able to have popcorn and watch a movie in the gym

#### **Staffer of the Month:**

We had two staff members selected as Staffer of the Month for March. Mrs. Benning and Mrs. Albertson were nominated by their peers and selected. The staff was very appreciative of the ways that both of them went above and beyond to help students and staff. Mrs. Benning is a constant at her job, is always here and helping out. She continues to model what a positive influence she is to Kimes. Mrs. Albertson has had a lot going on outside of school with her mom and still manages to make work and her students a number one priority.

#### **PFA Update:**

The preschool team had their 1st open house on March 13th and 14th. The turnout was good with about 25 families coming to see the preschool. Our teachers and staff did a great job welcoming parents in and showing them all of the great things happening at Kimes. We were able to get paperwork and forms needed so that parents were all set to get their child enrolled into the preschool program. Overall it was a great day.

#### **Attendance Matters:**

Kimes has made attendance a priority this year and the data has been so rewarding for our staff, students, and families. Due to our school making attendance a priority we have gone from 35 students (mostly unexcused) absent daily to currently an average of 15-18 students (all excused, except for 2-3 students). I use the infographic below as a guide. Mr. Kirkpatrick and I are delivering signs to those students that have been in attendance 95% of the school which equals 7 days or less absent with the cut off date of March 31st. We have 71 students that will receive an Excellent Attendance Sign!

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

6 days or less  
absence per year  
**97% or above**  
**VERY GOOD**  
**THIS IS YOUR**  
**TARGET**

Between  
7 and 19 days  
absence per year  
**90% - 96%**  
**BELOW**  
**EXPECTATIONS**

More  
than 19 days  
absence per year  
**Under 90%**  
**POOR**  
**ATTENDANCE**