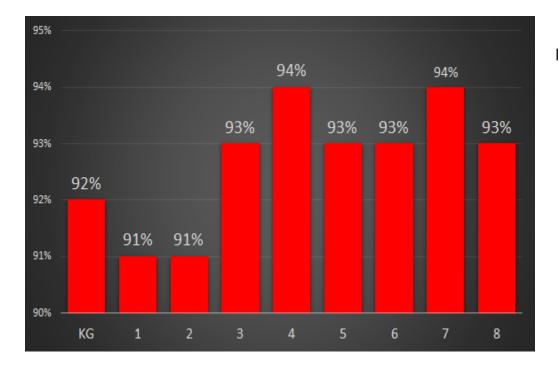
Faulconer Chapman School

Board Report March 2020: Views from FCS

ATTENDANCE



Kindergarten - 92% 1st Grade - 91% 2nd Grade - 91% 3rd Grade - 93% 4th Grade - 94% 5th Grade - 93% 6th Grade - 93% 7th Grade - 94% 8th Grade - 93%

PAX

Simple Ways to Use PAX Throughout your Day!

Did you know, using PAX faithfully throughout the day will help students:

- Do better in all academic and non-academic activities.
- Pay more attention during instruction.
- Have fewer emotional and behavioral problems each day.
- Notice pro-social behavior in diverse peers.

This is wonderful and something I'm sure we would all love to see in our classrooms. Reality is, we just don't have time to "add another thing" to our day! We have testing, assemblies, and staff meetings on top of our regular academic instruction to get through.

The key to faithful implementation is to apply PAX strategies to any lesson, activity, or setting. PAX is a portable skill you can use wherever you are.

In this newsletter, we are highlighting ways to add a little PAX to everyday activities like:

- Academic review
- Specials Classes
- Indoor recess
- Common building areas

<u>ARC</u>

The ARC will be conducting another round of Dessa Assessments here shortly and we will be able to identify areas we have grown as well as areas that need further improvement. We have additional SEL groups starting soon that will focus on current areas of concern in the classroom and then work to build additional lagging skills.

4th/5th Leadership

Leadership crews are working hard to make morning announcements happen everyday as well as staffing the Titan Store. The community crew is working to complete crisis bags and they are also working on creating a book about what it means to be a Titan. Our PBIS crew is transitioning to running morning line up on their own as well as filming an attendance PSA that we hope to have finished by the end of the month. The PBIS crew has also been working hard at planning the next assembly where they will talk about being responsible and recognize classes who have been showing that trait.

MS Updates

We are saying goodbye to Megan Sandmann after 12+ years of teaching at FCS. She has taught several classes throughout her time here, most recently as the half time 6th grade language arts teacher. We wish her the best on her next endeavor! We are also welcoming back Marilyn Walker for whom this will be her 3rd long term sub job this year for FCS.

We finished our second round of STAR testing and there were some gains in language arts and even bigger gains in math! We are also in the middle of fundraising efforts for 8th grade promotion. The

class voted to go to Seaside this year. We are also ramping up Outdoor School preparations. Sixth grade will be attending Camp Angelos May 26-29 this year.

Our leadership class has started taking on many projects around the school including picking up trash on Fridays and planning events and assemblies. Our boy's basketball team wrapped up its season and track season is well underway with our first meet April 8th.

RTI / Title 1

As we move into March we are starting to see the benefits of our hard work in classrooms and Title 1. Student achievement this time of year begins to increase with this year following that trend. Our Fall assessments had 73% of incoming Kindergarteners needing urgent intervention. As of the last week of February we have reduced that to only 10%! All K-5 grade levels have completed their Winter 100% meetings and are hard at work implementing instruction focus items. We have also begun planning state testing execution which will begin in April.

Spring Sports:

Spring has arrived and so has the FCS track season.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2nd, Make Up Vision Screening for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th grades

March 6th, Dental Presentation K-3

March 6th, Music Fundraiser field trip to Super Play.

March 23rd - 27th Spring Break