

Site Council Meeting Minutes
Fort Vannoy
March 5, 2018

- **School Motto** - We revisited the school motto with the following changes:
"A true Noble is kind to all and perseveres through challenges." Alicia will check on painting this in the gym. Also 11x17 copies for classrooms, etc.
- A new person has been hired to fill a rotating position as a **Reading/Math Intervention Specialist**. She will share time between Fort Vannoy, Madrona, Williams and Applegate. More time needed to plan how to best utilize this resource.
- We reviewed the most recent **DIBELS scores** indicating significant growth in reading since the beginning of the year.
- We discussed the idea of "**bullying**", and need a more precise definition to present to students and staff. **Targeting? Intimidation? Rudeness? Meanness?** Alicia would like to develop a possible trifold document explaining exactly what bullying looks like, and how to best advocate for and prevent victims.
- With widespread representation from our school community at this meeting, we discussed the value of **homework for K-5 students**. Alicia will develop a short questionnaire for families, to gauge parents' feelings about the value of homework at this academic level. We will discuss results next month. Questions might include:
 - a. I feel like the amount of homework is appropriate for my child's grade level.
 - b. I feel like homework is beneficial to my student's education.

April Agenda:

- Discuss Professional Development for Small Group instruction.
- Discuss results of Homework Survey.