February 16, 2015 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* DSES current enrollment as of 2/9/2015 is approximately 383 including preschool students
* I will have the last KLA Kentucky Leadership Meeting on February 17. At this meeting we will be discussing planning ideas that will help us prepare for next year and the PGES process as administrators. This will be the last meeting of the year.
* The RSVP program with John Thompson is getting started. The background checks have cleared for 5 volunteers in our building. We are now waiting on further directions from Mr. Thompson. These volunteers will be able to read with at least ten students in grades K and 3 this year for thirty minutes at a time.
* The FCA Jr. Club has sold several suckers to help raise money for DAPS.  The club is also planning on visiting the nursing homes after school on Friday, February the 13th to pass out some good cheer and some magazines and crossword searches to help cheer up their day.
* Look for the FCA Jr. members to be doing more in the near future.
* The 1st grade classes will be visiting the nursing home on Friday morning the 13th for a while to pass out some valentines and enjoy a visit with the residents.
* Wonderful Wednesday – Professional Development with the Occupational Therapist Mrs. Jackie Murray.
  + Mrs. Murray will be meeting with teachers in grades K-2 to present to them different methods to help meet the needs of their students with hand writing and developing the students’ fine motor skills.

Upcoming Events:

* SBDM will be having the KPREP dance for the students who scored Proficient and/or Distinguished on Friday, February 20, 2015 from 6-8pm in the MPR
* Next Elementary School SBDM meeting is on March 12, 2015
* February 16 and March 13 will be used as make-up days from the flu
* February 20 – KPREP dance for the current 4-6 grade students who received a proficient and/or distinguished on