

SLT Meeting for Thursday, March 20, 2025:

Present: Yi Law Chan, Max Chin, Kevin Low, Lisa Schultheis, Erin Young, Beatriz Martinez, Lillian Moy, Max Chin, Susana Gough and Jenny Yu, Daniel Wang

Absent:

Guests: Kah, Candice (Kaj's Mom)

Meeting start: 2:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 4:00 pm

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Approve [February Minutes](#) - approved
- 3) CEP Update
 - Progress monitoring students (MOY) as stated in CEP, on target with progress, K and 1st grade students are approaching benchmark according to the screener, historically it does take them longer and we attribute it to students coming in as ENL students or coming from homes that don't have English in the home. We find by the time students are in 2nd and above they close the gap and make progress. Teachers in K-2 are using Geodes in small groups to help support students meet reading benchmarks.
 - Teachers are participating in day-long planning around Module 4.
 - We have been told that in many schools in their implementation year, schools don't often get to Module 4. Our teachers are making progress to get through Module 4. Teachers are mapping this out during the planning day to make sure it wraps up and has closure.
 - Many programs we have planned have already taken place.
 - Another grant was added to the budget, for an art program. At the beginning of the year we didn't have this funding. We used school funding to pay for current art residencies. We will use the grant to fund a K and 1st grade art residency. This grant has to be used with Arts Connection.
 - Some extra funding was shifted over to cover school supplies and has to be used shortly. School aides are going through current supply lists and ordering what we can to apply to next year. We can remove these items from future class supply lists.
 - New Budget comes out end of May

4) Career Day

- Tomorrow, March 21st, is our first session on Zoom. The second visit is an in-person visit with one remote presenter later this month.
- What parent presenters might we invite to present at Career Day? SLT (parents): parents are open to this idea. Adding screening questions to our school parent survey in September might be a good way to recruit presenters and make bookings for the upcoming year. The school could set up a directory of parents willing to present that we can reference for our planning.

5) Class Size Update

- No update at this time. During the Principal's conference they were told they should know in the next two weeks.

6) New Business

- Chess club offer of a week of chess instruction for fundraising, perhaps staff raffle (TBD)
- Family feedback about Wit and Wisdom - [link](#) to document
 - Is it possible to have a family meeting so families can give feedback to the school and hear from other families about W&W? Parent workshop was given earlier in the year, an overview of the curriculum to K-5 parents. We can share more information now that we have more experience with the curriculum.
- Wit and Wisdom Feedback Topics (cursory list to be processed and added to):
 - Repeating information, text passages and concepts
 - Clear purpose of repetition important for teacher response to instructional needs
 - Questions/concerns regarding specific texts built into the curriculum
 - Length of lessons:
 - pacing, routines, movement breaks, and transitions from meeting areas are very intentionally designed by teachers to break up the longer sessions.
 - Reading for pleasure:
 - students are given reading choice time; visits to the library and outside read-alouds are chosen carefully to give students material outside of the curriculum.
 - Shifts in time and culture make building exploratory reading even more of a challenge for teachers to build into the schedule, but it has always been a concern and priority for teachers.

- Importance of parents continuing to read to their children after they achieve independent reading skills the joy of reading is supported when parents continue to diversify and elevate the level of reading appropriate to students

7) Set April Agenda

- Roll Call
- Approve March Minutes
- Wit and Wisdom Feedback
- Review CEP components - Parent Engagement Sections
- New Business
- Set May Agenda

Future Meeting Dates: April 24, 2025

Link for next meeting: