

## SLT Minutes- January 17, 2024

### **Attendance:**

Virtual- Laura Bonomolo, Priscilla Tan, Debra Thomposon, Debra Richard, Murad El-Anis

In Person- Brittany Buggé, Roseann Sainato, Annmarie Giuffre, Nour Elferri, Alfredo Campos Jr.

- Reading and approval of minutes
- Mrs. Sainato: School Status Report
- NYC Reads Implementation Visit
- Second visit date, January 22nd
- Next one in May
- First visit went well!
- Still includes classroom observations
- 2 classrooms per grade, all ELA
- 20 minutes per class
- Progressively all grades
- Teachers were given a checklist
- Admin went around into classrooms to help and support teachers
- All day event, they are coming at 8:00, start time 8:30
- Complimented teachers for taking this on
- PPO Feedback was exceptionally well, all effective and highly effective
- Mrs. Sainato thanked teachers again
- Classroom visits for fall have come to an end- first round was announced, second round will not be announced. Spring window will open up.
- MOY Acadience screeners begin after winter break
- Mrs. Bonomolo- Academic screeners waited until January 3rd, first week grades 3-5, Acadience K-2
- All data is in for K-5
- K-2 iReady Reading will be this week
- Last week. iReady for entire school in Math
- Mrs. Sainato: parents will be able to view scores on NYC Schools Account soon
- Mrs. Bonomolo: data from BOY vs MOY
- CEP Update (see data sheets for Acadience and iReady)
- Noticings- ELL learners nice gain
- Students with Disabilities nice growth
- Debra shared composite score info on Acadience
- Acadience adds in different components and asks for more sophisticated work
- Mrs. Bonomolo wasn't too worried about decrease- she explained data for K, 1, 2 in Acadience
- Mrs. Bonomolo also mentioned that iReady shows progress throughout the year
- Progress monitoring targets were chosen from data
- We saw a 12% increase, but not as high as we anticipated (see results and sheets provided)
- Mrs. Sainato: Promotion in Doubt

- Training for admin tomorrow
- Point in time now where we are assessing students
- Now we will start to identify Promotion in Doubt (PID) students
- Not too much info, tomorrow we'll know more
- Teachers will be asked to identify students, families will then be notified
- More info after training
- Mrs. Bonomolo- Recess Update:
- Rotation basis, 4 different stations
- Children complaining of cold, so small courtyard will not be used, like a wind tunnel
- Children are so happy playing outside and in the event of bad weather, in the playroom
- Projector not working in auditorium at the moment
- Children stay with class at each station right now (outside)
- In Spring, perhaps they can be in different areas
- Debbie (school aide) spoke about basketball- all good!
- Mrs. Sainato: Test Prep After School will start
- ENL After School will begin on January 31
- We will get test prep materials
- Test prep will be on a first come first serve basis
- Teachers are needed, not a big response as of yet
- Parents wanted to have option of one day, not two
- Wednesday: ELA
- Thursday: Math
- CBT (Computer Based Training)
- 5th Grade on computer this year
- Half tested yesterday, half today
- Practice simulation of test
- Many children didn't finish
- Another simulation test will be given soon
- Chrome books were given out but chargers not working right now
- Order needs to be fulfilled
- Next Friday, Science simulation test
- Students with IEPs, students and parents have choice
- Mrs. Bonomolo encouraged everyone to try it out
- Human readers will be available next Friday to those who choose
- Ms. Buggé: Great Kindness Challenge next week
- Fun challenge with 2 checklists (one for Pre-K & K, another for 1-5)
- Ms. Buggé gave out Acts of Kindness sheets
- Prizes will be ordered. Good incentive for children to get involved
- English and Spanish translated versions will be available. Unfortunately, not available in other languages, but students may use Google Translate to translate checklists if needed
- Ms. Buggé continued: Respect for All week February 12-16
- Schedule:
- Monday: Be a Good Sport- Wear your favorite sports jersey

- Tuesday: Rainbow Day to celebrate diversity
- Wednesday: Red/Pink Day for Valentine's Day
- Thursday: Yellow Day for Kindness and Friendship
- Friday: Black Out Bullying Day & National No One Eats Alone Day
- Spirit Day: February 9th for Lunar New Year
- Dragon comes Tuesday, February 13th
- Ms. Buggé: Title I Update
- Monday, February 12th- International Culture Night
- Survey sent to parents
- Showcasing your culture
- Arts & crafts, activities- calligraphy set purchased as per request
- We have flags
- People asked about food, Mrs. Sainato approved- Ok since parents will be there
- Tear off sent home so we get an idea of how many will attend
- We need a number for permit so far we have 68 yes responses
- If you know anything else we need, please let me know and I will order it
- We will decorate the gym with class contributions
- Dj too!
- Will have a zoom meeting with all parents who will participate to go over songs, etc.
- Can children other than our students participate? (siblings)
- Siblings are invited, but not extended family
- Mr. El-Anis will help set up tables (PAC)
- Mrs. Sainato: Breakfast- we're starting to have hot breakfast! Muffins, bagels, waffles.
- Dates to Remember:
- January 18th- Graduation Pictures and Picture Retake Day- Thank you PTA!
- January 19th- Last day for Kindergarten applications
- January 31st- ENL After School Program begins
- February 5th-9th: Scholastic Book Fair
- February 8th- PTA Meeting
- February 9th- 100th Day of School & Lunar New Year & PJs for PJ
- February 12th-16th: Respect for All Week
- February 12th: International Culture Night
- February 13th: Lion Dance
- February 14th: SLT Meeting, Valentine's Day
- February 19th-23rd: Mid-Winter Recess
- Debra asked about Operoo?
- Mrs. Sainato: Contract ends at the end of the school year. Moving forward, no longer using Operoo- using DOE messaging and Remind.