

**PIONEER ELEMENTARY
MONTHLY REPORT**

(May)

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE: (As of 5/1/16)

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	PPCD	PRE-K	K	TOTAL
PIONEER	33	87	154	273
DAEP	0	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	X	88.73%	95.16%	91.945%

INNOVATIONS:

1. The new technology lab is OPEN! Our staff is working to build a schedule that will allow class time this year so that students can participate in the new learning environment. Teachers will be piloting some new technologies so that we can make definite plans for implementation of a technology lab time that will be scheduled daily next school year. While in the lab teachers can target intervention and advanced learning plans for students.
2. Pre-K Staff will begin working on creating new grading reports for the 2016 - 2017 school year. New Pre-K Guidelines have been released and will require updates to our current report card.

CAMPUS NEWS:

1. Through math interventions and specific targeted lessons math assessment scores have continued to increase. Currently we have 1 students working below 59% on math assessment averages!!!! Everyone else in kindergarten is working at 60% and above! Student that were targeted for intervention have gained an average of +23 points on the assessment average!

2. We have been given approval for the High Quality Pre-K Grant.
 - a. We are working to create a job description for a parent liaison / behavior interventionist that will serve students, families, and teachers as students transition into school!!!!

STUDENT HONORS:

1. We have invited parents to have “HERO” lunch with students that have been given our monthly character education awards. We provide these awards in a ceremony at lunch in front of peers.



FIELD TRIPS:

1. Kindergarten will travel to the Abilene Zoo May 5th.
2. We have splash pad days for pre-k and kindergarten in May
3. Field Day for Kindergarten is May 18th
4. Pre-K Movie Day will be at GHS on May 18th

5. Kindergarten students will be going to the Graham Public Library on May 19th to get a jump start on the summer reading program.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

- Two current staff members of stepped forward to serve in positions on campus next year that will be new to our campus as we introduce full-day pre-k. Jayme Reger (kindergarten teacher) will be teaching a self-contained special education classroom that meets the needs of pre-k and kindergarten students that are being served on our campus though a full-day of school. Haley Melikian (PPCD Teacher) will be teaching dual certified pre-k, a position that will simultaneously teach regular pre-k while also serving 5 students that have special needs. Both of these teachers came to administration and expressed a desire to step forward and work in these new capacities with a desire to help all kids and make opportunities as inclusive as possible for our SPED students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Kindergarten Field Trip Day - May 5th
- Splash Day - Maybe May 18th
- Field Day - May 18th
- Pre-K Movie Day - May 18th
- Pre- K EOY Awards Day - May 13th
- Kinder EOY Programs - Tuesday, May 17th
- Kindergarten Library Summer Reading Kick Off - May 19th

OTHER:

1. Interviews are being conducted to build our staff for the upcoming school year.