

Estell Manor Parents/Guardians:

Good Morning. I hope this email finds you well. We had our March Board Meeting on Thursday March 14th. I wanted to give everyone a couple of highlights for informational/communication purposes.

Personnel:

We would like to welcome the following staff members to the Estell Manor Family:

1. Ms. Kristin Zinter as a substitute nurse.
2. Ms. Crystal Calixto as a substitute teacher.
3. Ms. Hannah Hughes as a substitute teacher.

Superintendent Report:

1. The SJ Spelling Bee took place on Saturday March 9th. The Estell Manor School District Representative was Nathan Buchanan. Nathan did a tremendous job. Congratulations on a great honor.
2. Read Across America Week took place the week of March 4th. Students and Staff read to various classes throughout the week and we had a theme each day to celebrate.
3. Our second Strategic Planning Meeting was held on Wednesday March 13th. It went very well. We had 12 Community Members and Staff participate and the group came up with goal areas for the future.
4. The Wizard of Oz Play will be held on Thursday March 21st at 7pm, Friday March 22nd at 7pm, and Saturday March 23rd at noon. We are all very excited to see an amazing performance/production.
5. Our new Volleyball Team is doing very well. We have 2 wins so far and the entire team is improving each practice and game.
6. March 14th was Pi Day. Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant Pi. Teachers and staff so graciously participated as the students picked their favorite teacher/staff member to pie with whipped cream. It was a great event and fun was had by all.

Curriculum and Instruction:

1. Parent-Teacher Conferences were held on the evening of March 7th and afternoon of March 8th. All went well. Thank you to all Parents/Guardians for being a part of these very important meetings/conferences.
2. After School Tutoring is going very well. We have over 20 students taking advantage of this worthwhile opportunity.
3. We have added a new STEAM class for Grades K-4. Students in those grades will be learning computer science, computer engineering, cybersecurity, and coding once a week. We also have three 3D printers up and running which will enhance said class.

Note:

If you have any questions please contact me. I feel extremely privileged to be your Superintendent. Have a great weekend. Thank you!

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