



Carmel Elementary

School Council Newsletter

Council Members

Mandy Collins
Elizabeth Ray
Jeremy Powell
Gillian Mims
Kristin Smith
Amy Hagan
Michele Harcarik
Julie Peppers
Paula Crumbley

Next Meeting
Breaking down the
schools CCPRI
score

School Improvement Plan 2017-18

Goal 1: Student in third through fifth grade will increase their performance in ELA on GA Milestones from 47% Proficient or Distinguished to 62% Proficient or Distinguished by SY 2019. **Met 58% - 2017**

Goal 2: Student in third through fifth grade will increase their performance in Math on GA Milestones from 53% Proficient or Distinguished to 65% Proficient or Distinguished by SY 2019. **Met 62% - 2017**

School Council Orientation

Review the following items:
Power Point
Handbook
Organization and Procedures

Fall Festival, Trivia Night, ESOL Parent Night, Veterans Day and Colonial days were a huge success due to our parents. We are so appreciative of their support!



Leadership Qualities of a Principal



State Surveys

Students
Parents
Staff Members



November 17, 2017

Friday, September 8, 2017 9:11 AM

Meeting began at 7:31am

Members present: Mandy Collins, Jeremy Powell, Gillian Mims, Amy Hagan, Elizabeth Ray, Michel Harcarik, Julie Peppers, Paula Crumbley, and Kristin Smith

Reviewed School Advisory Council Training PowerPoint

CCRPI - Gained a few more points. Had a "Whoop, whoop Cart" we are excited about the amount of growth we are seeing in our school. We established reasonable, but high goals and so far we are reaching them. We are pushing our gifted learners as well.

In the areas of ELA, we had already started guided reading and purchased a lot of books and resources, so we are actually a year ahead. The district is rolling out guided reading and unit plans. We are focused on Balanced Literacy and moving to writing for the second half of the school year. In math, we are focusing on problem solving along with other things.

Thank you to the parents...we are so thankful for you all!

Ms. Mims thanked our school and staff as well. Mr. Powell thanked us for having that hometown feel at Carmel.

You will be receiving a link about filling out a survey for our school. We are a four star right now and want to move to a five.

Leadership Qualities of a Principal

1. Instructional Leadership: Same as 1 & 4
2. School Climate: Being approachable; 7
3. Planning and Assessment: 9
4. Organizational Management: 3 and add about teachers, use stakeholders and partnerships, instructional needs, resources to match to best practice
5. Human Resources Management: 5; approachability, caring, joy for the job, motivating, good role models, organized, good communicator, mutual respect, nurturing respect, aware of current best practices, seeing the whole child, passion, enthusiasm
6. Teacher/Staff Evaluation: TKES standards, constructive positive feedback, making sure to reach all students (bilingual, etc.)
7. Professionalism: Code of Ethics, approachability, knowledgeable, being able to break it down to all levels,
8. Communication and Community Relations: 6 & 8; having bilingual secretary