November 17, 2014 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* DSES current enrollment is 344
* TELL survey

In reflection of the TELL survey in 2013, below are the areas we are continuing to focus on:

* Community Engagement and Support
* Teacher Leadership
* School Leadership
* Managing Student Conduct
* Use of Time
* Professional Development
* Facilities and Resources
* Instructional Practices and Support
* New Teacher Support
* The areas that we continue to focus on are Teacher Leadership
  + - The role teachers play in determining the content of in-service professional development programs
    - The input teachers have on how the school budget is spent.
      * SBDM teacher members
      * SBDM budget and minutes mailed out each month
      * SBDM items placed on website each month
  + Teacher meetings are occurring to help determine the professional development needs that the teachers have for the remainder of the school year. Once the meeting is conducted, the PD items that are listed will be considered on the basis of availability and funds available to make those happen.
  + We will be focusing on individual teacher professional development and how those needs can be met to help forward student achievement in our areas of Math and Writing. (lower areas according to KPREP).
  + 6th grade Science making skeleton systems.
  + 6th grade Social Studies will be doing research for brochures of places around the world.

Upcoming Events:

* FRYSC Thanksgiving Food Drive will begin on Thursday, November 13 and continue through Wednesday, November 19.
  + A pizza party will be awarded to the GRADE LEVEL bringing in the most non-perishable food items. That GRADE LEVEL pizza party will be for grades Preschool – 6th grade.  There will also be one awarded in grades 7-12…..thanks.

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **EVENT** | **LOCATION** |
| 11-18-14 | All Day | Lifetouch Retakes | DSIS |
| 11-19-14 | Lunch Periods | Thanksgiving Dinner | Lunchroom |
| 11-19-14 | All Day | Achieve 3000 Rep Here | Media Center |
| 11-24-14 | 6 PM | PTO Meeting | Media Center |
| 11-25-14 | Afternoon | Conservation | Lovell |
| 11-26-11-28-14 | All Day | Thanksgiving Break | DSIS |
| 12-5-14 | 1 PM | K-4 Sock Hop | Gym |
| 12-8-19-14 | All Day | MAP Testing window | Computer lab |
| 12-11-14 | All Day | Street Heat for 5th grade | MCC |
| 12-16-14 | 5:30-7:30 PM | Cookies with Santa for preschool and head start | Elementary Auditorium |
| 12-18-14 | 3:30 PM | SBDM Meeting | Elementary Conference Room |