

Hilltop Elementary School Council

May 7, 2019

The Hilltop Elementary School Council met in regular session on May 7, 2019, at 7:30 a.m. in the media center at the school.

School Council Members Present:

Dr. Ovedia Glover, Principal

Dr. Ruth Bennett, Assistant Principal of Instruction

Shannon Grieshop, Teacher

Brian Fleming, Parent

Quincy Gonder, Parent

Angela Burke, Parent

Call to Order

Dr. Bennett made motion to call meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. Shannon Grieshop seconded.

Georgia Milestones Assessment

We have completed the first assessments.

Data / Results

Retakes

Beginning stage of retests. 13 students in 3rd grade are retaking ELA, in 5th grade, 22 students retest ELA and 11 students retest math.

We have been remediating since they took the exam. Still waiting for 4th grade scores. Scores usually go home with end of year.

Teacher / Students - 2019 - 2020

Teacher/Student ratio growth at our school adding a second grade teacher. There will be 6 teachers in 2nd grade.

We will get the state count after the 10th day of school.

Students/teachers 1:23 in lower graders & 1:25/27 in upper grades.

We are hiring some new teachers because some teachers are leaving for person reasons

and two are retiring (Stallworth & Perry). We have hired 3-4 already and in the process of looking at applications.

We are implementing a new fact fluency program for Kindergarten thru 5th grade for students who don't know their facts to use throughout the day and learn in a fun way.

WIN Academy is similar to summer school. The Board sent us a list of names that are invited to come. It is being held at Pearl Stephens Elementary school. Eligible students will be bussed there if they choose to attend. It will be enrichment, STEM activities, and fun.

5th grade GTE class went Thursday and Friday to Saint Augustine, Florida and explored Fort, Ripley's Believe it or Not in Orlando, Medieval Times Dinner Theaters with jousting, and Universal Studios. They came home on Friday.

PBIS

On May 1st, we had our PBIS state walkthrough. There are 4 phases. This is year 2 for us. The stages are installation, emergent, operation, and distinguished. We can now apply for emergent at our school.

End of Year Activities

5/15 - Field Day

5/10 - Paint party - open to the community - refreshments/desserts

5/17 - Drama play - We are raising money for stage. We spent about \$100 to pull the play together. Charging \$5 per person for play. It's a great family time. They will sell popcorn and drink concessions.

5/18 - 5K run - Officer Lawrence mapped the route for us. We will go to the bottom of the hill and through the neighborhood as he blocked it off.

5/23 - End of year party

5/24 - Half day for students

5/2 we received the Military Flagship award. Kudos to Dr. Bennett, Kelly Ward, and Wanda Stafford.

Award ceremony for 3rd, 4th, and 5th in the next couple of weeks.

MAP testing is administered to 2nd and 4th grade 3 times a year. This is being administered this week. This shows growth and where they need to focus next year. All grades 1 to 8 will be taking this assessment next year.

On the calendar 13 and 14 is flipped for 3rd and 4th grade awards ceremony. 4th grade is 14th, 3rd grade is 13th, 5th grade is 23rd.

Book fair next week.

We have tons of coats, hats, and book bags - 8 garbage bags full. If a parent mentions a lost coat direct them to look.

5/20 - Fun in the Sun

5/21 - SOAR celebration

5/22 - Pre-K end of year celebration

School Council Election / Parent

We will be meeting Tuesday, May 14th at 5:00 p.m. for 10-15 minutes to vote for members for next year. Mr. Fleming will still be helping us and his wife will fill in when needed.

Herrington is our business partner but his child is in 5th moving to Middle School.

We will take nominations.

We have the fundraising in a reserve account where we are not touching it except to purchase playground equipment and Marquis. We are going to buy the pieces we can for the playground to make it look good. Play World is going to do construction this summer.

Sabrina Jones is growing school student leaders with student council for grades 4th and 5th.

Board office gave each school 2 Chrome Carts with 30 chrome books. Computers and technology is the push. We were fortunate this year that all students were able to test in the mornings for GMAS.

Closing

Mrs. Grieshop made motion to close. Dr. Glover seconded motion at 7:58 a.m.