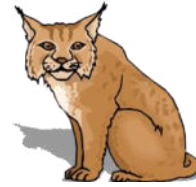


R.O.A.R Report



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December 11, 2020

Upcoming Dates

No School - December 19 – January 4 – Winter Break

No School – January 5 – Teacher Work Day

Focus on Learning:

School Goals



Our entire staff is working on goal setting with our students. Each grade level team has created a questionnaire for their class to gather data. Our teams are focusing on literacy as well as personal goals

around engagement and well-being. We HIGHLY encourage you to ask your child about his/her goal; even asking him or her how they are practicing and/or monitoring the goal.

We are hoping that by the end of the school year all of our learners will be able to share an academic goal, their progress toward that goal (artifacts), their monitoring system, and any feedback they have received to support them in achieving their goal.

We know that learner agency (having ownership of their learning) increases overall academic achievement. Our work in supporting all learners to choose a goal, track his/her progress using feedback and/or a rubric, will improve our overall school achievement.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our 2nd quarter SAC meeting was held on Thursday, November 19 at 4:15 pm. Here are the topics we discussed:

1. Sharing our continued Goal Work and Student Learning
2. Remote Learning Plan Details
3. Book Study – *Engage Every Family*

If you have any questions, or would like to virtually attend our next meeting on 2-25-21 at 4:15, please

email me at

Sharon.Kallus@d51schools.org, or call, 254-6770.

Focus on Our Community:

November ROAR Winners

Each month we collect ROAR slips and hold a drawing for one student per grade level (students can earn slips for going above and beyond and exhibiting exceptional ROAR behavior – they can also earn slips for participating in school spirit events). Our winners for November are: Hailey H. (K), Elijah B. (1st), Colby D. (2nd), Macy B. (3rd), Treyana R. (4th), and Shelby A. (5th). Congratulations to ALL!!! Be sure to check out our Facebook page each month to see their winning smiles!

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“Hear Our Roar!”



Holiday Spirit Week

Join our Student Council in spreading a little holiday cheer next week:

Monday – “Baby It’s Cold Outside” – wear cozy sweats or winter jammies



Tuesday – “Candy Cane Explosion” – Wear as much red and white as possible



Wednesday – “Holiday Headwear Day” – Wear a fun warm hat, reindeer ears, elf ears, Santa hat, crazy festive hair, etc.



Thursday - Holiday Cheer – Dress as festive as you can!

Friday – Ugly Sweater/Tacky Gear Day

Season of Giving



Our community is AMAZING! We filled our Harley toy run boxes, supported over 30 children through our Angel tree, and collected multiple boxes of canned goods for



the Salvation Army food drive.

Special thanks to our NEHS members, our Student Council, Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Rayside, Mrs. Bennett,



Mrs. Roberts and our PTO for sponsoring all of these wonderful drives. We appreciate your spirit of giving and hope that our new year brings joy and happiness to all!

Semester Reflection



This semester has been different to say the least. We've faced challenges we never could have imagined; added new accessories to our wardrobes; and, washed, wiped and cleaned everything, including ourselves more in the last five months than in our lifetimes. While things have been difficult

and uncomfortable, our staff, students and YOU have been overwhelmingly amazing and accommodating. Our classrooms haven't missed a beat. Our learners have started engaging in Number Corner every day – searching for patterns, combining numbers,



determining even and odd, listing multiple ways to represent quantities, and sharing their thinking. Each class is working on their reading and writing skills – crafting “how to” papers, personal narratives, informational brochures, and daily journal entries. Our littlest learners are working on letters and sounds (even becoming word detectives), making meaning of words on the page, reading pattern books, beginning chapter books and building their stamina and love for reading. Your continued partnership in learning is GREATLY appreciated, we look forward to our last week of 2020 together and a new and shiny semester in 2021!



Focus on Safety:

Drills

On November 17th we held a Lock-Down drill. During this drill, everyone stopped where they were and watched a video outlining what happens during a lock down. Our school safety officers attended and visited all classrooms to answer any questions. We decided to make our first drill a video to offer students the opportunity to “see” what actually occurs during a lock down as well as to ask any questions they might have about these procedures.



We are required to have one Lock Down drill per semester which means we will have one more this year. Our drill in the spring will actually involve locking down the building. We appreciate your support in these endeavors – especially in processing the information with your child (ren).

