

Pilot Point School

Outstanding Activities/Events: Ms. Ho was able to do a fun cultural activity with the students this month. She taught the students about her Chinese heritage by celebrating Chinese New Year with them. They had the opportunity to make Chinese lanterns, eat authentic Chinese candies, watch dragon dancing, listen to a folktale about the zodiac, and much more. It was very fun and educational! At the end of the month the Pilot Point 3rd/4th grade Battle of the Books team competed in the state championship and placed 16th out of 33 teams. Way to go, 3rd and 4th graders!

Personnel: We still have the Indian Ed/PE/Aide hours open, but for now we are filling them with two subs, Michael Etuckmelra and Brian Cato. Both Brian and Michael's hours will be shifted as Cody and I leave to go have the baby, so we are just keeping everyone's hours as sub hours at this time.

SBS/Curriculum: The elementary students finished up their last science unit of the year, and every student will now be moving onto their next level (yay!). In math, the elementary students have been focusing on money, time, and beginning multiplication. The MS/HS students have been learning about natural disasters in science and they built structures that had to survive a Jell-o earthquake. The MS/HS students have also been taking their end of level writing tests.

Technology: All has been well with technology at our school. We've had a few hiccups with the DRC app that allows us to do the PEAKS testing, but the tech department has been great about working with us to resolve it.

Facility Update: The school has been in generally good shape. We are noticing that the carpet is pulling up in many places and becoming a tripping hazard. Also, we are having heating issues with one of the teacher housing units again. We have Brian Cato doing some minor repairs around the school still.

LSAC Activity: LSAC met on February 28, 2018. We discussed our school attendance challenge, which was a big success. All of the students who missed three or less days in February are eligible to attend a school lock-in, which will take place in March. We also

discussed staffing for next year and Lori Abyo-Phillips expressed interest in joining the Cultural Awareness Committee.

Volunteer Report: Brian Cato and Mary West are volunteering their time to help with the school lock-in.

Professional Development: Ms. Ho attended an online teachers meeting this month. We also did a lot of site-based PD, which involved planning the attendance challenge, updating PowerSchool, curriculum mapping for the end of the year, and finishing up some Safe School Trainings.

Pupil Attendance: We had our best attendance month of the year! The whole school staff and the parents worked hard to get a site-based attendance challenge going this month. I am happy to report that nine out of our eleven students missed three or less days.

Student and Staff Safety: The playground is still a big issue for us. The community is very sad about not having access to it, as are we at the school, because it is the only outdoor play area in our village.

Subsistence Calendar: Independent work and homework are still working, which has been helpful for moving students through standards at a good pace with the shortened school year. We have many students who have already completed levels for the year and are working on the next one.

