

**PIONEER ELEMENTARY
MONTHLY REPORT**

(February)

ENROLLMENT/ATTENDANCE: (As of 2/1/16)

CAMPUS/PROGRAM	PPCD	PRE-K	K	TOTAL
PIONEER	28	89	154	271
DAEP	0	0	0	0
ATTENDANCE %	X	91.90%	94.39%	93.15%

INNOVATIONS:

- 1. The implementation of an appropriate technology lab that will encourage creativity and application of skills has begun! A campus based committee is working to renovate the space that will house 10 technology based centers that support learning objectives.**
 - a. Update - The lab is underconstruction and we hope to have it open by mid March!**

- 2. A pilot program we are calling “Opportunity to CHANGE and IMPROVE: Repurpose the FACTORY - Public Education Reimagined” is underway this spring. We will begin having conversations about how we serve our students and their needs. A call for creativity and innovation has been issued to the staff. We are working to build a team of teachers that will be “rethinking” how we serve students. We will focus on how we can better utilize the staff to serve students and provide more engaging learning environments. The goal will be to have a team of teachers pilot a program that address student needs.**

CAMPUS NEWS:

- 1. The campus has submitted a proposal to the PTO to fund the following items:**
 - a. Jump Ropes for all Kindergarten Students**
 - b. Splash Pad Day for Pre-K & Kindergarten**

- c. Pizza, drinks, & bounce house for Field Day
- d. Snacks for Pre-K End of Year Movie Day
- e. Bounce House for 100th Day of School Celebration
- f. Kindergarten Field Trip to the Zoo
- g. Teacher “go fund me” projects (classroom items)
- h. Sound system for the cafeteria / stage

STUDENT HONORS:

1. We are rewarding good attendance with our campus “spinning wheel” where student have the opportunity to be recognized for school attendance.

FIELD TRIPS:

1. Pre-K to Graham Municipal Airport
2. Kindergarten has submitted a proposal to the PTO for funding to the Abilene Zoo. (cost of admission)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- All ESL and Bilingual staff and administration will continue a series of trainings hosted by Region 9 to improve our bilingual and esl program district wide.

TEACHER/STAFF SPOTLIGHT:

- The kindergarten staff was celebrated in January for math assessment data results from the fall semester. Data shows significant growth across all populations with fewer than 10% of students in need of math intervention. With current data trends we are able to enhance our classroom instruction at a high level of thinking while providing small group intervention for struggling students.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 12th- Valentine Class Parties
- February 26th - Kindergarten Jump Rope Day

OTHER:

- 1. We are evaluating a larger than usual enrollment within the PPCD class. In order to best serve our students we have had to realign staff, open a new section of PPCD, and temporarily hire additional support in the form of a substitute to serve our current numbers. We are currently waiting on up to 9 more students that will very likely qualify for this program by the end of January. We will have to look at additional support once the specific needs are identified within our 3 year old population that require significant care.**