



Principal's Monthly Report for School Board

Elementary Principal - Don Webben

November 11, 2024

Updates & Upcoming Events

Evaluations

Formal observations have begun for some of our nontenured staff. There are some amazing things happening in classrooms.

Fall Festival

Preschool fall festival happened on 10/17 we had about 26 families participate. There were many hands on crafts and activities for students and their families to participate in as well as ice cream and each preschooler got to take home their own pumpkin to decorate.

Youth leadership team

On 10/22 I was able to take 2 students from each of the 4th-6th grades to UNK for a youth leadership conference. Students participated in team building activities, got to tour the UNK campus and were able to eat in the college cafeteria. The students that participated will make up the youth leadership team here at Kenesaw that will meet monthly to discuss issues that they may see in their classes or in the school in general.

Squabbles implementation

On 10/23 staff participated in a SQUABBLES introduction training. They now have access to their digital dashboards and have been working to familiarize themselves with the content. Mr. Roe taught the first lessons this week to the 5th-8th graders. The lesson dealt with resiliency and how to look at disappointment in a different light in order to move through the disappointment and look for how it could be turned into something more positive.

Elementary fundraiser

On 10/28 elementary kicked off our school store fundraiser. Students ask friends and family members to either donate to the school through the website or shop at specific vendors that give a kickback to the school. So far we have had \$2,930 donated to teacher classrooms and \$314.47 donated from merchant kickbacks. Currently 70% of our elementary students are participating in the fundraiser.

Veterans day activities

On 11/11 local veterans were invited to eat in the school cafeteria for free.



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