

HUTCHINSON HAPPENINGS FOR THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER/JANUARY 2012



Happy School Board Recognition Month!

Team Hutch Appreciates Your Helping Our Kids Shine!

HUTCH Plan for AU

Our Campus Leadership Team will meet with Al Cogburn this week to review our data for the 3rd six weeks.

Staff Development

Before the break, our team worked on all records and calendars for the new school year. On January 4, we met to discuss plans for tutorials during school and after school for this semester. Teachers have divided students into groups for tutoring based on academic success on recent benchmarks and progress assessments. Additionally, I added another certified teacher to each grade level group during Boot Camp time so that we could divide our struggling students into the smallest group possible for tutoring.

Celebrations

Hutch celebrated Christmas with a gathering at the Arthur casa and a Secret Santa week prior to the break. At our celebration all staff brought wrapped toys for kids and we opened them as if they were for us—great fun. We donated them to the Mitchell County Toys for Kids program.

Parent Involvement

More than 75 parents came to school on the 20th to help with our Christmas “Slippers n’ Santa” healthy breakfast parties. We appreciate their assistance to help give the kids a great time before the holidays.

Staff Development

Hutch worked on curriculum planning on January 4, then in the afternoon, we met at CMS for a workshop with ESC 14 trainer, David Watkins. He showed the staff more detailed information about Eduphoria Aware. This is a program which we’ve purchased from the service center that tracks student achievement, test scores, PDAS for teachers, and many more things. David showed the teachers how to create and print tests that are CScope specific or how to create a test based on unit studies.

Our staff development day scheduled for January 16 will be for Curriculum Based Assessment creation.

Upcoming Events

Jump Rope for Heart will be next Friday, January 13.