

June 7, 2018 2018

PAC Meeting

Parents: Tabitha Schien, Jaime Januszewski

Staff: Manda Lukic, Andrea Patrinos

1. The PAC wishes more families, old and new, join and attend parent engagement committees.
2. Donuts with Dad is next Thursday, both am and pm sessions.
3. SEL visit was last week and we are waiting.
4. Parents feel that muffins with mom went well, parents like the idea of the movement, parent like the idea of what the students do in the classroom. A parent engagement suggestion was a daddy/daughter, mommy/son, a “dancing with the stars” night, maybe around Valentine’s Day.
5. The parents will be sending out information (through email) about parent engagements, room mom information, teacher appreciation gifts and volunteers.
6. The playground will be unlocked this summer, parents would like to meet before the school year starts to mingle, and this can be posted to the Beard social media page. This can be scheduled a week before the start of school. This can be an informal playdate. “Playdate in the Park”. Jamie will email Andrea over the summer to send out the date, times for families.
7. Award Ceremonies and Graduation Ceremonies
8. Tabitha Schien will be meeting with the mom of Nora of the “Nora Project”. Ms. Schien will be meeting with her on June 12 to discuss engagement opportunities with parents.
9. The monthly newsletter is what each classroom is learning is great, but parents were wondering if there was a way if they could get an idea of what children are learning weekly. In the fall, each teacher will have a website page, perhaps the teacher could update their webpage to discuss what the learning objective for the week is. Parents would like to be able to encourage and have a connection between home and school. A parent could also take on this role of communicating with parents to help the teacher, perhaps a point person.
10. On the first day of school, parents will be allowed to walk to the classroom to help transition their student.
11. The PAC would like to consider doing a fundraiser to buy a specific item. One idea is a giant shade for the playground. Wooden structures will be removed because of the insects, the sandbox will remain as the children enjoy it. Another idea is to buy trees.