

SDMC: November 2, 2021, 7:30-8:00am

Attendees: Amanda Sebba, Ivette Kestenbaum, Elke Eisenhauer, Bubba Brownley, Stephanie DuBroff-Acosta, Patricia Williams.

Staffing:

- Recently, two new teachers realized not the right fit for them. Challenge for campus. Nationwide Teacher and substitute teachers. One class has a long-term sub then divided to returning teacher coming from FML.
- MS vacancy stepped down. We are looking to hire a full-time staff member. Looking for hiring in December to start in January. There are associate teachers working on getting their teacher certificate. Hoping one of them.
- Teaching Assistants, one leaving last week and another this week leaving to start new career.
- Acosta is leaving for OSC. November 10 is the first day at HMW.

Planning for PTO and Campus for technology. There are a lot of restrictions regarding purchasing technology.

Montessori culture instruction promoting culture in classroom and home behavior

PTO:

- Upcoming fun run – Boosterthon. Ancillary fun run character lessons. November 16 is the fun run all can participate, regardless of funds raised. Will support purchasing Montessori materials and technology.
- Friday is the staff meeting regarding Boosterthon.

Ms. Williams:

- Read for the Record. Books supplied by the Shepherd Forest Civic Club.
- Amy Wo and the Patchwork Dragon. Count the number of students read to. Pledges.
- Christmas Angels (Holiday Heroes) St Stevens United Methodist Church. 8-10 families only students no adults. List needed by November 12. Wrapping party. Teachers invited. Party Day
- PDK Houston chapter November 10 meeting via Zoom at 6pm – Gallop Poll and effects the community.
- Andrea Foster teaches science teachers at Sam Houston State University. May be a good contact for staff.

Teacher Updates:

- Appreciation about Teacher support for discipline in the classroom.
- Incorporate into a parent education piece to support at home and cast a larger net for teacher support on campus.
- Social Emotional piece is HUGE!
- How to incorporate staff support for burn out because it is real. It is a tough couple of years.