Family Engagement Community Committee
9-24-19

In attendance: Lizeth, Deb, Jessica M., Cynthia, Becca

Notes:

1. Decide upon one evening event and one morning event
   Ecology Afternoon (start at 2 and end at 4)
   Pastries with Parents in AM
2. Decide how to use the event to communicate the importance of reading logs/folders
   and reading at home

*** Can Fiesta Manzo begin at 3-6 on February 28

Event Planning:

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<td>Pastries, juice and coffee</td>
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<td>Presenter like the pediatrician</td>
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<td>Second Semester Late March</td>
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<td>Encourage teachers to participate in science fair – we can give info at PD</td>
<td>Include Reading Seed coaches – backpacks, cookbooks</td>
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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

Events we have discussed so far:

Begin the last half hour of school and then another hour afterwards so parents are here already at parent pick-up.

Possibilities:
Pastry with Parents
Donuts with Dads
Muffins with Moms
Literacy Night
Math Night
Ecology Night
• Science night
• Science fair
• Fifth and second could buddy up for science fair projects
• Science fair is usually around Rodeo
• Science fair is held at TCC
• SARSF
• Early February
• Start small with some classes/grade levels this year
• Build to a whole school event through PBL next year
• Take kids to fair to see the possibilities
• SARSF in March

Cooking Night
• Math
• Writing – description, recipe
• Cook a meal to share
• Centers
• Food literacy lab
• Make and take games for Family Night, center on ideas for communication/getting deeper conversations with kids, math with recipe, writing with recipe/description, food literacy/ecology center

Spaghetti Night
• Sold tickets for the food
• Parents could see student projects

Movie/Writing Night
• Can’t do those due to licensing unless we show movie and have kids critique
• Chips, hot dogs, etc.
• Write a review
• Post literacy posters (author’s point of view, etc.)

Fiesta Manzo
• February 28
• More PTP