



Field Mighty Mice Miller Moments

February 6, 2017

We are half way through the school year, where does time go?

Half Way There:

We have started the second half of the year by reviewing our classroom and school expectations. I met with the different grade levels during advisory time to review the school expectations. We celebrated the fact that 96% of our students are following the school cell phone policy. We have had to deal with a lot less social media problems throughout the day this year. We also celebrated our math team, GEMS and GISE, our 5th grade Ballroom Dancers, (we place third in the Color of the Rainbow competition between schools) and our basketball and volleyball teams.

African American Parent Involvement Day and National PTA Parent Involvement Day February 13

- The PTA and Field school invites you to come and spend the day, or part of the day, with your child.
- The PTA will be providing a light breakfast for adults in the media center and you will be able to visit with Mrs. Miller and Ms. Martin from 8:00-9:00.
- Student council will be having a door decorating contest to help celebrate African American History Month. They invite all parents to help judge the doors from 7:30-10. Student Council will declare the winning advisory class later in the week; that class will win a pizza party!
- Everyone who attends can put their name in a jar and for a prize drawing sponsored by the Field PTA.

Peanut Free Environment:

I had a student come into my office today and presented a strong case to remember that all of us have different needs. One need that goes unchecked, unless you are living with the need, is the severity of peanut/tree nut allergies. The district has purposely removed as many food allergens and offer options for our students who have severe reactions to certain foods. What we can't control is what students bring from home for their own lunches. My ask is that, as much as possible, to reduce the amount of food that contains peanut and tree nuts you send with your student. This way we can help everyone have a safe and healthy

eating environment.

Explore Classes:

If you are curious about our Explore classes, you can see some of the class end of semester projects displayed in the front display case. I'm super impressed with the work the students are doing in class and the creative classes the teachers have been teaching. These classes are offered as elective choices for students in addition to our classes taught by our specialist: band, choir, strings, health, and physical education and Spanish.

Survey:

In the next couple of weeks we will send a survey to families to ask for input around priorities for Field as we prepare for the budget season. We will receive our allocation by the middle of February. I worked with the site-council last week to receive input as to what and how to gather information from the Field community.

Thanks for sending us your students. We look forward to teaching and learning from them.

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