



Doss Elementary CAC

March 28, 2024

Please Sign-In

Co-Chairs (Francis & Lande):

- Welcome
- Review of [February Meeting Minutes](#)
- Approve minutes from February 15, 2024 – Approved unanimously

Principal Sheridan Report:

- Teacher Check-ins
 - Pre-K – not present
 - Kinder – Spring and plants unit for science; starting the chicks hatching exercise – hatching in 2 weeks; Crows Nest field trip on 4/18;
 - First – Just did Texas program/play and Texas unit. Starting deserts and rainforest; money and time in Math; working on readers theatres plays.
 - Second – Not present
 - Third – Map skills; test taking strategies ahead of STAAR; spiral review; math – starting capacity, just wrapped up 2D and 3D shapes; Kristen Curry – KXAN meteorologist is coming next week to speak; canned food drive coming in May for Capital Area Food Bank.
 - Fourth – Science – water cycle; Math – finishing data analysis; 2 field trips coming up – LCRA and new Texas Natural History Museum; LA – focused on test taking skills.
 - Fifth – Shout out to kids that participated in Hello World competition (16 kids); Reading – wrapping up literature circles; summaries and context clues; Social Studies – Constitution, 3 branches of Government and Bill of Rights; Math – classifying 2D skills and moving on to test prep
 - SPED – Just had another Best Buddies event today, typically do one a month. Friendship walk at Westlake Stadium on 4/20.
 - Special Areas – No updates for Art or Music; PE – just finished volleyball, doing outdoor/backyard games for next 2 weeks; striking – racquets/bats, etc. coming up. Kids Heart Challenge – raised \$28,000
 - DLI – Naming ceremony for Kindergarten next week

- [STAAR Interim Update](#) – Took interim tests in February and have been doing tutoring as needed.
 - Math interim target was 69%, actual was 79%. High Focus Math target 66%, actual rate 59%, Lowest race 1 (AA) target 61%, actual rate 50%; Lowest race 2 (Hispanic) Target 68%, actual rate 42%. Academic Achievement Meets level– target 49%, actual 78%
 - RLA – 64% target, 83% actual rate. High focus missed by 1 student, met in AA, short in Hispanic by 2 students. All groups met in Meets level
- STAAR Dates – Reading – 4/16; Science (fifth) 4/18; Math – 4/25
- Pride Week Recap – Week was great; end of week slideshow was a hit. Focus lessons on SEL, vocabulary, etc.
- Staffing Update for 2024-2025 – Fully staffed in classroom teachers. Going to interview for Art next week, interviewing for Music as well.
- Class Making – input closes today; staff will start meeting in April to start making classes.
- [CIP Update – Ahead of meets levels on all goals. Grade level reading, Respect and Well-being, etc.](#)
- Math Olympiad Tournament – hosted at Doss this year for 4th and 5th graders. Tournament is on 4/20 – for Central Texas.
- Future Problem Solvers State Tournament – in Waco; all 5th grade teams made the state bowl; need a parent to take the reins for next school year.
- Panorama Climate Survey Window (March 25 - April 12) – will be in newsletter and pushed over the next 2 weeks as participation is important.

PTA Update

- Spring party in 2 weeks – 215 attendees so far
- Volunteer appreciation brunch moved from May to April. AISD volunteer appreciation week is last week of April.
- Staff appreciation week is May 6-10th.

Comment / Questions:

- James (A+ Federal Credit Union) – The credit union does grants, up to \$1,500 for certifications, furthering students, etc. Open to any certified education. Deadline is 5/31

New Business:

- Next meeting is April 18, 2024

Adjourned:

Meeting adjourned at 4:05pm