**Principal’s Report**

**July 2015**

1. **Personnel Update**
* 2015 Council Positions
* Art
* 1st Grade
* Middle Math
* Middle Lang. Arts
* 2015 District Positions
* RtI
* Speech
* Special Education (part-time)
1. **Summer Training**
* Franke-Teachscape Recalibration 7-13-15
* Franke-Certified Evaluation Training 7-13-15
* Hackman-Brigance July 2015
* Franke, Simmons, Hoffman, Beck-Safe Crisis Management 7-28-15
* New SBDM Council Member has been completed
* Experienced SBDM Training (update on accountability system and the latest in brain research on how students learn)-August 4, 2015 4:30
* Landrum-Training on the new social studies standards in July
1. **2015-16 Opening Week**
* August 11th Ready Fest and update trainings
* August 12th PD Writing across Content Areas
* August 13th PD Differentiation
* August 14th Infinite Campus Updates and work on designing lessons to implement PD sessions
* August 18th First Day for Students
1. **Instruction and Assessment**
* KDE announced the Explore Test given this fall to 8th graders will be the same as last year. No new Explore tests have been written. 2015-16 will be the last year for Explore. A new test is being developed.
1. **Other Updates**
* Your Duty Under the Law and Managing Government Records
* Program Review Audits and TPGES
* VFW Bingo Fundraiser