April 2017 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Current Enrollment:
  + 360 not including preschool
* SBDM News:
  + KPREP testing teachers will be having a door decorating contest hosted by the PTO – Prizes will be awarded
  + 3rd and 5th grade Math teams competed at MCC on Friday April 14th
  + Ready Set Go Night was held on April 13th – hosted by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Collins, Ms. Smiley, Mrs. Gail, Ms. Kammie and Ms. Mary, alongside head start Ms. Candy
    - * Other volunteers for the night included Mrs. Glenda and Mrs. Darla as well as some volunteers from head start
    - Incoming kindergarten students and families came to visit the school
    - Fill out enrollment forms
    - Approximately 25 students attended
* Academics:
  + 5TH/6TH Grade Science Fair was held on Friday
    - Absolutely amazing!!! We had everything from homemade lava lamps, slime, volcanos, tornados in a bottle, taste challenge, etc.
  + Spring assessments:
    - MAP – K-6 grade - April 10-21, 2017
      * Students are testing and results are very promising
    - KPREP – 3-6 grade – May 8-12, 2017
    - Preschool Screening will take place on April 21st
  + Science PLC:
    - Mr. Taylor will be hosting a meeting with the 4th, 5th/6th grade, and middle school Science teachers on Tuesday at 3 PM covering the new Science standards, testing, and our direction towards preparing for future instruction/testing.

**Upcoming events:**

* April 20 – Service with a Smile
* April 21 – Earth Day and SUDS events
* April 21 – 5th and 6th grade students travel to Jeffers Bend for a day of Science and nature activities
* April 24 – PTO meeting in the media center
* Testing Dates:
  + April 10-21, 2017 – MAP
  + May 8-12, 2017 - KPREP