March 2018 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* SBDM News:
  + March meeting will be held on Monday, 3/19/2018 at 3:30 PM in the elementary conference room.
    - Policies to be reviewed: Instructional Practices, Technology Use, and Principal Selection
* Academics:
  + Spring assessments are starting to be scheduled:
    - MAP – March 26-30, 2018 and April 9-13, 2018
    - KPREP – 3-6 grade – May 7-16, 2018
  + Science TCT (Through Course Tasks) Assessments
    - Grade levels are starting to submit their second semester TCT for the year.
    - 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
  + Formal Classroom Observations are underway
  + Schedule Planning for the 2018/2019 school year is underway

**Upcoming events:**

March 19, 2018 – Mobile Dome Planetarium will be in the elementary auditorium

March 23, 2018 – Career Day – Elementary students will dress as their future career

March 29, 2018 – STLP State Competition at Lexington

Christopher Morgan, 5th grade, will advance to the state competition with his digital

storybook *Buck the Cave Man*

April2-6, 2018 – Spring Break

April 16, 2018 – Elementary SBDM meets at 4:30 PM