Site Base Meeting

February 25, 2015

Present: Kristin Hinds (Specials), Sarah McMackin (2nd Grade), Nicole Levy (1st Grade), Laura Gaddy (Principal), Greg Williams (5th Grade), Jennifer Sain (Kindergarten), Cinda Gatrell (Teacher Assistant), Karen Hodges (3rd Grade), Beth Diggs (Parent), Jane Lucas (4th Grade), Janet Kamenick (Parent)

1. The School Board meeting that we are hosting here at Stallings has been moved to March 10. There will be dinner provided for the board, a closed session and an open session. The open session will be in the Media Center at 7:00 pm. Students from our school will be doing a presentation on Science in the 5th grade-our awesome scores are something we are very proud of. All Site Base team members are asked to attend.
2. Benchmark testing will take place on the FIRST full day we are in school after today.
3. As of right now, no changes have been made to the fourth grading period. Stay tuned for possible changes if there are more snow days.
4. The shade sails for the playground are still a work in progress, but there have been many hoops to jump through. There will not be benches under the shade sail but we hope there will be benches placed next to the bus lot for teachers to use during recess.
5. The special area teachers would like to be included on some decisions at the end of the year:
   1. They would love to be included when class lists are made, as many times they know some combinations of students that might not need to be placed together. Mrs. Gaddy will absolutely ask for input early in the summer.
   2. They would also love input on the special awards at the end of the year for 5th graders (superintendent’s award etc.).
6. The Kindergarten team would love more actual books as we improve the bookroom with the money from this year’s Boosterthon. Mrs. Gaddy shared that adding more books is definitely part of the plan.
7. Parents have shown some concern as to the frequency of grades being updated in Powerschool (grades 3-5). Right now there is no set school policy, but Mrs. Gaddy would like to have grades updated at least once per week. For now, we are setting in place a “gentle guideline” that grades should be updated once a week.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm. Our next meeting is March 25 at 3:00 pm in the Media Center.