November 2017 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* Wonderful Wednesday Topics
  + Novice Reduction Training
    - Mrs. Mills and I will be sharing classroom instructional methods that have been proven to help reduce Novice percentages in classrooms
    - Effective communication, clear learning targets, standards mapping (student-created visual)
  + Assessment Data:
    - CERT and MAP Winter testing windows have been opened for December 4-19, 2017
    - Student voice Survey will occur on November 20, 2017 – Grades 3-12
      * The survey generates information both about how students experience teaching practices and learning conditions in the classroom as well as information about how students assess their own engagement.
      * Questions are attached
* SBDM
  + November meeting will be held Monday, 11/20/17
  + Retention Policy will be reviewed and updates made
  + Health and Wellness Policy will be reviewed and updates will be made as needed
  + From Preschool:
    - STEM Night: Science, Technology Engineering, and Mathematics: Education for Global Leadership
    - Preschool had 13 families participate in our STEM night on November 10th. Three stations were sat up in the room and as the parents came in Mrs. Kammie explained the importance of STEM in the Home setting. The activities were samples that parents could do at home to engage their child in developing critical thinking skills while doing activities as a family. It also encourages language skill development, as well engaging in basic social skills.

**Upcoming events:**

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **EVENT** |
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| 11/20/17 | 4:30 PM | SBDM |
| 11/22-11/24/17 | All Day | Thanksgiving Break |
| 11/27/17 | 6 PM | Board Meeting |
| 12/4-12/19/17 | All Day | CERT and MAP Testing |
| 12/6/17 | 3 PM | PBIS Meeting |
| 12/18/17 | 4:30 PM | SBDM Meeting |
| 12/18/17-1/2/17 | All Day | Christmas Break |
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