

Welcome to Taft Elementary School

April 11, 2023



Happy Assistant Principal Week Mrs. Freschi!



Professional Development Focus:

- Teacher Advisory Teams:
 - AVID, PBIS, Math, ELA
 - Data directed
- TOSA Supported PD
- PLC: focus priority reading standards
- Restorative Practices with all staff



Restorative Practices at TAES:



Community Circle Participation

- 65% 2 or more circles per week
- 26% weekly
- 91% of teachers are participating at least weekly in this practice
- note: survey included non-classroom teachers

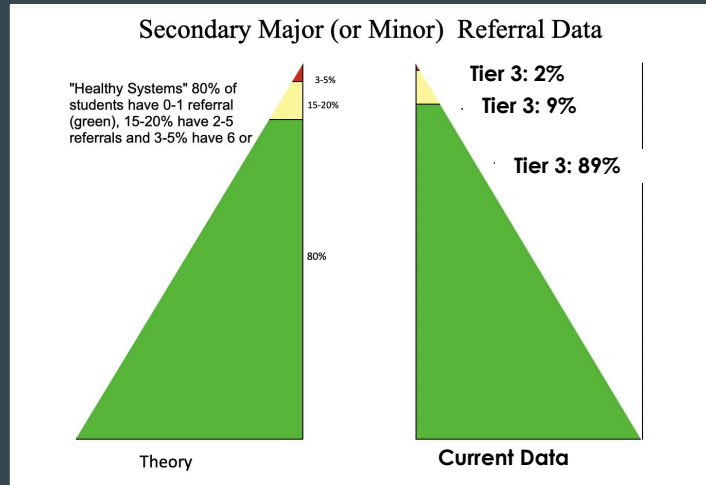
Restorative Questions

- Common Language
- Helps repair harm
- Use of Student Support Facilitator
- Minimizes time out of classroom



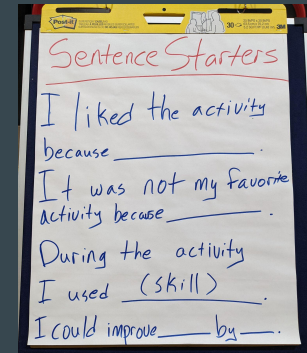
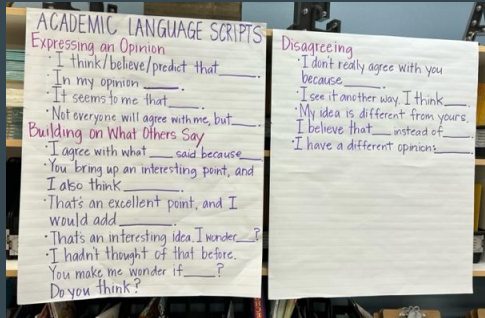
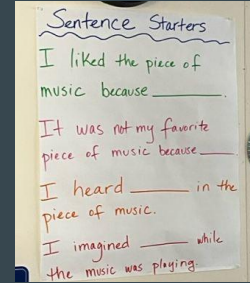
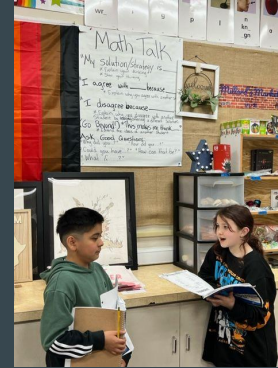
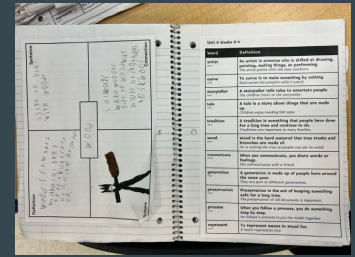
PBIS:

- Common Language and Expectations
- Tier 1: Universal Lessons and Expectations
- Tier 2: Targeted Interventions
- Tier 3: Intensive Intervention and Support
- Synergy helps us to make data-driven decisions as we determine which students need additional support



AVID at TAES:

- Focus on Academic Language schoolwide
- Peer Observations
- Upcoming:
 - AVID April Career and College Week
 - Summer Institute



CEL (Center for Educational Leadership)

2022-2023 Focus: Student Experience

1. Teacher Short Cycle Cont.
2. Schoolwide Data: Benchmark 3x

Questions around feeling happy & proud at school:

- How proud do you feel of your learning?
- How often do you feel happy at school?
- Do you feel like there is an adult at school who cares about you?
- How often do you feel like you are a part of your classroom community?
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Schoolwide Average: (out of 4)

- Fall: 2.98
- Winter: 2.87
- Teacher success: 3.4

3. Student Advisory Team



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GOAL: OUTDOOR RECESS

NEXT GOAL:
INDOOR RECESS ACTIVITY LIBRARY

3rd & 6th Grade Reading Buddies

As part of our “Happy and Proud” focus for the student experience, we created 3rd and 6th grade buddies to help our third graders build their sense of belonging in our school community and to help 6th graders feel proud of their leadership.

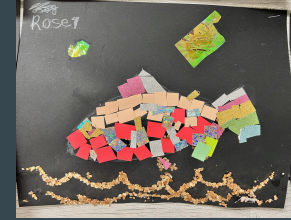


Students visit each other's classrooms to read to each other, do projects together, practice AVID strategies, and 3rd graders even attended the 6th grader's band and choir concert.



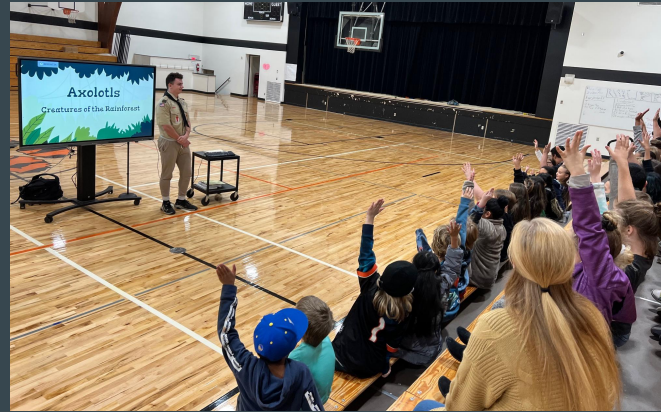
Connecting Art Literacy & Science with Krista Eddy

- Monthly art literacy and science instruction for grades 3-4
- Funded through LC Cultural Center & LC Cultural Coalition Sponenberg grant
- Next year funding through the Miller Foundation for 3-6



Meet Cooper and Cookie

- Axolotls!
- Eagle Scout Project for THS Senior Cooper Fitch
- Educational outreach: care plan and presentation to students



Outdoor School

- Coyle Outside Coordinated Education
- B'nai B'rith Camp (home base), Devil's Lake, Taft Beach
- Courses: Botany & Foraging, Navigation, Survival First Aid, Sheltering, Storytelling, Fishing, Animal tracking



Upcoming Events

April 20th:
LCPG 50/50
Night Figaros

AVID April
Week 24-28

May: Raindrops
to Sea Field Trip



Upcoming Events

May 11:
Lincoln City
Centennial
Night



May 17:
Centennial
Concert
3rd Grade



May 18:
STEAM Family
Night

