



Ray K. Daily Elementary

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School Vision:

- The West Area District office is wanting each school to revisit their "Vision".
- Each Grade level will need to get together at their PLC to come up with different Visions they would like for Daily to represent. The results from each grade level will be discussed at the next upcoming SDMC meeting.
- Some examples of the district's visions from the past are: Being College Bound/Ready and Global Graduate.

PTO Wishlist:

- The PTO sent an email just before the winter break requesting a wish list from each grade for items and/or materials that they would like for the classroom. The deadline to have them in by was January 25th.
- The PTO requested approval from Mrs. Rhodes for the items, which were ok'd, and the items have already started to arrive!!!

Field Day:

- After listening to feedback from parents and staff from the past couple of field days, the administration has decided to try something different with field day this year. The lower grades (PK-2nd grade) will be holding their field day on Friday, March 8th (the last Friday before spring break)
- The older grades (3rd-5th) will still hold their field day as normal, a week or 2 before the end of school.
- After foregoing field day t-shirts last year, we are excited to announce that we are selling field day shirts again this year! The cost is the same at \$10 and the faculty had a say in which design will be on the t-shirt.
- We plan to do 1 big sale before we have the first field day, and if there is a demand for a second sale, that will be held closer to the time of the 2nd field day.

TADS Appraisal:

- The district has decided to make some tweaks to the current Teacher Appraisal system, known as TADS.
- Some of the changes will revert to previous versions which includes taking away the mandate about the amount of observations and walkthroughs being the same for every teacher.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

- A warm Daily Dragon welcome to our newest staff member: Mr. Teo Estepani!!! He will be the staff member servicing our students with pullouts and making sure the mandated minutes each SPED student is met.
- There is a hole in the fencing that the school shares with the neighboring apartment complex. IT is a danger that we need to see if the district can fix. We will put in a workorder for it.
- During the summer and beginning of the school year, AT&T did some work on the North East portion of the property. Since then, we are having issues with mud covering the side walk in that area. The students that walk home that way have taken to walking on Briar Forest into oncoming traffic. This is creating a major safety concern and needs to be addressed. The school will look at different temporary ideas to help rectify this safety issue. Different ideas are Erosion control mats, lawn edging, and even a plank of plywood to lay over the muddy areas.
- The intersection at Wellington Arch and Briar Forest is dangerous during the early morning as there is no lighting for the crossing guard that is there. Also, the district removed one of the crossing guards at this intersection and parents are upset about this.
- Staff member would like to have something school wide that recognizes the perfect attendance of students. In the past, the school has taken those students on a field trip to the rodeo, however issues with parents and incorrectly reported tardies have caused issues with the students that qualify for the trip. We will look at the committee ideas from the professional development to determine what we could do to commend those students for their perfect attendance.

Begin Time: **3:16** End Time: **3:53**

January 31, 2019

In Attendance:

Mrs. Rhodes – Principal

Mrs. Vyner – Art Teacher

Mrs. Nwosa – Teacher, 1st Grade

Mr. Wooten – Teacher, 5th Grade

Mrs. Rhodes-Brooks – Teacher, 3rd Grade

Mrs. Perez – Teacher, Kindergarten

Ms. Gales – Secretary