

Kent Lake Elementary
SIP Minutes
September 14, 2015

- I. Members present: Emily Anderson-Parent, Val Cockin-Teacher, Tami Cusumano-Parent, Kim Dancer-Principal, Sheryl Hemker-Teacher, Carrie Madeja-Teacher, Amy McCusker-SLCS Board Member, Kari Meyers-Parent, Courtney Rabassa-Teacher, Nicole Smith-Parent
- II. SIP purpose: Mrs. Dancer explained that SIP decisions will be made in accordance with the Kent Lake mission statement and with the purpose of improving or enhancing student achievement.
- III. Classroom party dates and times: The Halloween parties will take place on Friday, October 30th. To accommodate parking and ensure safety, grades K-2 will have their Halloween parties in the morning and grades 3-5 will have their Halloween parties in the afternoon. The Holiday parties will take place on the last day before the December break (Friday, December 18th). Grades 3-5 will have their Holiday parties in the morning and grades K-2 will have their Holiday parties in the afternoon.

In order to be able to identify visitors on the day of the Halloween celebrations, Mrs. Dancer will remind visitors that they will not be allowed to enter the building if they are wearing a mask or wearing costume make-up that prevents their identification. In addition, visitors will be reminded to choose costumes that are appropriate for an elementary school.

- IV. Title I: Mrs. Rabassa, Title I teacher presented an overview of the Title I program. She also distributed the Parental Involvement Plan, which is given to all parents of children receiving Title I support.
- IV. SIP Survey feedback: Through last year's SIP survey, the SIP team received feedback that it would be helpful to have pictures and contact information for each member of the SIP Team and PTO Board in the main hallway. Pictures have been taken and will be put on the bulletin board soon.
- V. STAR Leader Initiative: Mrs. Hemker and Mrs. Madeja explained how the staff is using STAR Leader Notebooks to track student data to promote a growth mindset. Both teachers shared some components of their grade level STAR Leader Notebooks. Mrs. Madeja explained the format of this year's curriculum nights and the role of the students as leaders.
- VI. Culture of Thinking: Ms. Cockin shared a whole class chalk talk she facilitated prior to reading a Pete the Cat book to activate prior knowledge, ideas, and questions.
- VI. Other: Each SIP Team member signed up to attend a PTO meeting throughout the year.

2015-2016 SIP Team Representatives

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The Shared Involvement Team would like to provide parents and staff the opportunity to share questions, comments, or concerns about the information presented in the minutes above. Feel free to contact your parent/teacher representatives or use the tear off sheet below and return it to the office. Please be sure to specify the item from the minutes and sign your name.
