

Forrest Road Elementary School

Faculty Meeting

April 17, 2020

- Packets and Shout-Outs
  - Thank you to the Prek team, Ms. Wharton, and Ms. Weeks for helping pass out packets
  - Dr. Lewis was there and took a picture
  - All of Mrs. Barnes's packets were picked up
  - All but one of Mrs. Christenson's packets were picked up
  - All but one of Ms. Crawl's packets were picked up
- Lots of parents asked about how to return packets and library books
  - Tell them they may be dropped off on the following dates
    - April 23
    - April 24
    - April 30
    - May 1
    - May 7
    - May 8
  - Bins will be outside at 7:00 a.m. and will be out all day until the evening so parents can drop them off at any time on those days
  - Grade levels will be assigned a time to come pick them up
  - Library books may also be returned on those dates
- Parents are very appreciative of us and report that they are being communicated with
- Start next year off with a policy of communication
- Ms. Lightholder and Mrs. Johnson have been hosting Spirit Week. It will continue next week.
- Grades
  - The district will reopen the 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks (not the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>)
  - Current grades from this 9 weeks can replace old, low grades
  - Grades can go up, but they cannot go down
  - For this 9 weeks, we can put "T" for "turned in" or "I" for incomplete, but not a numerical grade
    - Mr. Aviles does not recommend this because it may confuse parents
    - Use an "old school gradebook" instead
    - If a kid was failing and isn't doing work now, we need to contact those parents
  - Mr. Aviles will forward a PowerPoint presentation with more information for us
- TKES has been ended for the year
  - Wherever we were on March 12<sup>th</sup>, that is where we will be for the end, so if we were good, we're good. If we were not, then unfortunately it will remain that way.
  - Any PGPs will continue next year if you are on one
  - 1<sup>st</sup> year teachers will still be doing 1<sup>st</sup> year requirements next year
- Kindergarten grades: Mr. Aviles will get step-by-step instructions for final grades
- We must work with failing students

- Furloughs: No communication has been sent out about furloughs from either the county or the state at this time.
- We will be working until May 13<sup>th</sup>. After that, hopefully we will be allowed into the building to close out our classrooms
- Ms. Files volunteered to help check packets when they come in
- SAS: If you haven't done the SAS for PBIS, please do so today (April 17<sup>th</sup>)
- Teacher Induction Program:
  - Mr. Aviles will ask the Teaching and Learning department about where these teachers stand
  - Ms. Carroll says that she heard they will use what they have for this year and move into year 2 next year as planned
- Overall, we have had a good year. We should start next year off strong!