

2/25/19

PAC Meeting

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Preschool playdate, Manda brought results from parent survey that was given to parents at playdate. A high interest was child engagement activities, English as a Second Language, and a food pantry for families.

Manda has bought chromebooks for the parent resource room, she is looking into ESL programs for parents. Angie is going to bring information about a location to go to for language classes.

Parents want more children engagement activities. The playdate was successful, parents are getting to know one another. Children interacted with other students from different classrooms. A theme was suggested for future playdates (books, superheros,)

100 day celebration was a success, classrooms were engaged in activities. The next activity is dress up as a favorite character day.

Parking lot and fence in back of the school- Anthony would like to contact resources that he has to redo the playground. Anthony would like a wishlist from the school to bring to his contacts.

Shedd Aquarium is on 3/5/19 for grades K-3. Beard is looking for organizations to bring a field trip to school for our half day preschool programs.

Solomon and Camras schools will be visiting Beard to observe prek-3 grade programs. Beard will be visiting Blair School tomorrow to observe and learn from their program.

The Science Fair will be on 3/27-3/29/19 and will be available to view in room 109, parents are invited to view the projects.

Art Auction will be on 4/10/19 and parents are invited to bid on projects and paintings done by classrooms. This is announced in the newsletter.

Mary will reach out to another organization for the resource fair on 4/10/19

A computer will be available on 4/10/19 for parents to sign up for the Olympics. The My School My Voice Survey will also be available. Tables and computers will be available for parents to complete the survey, a paper and pencil version will also be available. 50% of parents need to fill this out to receive the results. Angie will send emails to parents that will remind them of PAC meetings and of the surveys. The hope, by the PAC emailing parents, is to have more parents attend PAC meetings and events.