

Title 1 Parent Meeting Minutes

Date: December 6, 2024

Location: Wharton Dual Language Academy



1. Welcome and Introduction

Principal Veronica Celedon opened the meeting with a warm holiday message and welcomed all attendees.

2. 5th Grade Student Performance

A special holiday-themed presentation was given by 5th-grade students, showcasing their talents and teamwork.

3. Gifted and Talented Program Updates

- K-12 results were sent home following the first round of testing.
- The second round of testing is scheduled for January.
- PK results will be shared soon.

4. Magnet Program Information

- Updates on the Wharton Magnet High School Fair were provided.
- Information about application windows and enrollment procedures was shared.

5. Nurse Updates

- Health reminders for the winter season were shared, including guidance on illness prevention and vaccination.

6. IB PYP Highlights Across Grade Levels

- Each grade level shared their current IB PYP learning focus:
 - **Pre-K to 1st Grade:** Emphasized developing global citizenship and community awareness.
 - **2nd Grade:** Focus on inquiry-based learning and collaborative projects.
 - **3rd Grade:** Highlighted creative story-writing and self-expression.
 - **4th & 5th Grades:** Engaged in research-based projects and interdisciplinary learning.

7. Important Upcoming Dates and Events

- Middle School Midterms: December 17-18
- Kinder Zoo Field Trip: December 17
- 3rd Grade Theater Field Trip: December 17
- Holiday Parties: December 20 at 2:00 PM
- Winter Break: December 20 – January 7
- Upcoming January assessments and field trips

8. Holiday Announcements

- Staff extended holiday greetings and thanked families for their ongoing support.

9. Q&A Session

Parents asked about field trip volunteer opportunities and upcoming assessments.

10. Closing Remarks

Principal Celedon thanked families for their active participation and wished everyone a joyful holiday season.