

Kent Lake Elementary
SIP Minutes
October 13, 2014

- I. **Members present:** Emily Anderson-Parent, Gina Breslin-Teacher, Jackie Convery-Teacher, Tami Cusumano-Parent, Kim Dancer-Principal, Carrie Madeja-Teacher, Kari Meyers-Parent, Courtney Rabassa-Teacher
- II. **School Improvement:**
 - a. **Cultures of Thinking:** Mrs. Rabassa shared how she incorporated the Claim-Support thinking routine into her instruction to increase students' understanding of character traits. Mrs. Breslin explained how she has used the Claim-Support and Step Inside thinking routines in math and science.
 - b. **Title I:** Mrs. Rabassa gave a summary of the Title I parent meeting that will be held on October 29th.
 - c. **STAR Leader Habits:** Mrs. Breslin displayed the contents of her STAR Leader Notebook and explained how it will be used in the classroom.
- III. **Kent Lake Kids Closet:** Kari Meyers shared that the Kent Lake Kids Closet (KLKC) has moved to the Orange Hallway Commons. The KLKC is in need of larger sizes of snow pants. She will be doing an item inventory soon, and will let Mrs. Dancer know if other items are needed. Kari is coordinating a Winter Gear Giveaway on October 31st to coincide with Halloween parties. Details will be shared when they are finalized.
- IV. **Volunteer Appreciation:** In an effort to recognize each and every one of our fabulous volunteers throughout the year, the staff will be providing them with monthly treats. When they come to Kent Lake to volunteer, we encourage them to stop by the basket located on top of the shredder bins in the office to select a special treat.
- IV. **Kent Lake Teachers on Twitter:** Mrs. Madeja explained that teachers participated in a recent professional development focusing on using Twitter as a communication tool with our parents. Over the next month, teachers will begin tweeting classroom updates.

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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.
