Family Engagement Committee
1/28/20

In attendance: Mr. La Turco, Jessica Molina, Lizeth Grijalva

Agenda:

1. How do we motivate students and staff to reach reading log goals?
   a. Classes bring their reading log charts to Monday Morning Manzo
   b. Big quarterly activities?
      i. Qtr. 3 – Zoo Trip
      ii. Qtr. 4 – Movie and making pizzas in MPR (second highest vote – committee decided)
   c. Book Share
      i. During announcements starting this Friday
      ii. Luis from Molina on Friday
      iii. Student from Grijalva on Tuesday
      iv. Talk to teachers about book recommendations at PD
         1. Volunteers to give a book recommendation based upon our new books from the grant
   d. Hand out letters at parent pick up about importance of kids reading at home
      i. See draft of letter
      ii. Your child’s ability to read is a shared responsibility with you (as parent) and school. 60/40 You have one-on-one time with your child.
      iii. Break down with K-1 and 2-5
         1. K-1 sight words, easy readers
         2. 2-3 easy readers
         3. Bookmarks with simple questions for parents to ask as they read with kids
         4. Hand out to students at beginning of the month and at Dr. Seuss’s birthday Pastries with Parents

2. Love of Reading Month
   a. Becca will make bookmarks
   b. Month of Love of Reading – February
   c. Book Fair the first week of February (Feb. 3-7)
   d. March 2 is Dr. Seuss’ birthday – we want to do a Muffins for Moms on Friday, March 6th (we don’t want it back-to-back with Fiesta Manzo which is the Friday before – Feb. 28)
i. Dress up as favorite Dr. Seuss’ character  
ii. Ask PTP for pastries  
iii. Fund raiser for Science Fair trip – can get Dr. Seuss shirts for $7 and sell for $10 (Molina). SARSF is March 11-14 (would like to go on Thursday, March 12)  
iv. Dr. Seuss door contest – winner announced at Pastries for Parents  
e. Let Becca know if teachers have readers scheduled for Love of Reading month so we can make sure everyone has guest readers  
i. Lizeth has a former principal and his wife (author) who can read plus others  
f. February 14th Share the Love of Reading time – same as Spooky Read  
i. Starting at 9:00 am  
g. Every Wednesday do a Buddy Reading schedule with partner classes (read twice with same class so that, for example, 5th read to 2nd then 2nd read to 5th)  
h. Scavenger Hunt – hearts with Presidents, African American

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Goal for this year:
Share with parents our focus on reading 20 minutes daily at home with reading folders/logs
Focus on literacy, math and writing

What we most want to share with our parents/families this year in terms of curriculum and instruction:

Talking to parents about reading folders, their importance, taking care of the folders
Getting kids to bed and enough sleep
Monitor and decrease screen time; family time/game night/communication skills