



Halpin Early Childhood Center
Houston Independent District
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Tealisha Riley, Principal

SDMC – November 14, 2024

Vision Statement: Helping children to read, write, process, and apply learning. Understanding that students come first. Making a difference in every student's life. Motivating and engaging families and community.

Mission Statement: Where HUMMINGBIRDS Learn to Lead.

Date of Meeting: November 14, 2024

Time of Meeting: 1:30pm

Location of Meeting: PLC room

Agenda Overview

1. **November Calendar Review**
 - Overview of significant dates and activities.
2. **Perfect Attendance Party and Dress-Up Week**
 - Celebration plans for students with perfect attendance.
3. **Holidays (November 25-29)**
 - School will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.
4. **New Signage Installation**
 - Plans to paint new signage outside in bright red for better visibility.
5. **Safety Enhancement: Automatic Gate**
 - Discussion on purchasing an automatic gate to ensure daytime school safety.
6. **Playground Updates**
 - Scheduled upgrade: one playground set will be replaced this year, with the second replacement planned for next year.

Action Plan (CNN and CIP)

- **Instruction Improvement Initiatives**
 - Supporting teachers in delivering better instruction methods.
- **Pre-K and Kindergarten Learning Enhancement**
 - Collaborative standard analysis and lesson planning followed by demonstration teaching.
- **Data Review Findings**
 - Data from summer analysis revealed high academic performance in bilingual classes; focus on improving English classes.
- **Goal**
 - Preparing students for reading readiness by the time they reach first grade.

Key Actions:

- **Monday Reading Focus:** Reading integrated into all subjects.
- **Campus-wide Intervention Block:**
 - Teacher assistants will facilitate small group learning.
 - Teacher training on the science of reading is ongoing.

Campus Safety Reminders

- Ensure cars do not stop on the crosswalk.
- An adult must be present for student drop-off.
- Students should not walk to school alone.
- ID or a dismissal tag is required for pick-up; all pick-up individuals must be in HISD Connect and show ID during school hours.

Head Start Program Update (Sonia)

- Upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, November 12**, discussing child abuse and neglect.

PTO Update (Mrs. Larce)



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- **Fall Photos Fundraiser:**
 - Raised \$1,200 to be allocated for student needs, as decided by Ms. Riley.
- **Concession Stand:**
 - Scheduled for **November 20**, with hot food options like pizza and corn; forms will be distributed for order preferences.
 - Volunteers needed on **November 19**.

PTO Membership:

- Deadline to join: **November 18**. Submit your name, contact number, and email.

December Preview

- **Proposed Activities:**
 - Discussion on Cookies and Pajama Day. Further details to be decided.