

SLT Meeting Minutes: September 25th, 2018

- 1) "Book report" competitions:
 - i) Students that read the most books on RAZ kids
 - ii) Top 3 in class as well as top three in building
 - iii) Awards for number of books read as well as time spent reading
 - iv) Lexia awards for most time spent as well as improvement
 - v) So no one feels left out
- 2) Parent concern about the books reports not being written. Mr. Serin strongly suggests online component to hold students accountable for what they've read. Students will be allowed to write book reports too. In addition, students need to be more tech savvy.
- 3) Attendance awards were given out today.
- 4) Extracurricular activities
 - i. Dance
 - ii. Cheerleading
 - iii. Basketball
 - iv. Coding
 - v. Robotics
 - vi. Girls club
 - vii. Boys club
 - viii. Music
 - ix. Casa
 - x. Morning and afternoon ELA and Math programs
- 5) Tier 3 students identified. Teachers and parents will be contacted as to areas of need, goals and possible steps to achieve the skill in reading, writing and math.

- 6) Office staff and security have been instructed to be more welcoming and more respectful parents.
- 7) In November, we will work with scheduling to have older students can mentor younger students in reading during the school day.
- 8) Ms. Ricciardi will organize and gather agenda going forward via Google form and/or email.
- 9) Parents were initially concerned that Mr. Serin was not visible. Mr. Serin stated that he is always outside and available during morning line up and dismissal (unless in a meeting or phone call). We will work on getting labelled shirts perhaps it will make staff more visible.

10) Mr. SERIN: PLEASE FOLLOW UP

Parents questions when is there a holiday extravaganza. Teachers stated that practicing for the show takes a lot of instructional time.

One solution: Songs will be prechosen. Ms Rice and Ms. Cyr will work with the students.

Another solution: An outside person will come in and have a performance.

Third solution: In-class shows, last period.

Parents want to have a show on stage because they are concerned parents won't come if it's not in the classroom

Mr. Serin will ask staff what their opinion is on how to run the holiday show.