

On Thursday, April 22, 2021 Mr. Flynn opened our meeting at 4:00. He, alongside Megan Johnson, discussed our Title I Parent Engagement Policy. It was discussed that, when we are face to face next year, we will try for more parent involvement by including calendar nights that teachers can provide support to parents on classwork, homework and any other areas needed. As of right now, we have Class DOJO and Facebook as ways to communicate to parents; next year we will plan on implementing Peach Jar—a platform that allows communication from the school to parents. Another focus for next year is to include ways to improve communication to our parents next year. This includes but is not limited to: a place for students to find homework if the student does not have their agenda or is absent, allow parents access to what their student(s) are working on so they can properly help their student(s), and conferences to allow for more parent involvement.

As we move towards the last month of the 2020-2021 school year, we have conducted the third grade Reading FSA, fourth and fifth grade Writing FSA, and the majority of our Elearning students have completed their FSA tests thus far. Our Upcoming FSA tests include: Reading for fourth and fifth on May 4th-5th, and Math for 3rd-4th grade later in May. For K-2, our iReady Diagnostic window for both reading and math opened on Monday, April 26th, 2021. Third grade will use the iReady diagnostics to provide information for students with Good Cause; due to FSA score reports not being out before the end of the school year. For 4th-5th grade it is not required.

Our last week of school is May 24th-27th. The 25th-27th of that week will be early release days; Elementary will be dismissing at 1:50. Students have been asked to leave backpacks at home on the last day of school—May 27th. Camp Star will begin on June 7th. This is part of the CARES act and will allow students to attend summer school who are one grade level behind. The summer school will run from June 7th-July 15th Monday Through Thursday. The hours for students are 8:30-2:00 and for teachers the hours are 8:00-2:30. Furthermore, teachers will be offered Professional Development during the last two weeks of July. There is a total of 8 courses that are 4 hours each. These will include but are not limited to, behavior management, setting up data binders etc.

We have noticed students coming out of uniform more often than usual. Students who are out of uniform will receive a communication tracking form from their teacher and will be sent down to the clinic to change or parents will need to drop off clothes if the clinic does not have the right size. We have also noticed that updates to addresses and phone numbers have not been conducted to some students' FOCUS accounts. If phone numbers and/or addresses are not up to date, please access FOCUS or call the front office to do so. This will also help with receiving ConnectED phone calls from the school with important information.

Important dates around our campus include the last two dress down days April 30th and May 14th. The fifth-grade teachers are planning an upcoming 5th grade ceremony for their students with COVID restrictions such as temperature checks, masks, and social distancing.

During the meeting, Mr. Flynn addressed some important safety measures for the end of the year and next year as well. We have noticed an influx of parents picking up students via car riders that do not have a tag. Parents need a tag to pick up their student(s); if they do not have a tag, they must

present their ID to the office to pick up their student(s). Also, there is an influx of THC Laced food and candy. These products have the same logo and packaging as their safe counterparts; however, there are some differences on the packaging to look for. A main one to look for is a THC label in the corner of the product.

Finally, we have some changes coming. We have a new principal who will be coming in. His name is Greg Sander; he is coming from Seabreeze. He was a previous teacher here at Prine Elementary and was the previous assistant principal at Orange-Ridge Bullock Elementary and then Wakeland Elementary. Mr. Flynn closed our meeting at 4:40 pm.