

ECS Grade Rep Notes 2/5/16

GENERAL

1. Schoology report cards K and Upper
2. 6 international education and tech delegates visited the upper school on Feb. 4th
3. caring tree at Lower - going really well!!
4. parents sending sick kids to school
 - a. more hand washing via teachers enforcement
 - b. nurses checking kids that are sick
 - c. sending kids home - judy to share why and when to keep kids home and when they will be sent home
5. Lower school students feel that they cannot finish their lunch - gathering input for future adjustments
6. foreign language needs to be offered K-8, especially middle school
 - a. eday spanish speaking one day per week?
7. Morning energize club is great, better communication about arriving any time and still joining
8. Oakland bus route behavioral concerns reported- older kids playing foul language music, name calling, teasing, sex talk - parents really worrying about sending kids on the bus
9. Put the hike information out to all parents
10. Wednesday Word: The length of the opening letter is long so people don't read it
 - a. Could the letter be a blog on the website?
 - b. Shrink the letter to be a teaser with a link?
 - c. Concise news with links
 - d. Reach out to Katie for a clarification for 250 words or less with a link
 - e. Focus group to determine the best ways to communicate
11. Can we put the hours for half days on website?

Kindergarten

1. Kindergarten communication - picture app info sent home - new newsletter has started
2. working on more information via newsletter Math/science
3. child says there is not enough time to eat lunch
4. ipad center maybe not offered every day

First grade

1. don't know how often they are on hikes - can we put in the newsletter communication that they were on ___ amount of hikes per week
2. more recess?
3. Longer lunch
4. parents loved mix it up day - implement every other week or more frequently once each month

5. one to one - will LS ever do it? 2nd and 3rd grade do some computer work: research, typing, some schoology

Second

1. bus - denied snack 2/4/16 because of misbehavior - student teacher & Ms. Capps
2. Great communication! - Reminder that Tuesdays are hikes bring your hat etc.

Third

1. indoor/outdoor recess - put national nurses council info into the WW - sent to WW

Fourth

1. hike communication
2. Internet concerns - how is the technology being used and how can we make sure our students are not accessing inappropriate things online?
 - a. The conversations are happening on the classroom and at the system level
3. Schoology should be kept up-to-date so that parents can access their grades online and not jump in 1 week time

Fifth

1. What is the work around when technology fails?
 - a. Are we having conversations about how to advocate for themselves when something is loading slowly, etc.?
2. Can we be aware of style rules when using online typing rules now that we are using google docs?
3. Can we have a middle school transition night?
 - a. Add this to our 3rd grade transition night
4. Fun Lunch - Can we monitor who gets invited and can kids say no?
 - a. Reach out individually to the counselor to talk about specific situations
5. Disciplines and Consequences

Sixth

1. Missing representation - any interested parents please reach out to Dr. Cribbs

Seventh Grade

1. Nothing

Eighth

Application process for high schools; specifically the CAS program at Allderdice