



Elementary School Board Report

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This Past Month:

- The last week in February was I Love to Read Week with lots of fun activities around the school.
- A big thank you to Miguel, Jennifer, Trevor (Blaze!), Matt, and Renee from the board for taking part in the Kindergarten Registration Event. The event went well and we ended up with 58 student registrations by the end of the week. We do expect a solid ten more registrations to yet come in and that is students we know about.
- We utilized the bounce houses for two other evening events that week, which seemed to be a successful strategy (Title I and ELL family Engagement events).
- We conducted interviews for the open elementary teaching position the week of March 9, hopefully wrapping up on March 16 with a decision to follow.
- Besides business as usual, much of my month was spent on tasks related to the Title I monitoring process being required by MDE this year.

Coming Up:

- Gearing up for MCA testing to begin in April. Teachers and paras doing proctor training and test-prep being added to student lessons in the weeks leading up to testing days.
- Continuing to meet with a committee to make decisions regarding repurposing of space made available by the addition of the new addition.
- Begin the process of forming class lists for the 26-27 school year.
- Many Spring field trips will pick up in April and May.
- It is still my intention to relocate 6th grade to their new location in the new pod sometime in May.

Staffing continues to be a struggle. If this year is like most, the spring sports seasons will make this problem more complicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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