

Elizabethtown Primary School
School Improvement Team
Minutes for April 2017

The Elizabethtown Primary School Improvement Team met School on April 4, 2017. The meeting was called to order by SIT Vice Chairperson, Christy Babson. The roll was then called by SIT secretary, Gayla Collins. Shantell Faircloth and Danyel Colon were not in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting was made by Beverly Brady and seconded by Tammy Jackson. The motion carried unanimously.

Celebrations

Pre-K assessments are complete. All students are showing growth. After the Easter break, they will be visiting Mac's in Elizabethtown to enjoy ice cream.

Kindergarten students are showing major growth through Reading 3-D.

First graders are studying goods and services. They will be having guests to come and talk to them about the goods and services they provide.

Second graders will visit the N. C. Zoo on Tuesday, April 25.

50 third grades have passed a gateway. They will be visiting the Battleship USS North Carolina in Wilmington next Wednesday, April 12.

Fourth graders participated in the orientation program at ETMS. They will be visiting Raleigh next Wednesday, April 12.

EC students will participate in Special Olympics on Thursday, April, 13. Some EC students are successfully intermingling with regular classrooms. April is Autism Awareness Month.

Field Day for K-4 is next week. The fourth grade musical was excellent and enjoyed by all. Bully Prevention week was successful.

School Improvement Plan

Goals 1, 2, and 3 were all reviewed.

Goal 1: 55% proficient in math; all strategies are being implemented

Goal 2: 55% proficient in reading; all strategies are being implemented

Goal 3: 50% parental involvement

Class Dojo

Dojo rewards celebration will be Thursday, April 6.

Participation changes: Babson -71% Fryar- added 1

Digital Learning Rubric Assessment

Mrs. Ensminger distributed different parts of the assessment to SIT members to complete. Assessment is due to Mrs. Ensminger by April 11 and due to the district office by April 30.

Remediation Schedule

Third and fourth grade teachers need to come up with a remediation schedule for students who are going to retake the EOG. Remediation days will be June 12-13. The retest dates are June 14-15. Grade 3 will be eligible to retake the math portion only and fourth grade will be able to retake both reading and math portions of the EOG test.

Relay for Life

ETP does not have a team this year.

Attendance

Incentives to increase attendance and decrease tardiness were discussed. Some ideas included a prize box for students with perfect attendance (with no tardiness) and lunch with the principal or assistant principal. Parent prizes were mentioned.

Parent Volunteer Lunch

Should ETP host a lunch for parent volunteers? Parent volunteers should be recognized on awards day. A small token of appreciation would be better than a luncheon.

End of year celebrations for staff

Tentative date for EOY celebration is June 14. Mrs. Ensminger and Mrs. Ruffin will work on details.

Concerns

Spring Fling rain date is April 27.

Please use discretion when calling for the school nurse or Mrs. Parks. If it something that can be taken care of in the classroom, please do so. Remember to notify parents if an incident occurs.

Please arrive on time for enhancement classes (not early or late). Pick students up on time from enhancement classes.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Joy Frith and seconded by Stephanie Ensminger. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

