

# Faulconer Chapman School

## Board Report

### February 2017

How are we doing?

SPED: 5-8

Things are really starting to move along well in the upstairs LRC. We are starting to fall into place with new routines and curriculums. We have changed directions a couple times, finding what works best for our students. We continue to be open to developing successful tools and methods for providing specially designed instruction for our struggling students to be successful at school. We have kept our focus on Reading, Writing, and Math remediation as well as Social Skills and Behavioral support for all students that come through the door to the LRC. As we move into the second semester, we are looking at reducing class size by reworking the schedule for grades 5-8 study skills and increasing instruction time now that we have our routines in place. Very excited to see what we can accomplish from now until the end of the school year! - Mr. Palacios

*READING and WRITING:*

Currently the 5th graders are making a transition from the Barton Reading and Spelling Curriculum to the Phonics for Reading curriculum as we are finding it suits our students better at this time. We will also be using Lindamood Bell's Visualization and Verbalization curriculum at the middle level.

*MATH:*

We are using the Connecting Math Concepts curriculum for several groups as well as various supplementary activities that are tailored to IEP goals.

NAEP at FCS

On March 7, the National Assessment of Educational Progress group will be out at FCS conducting testing for all grade 8 students. NAEP visits all schools in Oregon every so often. This is terrific opportunity for our bright grade 8 students to display the learning they've been involved in over their years at FCS -- we look forward to seeing the testing results!

Athletics at FCS

As the basketball season comes to an end in the next few weeks -- all eyes shift to track and field! We are excited to continue gaining momentum with our track program. Last

school year, 68 middle school students were lead by Coach Hart and Coach Kennedy to an undefeated season and also clinching victory at the middle school district track meet. We look forward to the season ahead that begins in mid March!

### RTI

RTI has reached the end of Winter benchmark testing. We are excited by the growth our Reading program has shown in K-5 and will begin addressing identified needs with our 100% meetings this month. Each grade level team will meet with Mr. Kline, Mr. DeLatte, Jon Potter of ORTI, along with our principal coaches from ODE to analyze our growth, determine if we met our growth goals for 1st semester, and create 100% agreement items for 2nd semester designed around our students' needs.

As we address our core program needs through 100% meetings we are also simultaneously monitoring and adjusting interventions through our 20% meetings. Each grade level team continues to meet on a weekly rotational basis to analyze and adjust intervention groups as our progress monitoring data tells us the needs of each student.

### Dates to remember:

- Girls Bball at Amity -- Feb 16
- Girls Bball at Perrydale -- Feb 22
- Girls Bball at Gaston -- Feb 23
- NAEP testing, all grade 8 students -- March 7