

Elementary School Board Report

Heather Friday, PK-8 Principal

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

Student and Staff Notable Learning

AGR Goals (shared in a different part of the meeting)

School Learning Objective for 2019-2020

100% of students in Grades 2-8 will show growth in reading and math and score in the 26% (national percentile) or higher as reported in the AIMSWeb assessments. 100% of students in grades 4K and Kindergarten will be proficient as reported in the PALS Literacy Assessment.

AIMS Web Fall Results

Principal Read Alouds

As a way to foster a school-wide environment of reading and to build positive relationships with students, I am extending invitations to classroom teachers to invite me into their classrooms once a month so I can share my favorite stories with the students. Posters are hung around the school to advertise the book I am going to read.

Innovation and Recognition

3rd Grade Long - Term Sub Hired

Heidi-Beth Foottit was hired for our long-term sub position in 3rd Grade. She will be co - teaching with Ms. Blaser. Ms. Foottit holds a Regular Classroom (1777) License for Grades 1-8.

Looking Ahead

Placement of Rocks for Annual Principal Project

All students, Grades 4K-8, have painted their rock for the garden. A special *thank you* to Mrs. Roberts, our long-term substitute, for collaborating with me on this project. The students are very excited about their rock - Many of them have asked if they can take them home in the spring. Weather permitting, there is an all-school gathering scheduled for Thursday, October 17th at 9:30 a.m. to place the rocks in the butterfly garden. It is important for all the students to see one another place their special rocks because it will help students understand that when everyone works together, great things can be accomplished. Mrs. Niehaus has volunteered to paint a sign stating that we hope the community will leave the rocks where they are placed. **This project was inspired by the story, Scribble Stones by Diane Alber.*

Upcoming Events:

Friday, October 18th from 8:30 a.m. - 10, 4K is hosting a Family Activity Day.

Friday, October 18th from 4:45 p.m. - 6:45, Grades 6-8 is hosting a dance in the ES Cafeteria.

Thursday, October 24th, the ES / HS is hosting a viewing of Screenagers. Dinner is from 5:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. in the Administrative Lobby Area and the movie and discussion will be in the Auditorium from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. *This is an open invitation to community members and parents.*

- *Students in Grades 5-12 will be viewing the movie during the school day.*

