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December Board Report

-226 out of a potential 259 conferences (87%) were held.

-On November 21st Carolyn Suess retired from Fort Vannoy and the Three Rivers School District. In her last days at FV the students showed their appreciation for Carolyn by making her a good-bye banner and wishing her well. In addition, the staff gave Carolyn a farewell breakfast and gifts of appreciation. Carolyn's passion for children was evident daily in her interactions in and out of the classroom. Often in education individuals wonder if they are making a difference in the lives of the children they work with. In Carolyn's case I feel this was true and showcased by the child who she had worked with for four years and gave Carolyn a going away gift of his most prized toy cars, rocks and other various items. The FV staff will miss Carolyn and wish her all the best.



-On 12/21/14 Vince Matt entertained the staff and students during a PBIS assembly. Vince spoke about Native American Indians, their culture and dances. Afterwards, the students created their own "Native" masks.



-The FV Music program, titled *An American Christmas* took place on 12/3 at the GP Performing Arts Center starting at 7:00pm.

-Over 40 families joined their student in attending the Thanksgiving holiday family lunch that was held on 11/16. The Christmas holiday lunch will be held on 12/17.



-FV is holding the annual food drive which will finish on 12/12.

-The Canine Ambassadors visited the 2nd grade classes discussing dog safety, care and training.

