

Marlin ISD Board of Trustees

Monthly Report

January 2016

Marlin Primary Academy

1. New campus mission statement: We will be proficient in reading, writing, and math!
  - a. Shared with teachers during professional development 01/04
  - b. Shared with students during grade level meetings 01/08
  - c. Added to report card message, sent home 01/06
  - d. Displayed in Main office
  - e. On Facebook page
2. Marlin Primary Academy Facebook Page
  - a. Informational – Upcoming Events, Parent Reminders
  - b. Celebratory – Great daily happenings, student successes
3. Curriculum Based Assessment (CBA)
  - a. 01/21/16
  - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Reading and Math
  - c. Tested Readiness TEKS
  - d. STAAR Released questions
4. Adjusted Schedule
  - a. Double block 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> ELAR
  - b. Focused writing workshop time 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. More frequent, smaller breaks
    - i. Address high frequency discipline times
    - ii. Multiple opportunities to hold students accountable for work
  - d. Direct Instruction begins 20 minutes earlier (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - e. Designated Intervention AND Extension pull-out time
    - i. Based on CBA data
5. Parent Night 02/24/16
  - a. Report Card Pickup
  - b. STAAR Information (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - c. “How can I help my student?”

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