



Friday, December 18, 2020

LVEPC Community Meeting Agenda

Mr. Simon & Mr. Javidi

State of School Overview from our Principals

- The pattern of COVID exposure at LVE has been isolated cases. The communication with families and contact tracing protocols are working well. The children are thriving overall and they will continue to get as much time outside throughout the winter.
- SEPTA meeting – Suggestion for guidance counselors to put out resources for children and technology and “digital citizenship.” Guidance counselors visiting classrooms at LVI discussing how to be proactively kind to one another online.
- Holiday Celebrations – AMP Winter Wonderland photo shoot and class parties with crafts and pre-packaged snacks, LVI streaming Holiday Light Festival. Ms. Huber has organized a sing along for each class to participate separately. Ms. Joyce organized a “Wish Tree” read aloud, teachers and staff each read a chapter. Students hang wishes in a tree in front of school.
- Building Community between AMP & LVI – Site based team new initiative for parents, teachers, and students to build a cohesive experience K-5. Idea for Slogan: Community/Inclusivity/Connectivity. Idea for reading buddies, for example pairing 1st & 4th graders. Idea for new families coming in to all have a similar “on-boarding” experience.
- Google Breakout Room – Teachers using for small group instruction and read aloud in the classroom
- Teachers College – LV has invested heavily in the literacy program for students, phonics program new this year, and professional development for teachers. Also considering “professional development” guidance series for parents... look for info in upcoming weekly Friday emails.
- Followed by Questions & Answers
 - #1 Report Cards – Less ground covered than in a typical marking period. Priority has been to emphasize literacy and math. Tried to be creative to maximize time in school to align science and social studies requirements with literacy-based research. This takes collaboration and planning and is a work in progress.
 - #2 Takeaways from NWEA assessments – Using the data to help teachers to create a student’s learning profile. Data has been helpful but will be more useful with more data points from our students.

Thank you to parent volunteers!!!

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Field "Trips"/In-School Experiences:

- Fire Safety Visit from the LV Fire Department – Fire trucks came to school this year, fire safety lesson from teacher in classroom.
- Virtual Author's Day Visit with Carmen Agra Deedy – rave reviews from teachers and administrators, ask your child about it
- Native American Experience – Virtual Trip for 4th grade- virtual program was as close to in person visit as possible, fire making skills, etc.

Events/Fundraising Updates

- Falcon Gear Store – Orders ready for pick-up at Valley Sports – Spread the word reminding friends to pick up. Raised \$2,500 thank you to Dana del Rosario and Teresa Hach.
- Book Fair – Children shopped for great books out in the fresh air, hope they are reading up a storm – Raised \$1200 thanks to Kerry Weatherhead-Shenoy for chairing this event for many years. Children very happy to have the book fair and holiday boutique in this year with so many things canceled
- Holiday Boutique – Fun, festive experience in the tent, hope you enjoy what your children picked out
- Claynation – Ornament kits available through holiday break, great family activity or send a gift to friends – New this year, still available
- Board of Education meeting 1/19 at 7:30pm – virtual link will be available, these meetings are usually very informative

Contributions:

- Holiday Photo Booth at AMP and Light Show at LVI – Tea lights, snowflake projector, light-up birch trees, colored lights, inflatables. Important to support fun events to keep children loving school and having fun.
- Outerwear storage bins for AMP – Keep coats, hats mittens off the floor during winter months

Suggestions/Concerns/Feedback

- LVCSD Budget Wish List specific to LVE – Bring the classroom outdoors: a look at maximizing our usable outdoor spaces – Ideas: permanent outdoor tables for lunch and crafts, adjustable basketball hoops, LVEPC came up with a list to present to Superintendent

Best Wishes for a Joyful Holiday Season and a Healthy, Happy 2021 for All!