March 2017 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Current Enrollment:
  + 397 including preschool
* SBDM News:
  + Classroom teacher formal observations still under way in the elementary building.
  + 1st grade and Kindergarten went to see The Little Mermaid at MCC on Friday, March 17, 2017
  + March 16th will be the Service with a Smile Event
* Academics:
  + Spring assessments are starting to be scheduled:
    - CERT – 6th grade only - Week of March 27-31, 2017
    - MAP – K-6 grade - April 10-21, 2017
    - KPREP – 3-6 grade – May 8-12, 2017
  + 4th Grade took the Science KPREP Field Test on Tuesday, March 14
    - 4 students absent for this event
    - Test will be made up upon their return (out with flu)
  + Science TCT (Through Course Tasks) Assessments
    - Mr. Taylor has been attending PD
    - Each grade level K-8 as well as High School Science classes will choose a “task” to complete from the KDE website of accumulated tasks to complete with their students.
      * A teacher can choose to manipulate one of the tasks but the outcome/standards covered must remain the same.)
    - One student sample per grade level will be submitted by the DAC to KDE.
    - Samples collected will help determine the state Science assessment

**Upcoming events:**

March 22, 2017 – 2nd grade KEEN (Kentucky Engineering Exposure Network) presentation in the auditorium – Fishy Tales

“A Fishy Tale” (Recommended for elementary school students.) Students will be introduced to point and nonpoint sources of pollution as they take a trip with a pretend fish in a pretend river during this simulation activity.

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