



## mbracing Change and Accelerating Into Our Future!

- Content Evaluations
  - Family Night--Nov 18 6pm
    - Event Strengths:
      - Engaging activities
      - Fun to interact with students from other grade levels
      - Good opportunity to make connections with students
    - Areas to enhance the event:
      - Ways to encourage more staff participation
      - Have prepackaged ideas/activities so staff just needs to pick and facilitate
  - Parent Involvement Week--Nov 15-19
    - Event Strengths:
      - Students loved sharing the projects they built at home with their families
      - Encouraged creative thinking and community building
      - Projects promoted presentation skills and oral language production
      - Grade levels had the chance to see work of peers from other classes
    - Areas to enhance the event:
      - School display so all student could see project across grade level
- Event Planning
  - Family Literacy Night (March 2)
    - Event details:
      - Virtual event via Zoom
      - Purpose--students and families login to celebrate stories by hearing stories read aloud from a staff member
    - Participant responsibilities
      - Staff pick 2-3 picture books to read
      - Staff sets up zoom link
      - Staff submits a picture of themselves with their selected books
      - Facilitate the event
    - During event
      - Staff opens zoom
      - Staff reads books
      - Staff encourages students to complete the 'book report'

- Other event logistics
  - Event begins at 6pm
  - Staff paid 1 hour for event participation
  - All students will receive a take home 'book report' on the day of the event (draw/write a favorite thing from a book you heard)
  - Students who return the 'book report' the next day, will be entered in a drawing for a book
- Next Steps
  - Staff recruitment information will be sent by Feb 1st
  - Participation plan (self photo with selected books and zoom link) due by Feb 11th
- Family STEAM Night Spring (April 21)
  - Virtual event via Zoom 6pm
  - Recruitment information will be sent by Feb 4th
  - Activity Plan due by Feb 11th
    - Participants may plan own activity or select from a bank of choices
  - Participant responsibilities
    - Create Zoom link
    - Plan/select activity
    - Prep materials bags for distribution
      - Materials will be distributed to teachers by March 25th
      - o Bags will be ready for student distribution by April 14th
    - Facilitate event
    - Note and submit number of participants
- Updates:
  - Family Engagement Website
    - Template is ready and will be reshared so we can continue to build and expand on it for possible implementation next school year
  - District Family Engagement Meeting Update
    - Guest speaker shared benefits of family engagement
      - Improved attendance
      - Improved learning and development
      - Purpose for school in community and society
    - Discussion of perception of purpose of school and goals varies between teachers and parents (social emotional, academic, economic and civic)
- Next Meeting; March 24, 2022