

LSDMC Principal's Report

Congratulations

Sarah Lytle 9-12 Teacher awarded a grant to study religion in Indonesia this summer!

Jen Toebbe was nominated for the 2016 Rotary Club of Cincinnati "Community Service of the Year Award"!! She will be honored at a luncheon where she will share about her service and receive an award.

Annette Delaney was selected by National Endowment for the Humanities to receive a \$1,200 stipend to attend a workshop entitled "The Most Southern Place on Earth: Music, Culture and History in the Mississippi Delta. T

Very excited about the SMPO Sands Box Fundraiser that was Saturday, 3/19th. The event was very well organized and provided an opportunity for Sands families to consign their maternity and children's items. We look forward to this being an ongoing bi-annual event.

The seven top readers from the Read-a-Thon will join me for lunch and a limo ride on Friday.

Community Wellness Night is scheduled from 5-7 p.m. at Sands this Friday.

In an effort to promote positive communication with families the SMPO and ILT are working to finalize events for the 2016-17 school year.

Our staff is doing an excellent job of utilizing DIBELS data and progress monitoring students' reading fluency to improve student outcomes. This data is helpful in planning intervention support for students.

In our staff meeting on Monday, Dr. Lisa Harris presented on positive behavior strategies. Teachers learned de-escalation strategies to assist students when they are upset. Our staff members shared positive strategies they have used to support students in the classroom. Dr. Harris will continue to consult with our school team to improve positive behavior supports in the building. Our Positive Behavior Support committee will meet to improve existing positive behavior supports school wide.

We began ELA AIR Testing this week for grades 3-6. All tests are online and are taken in either the computer lab or in a classroom with laptops.

We begin interviews for the 3-6 teaching position tomorrow. We are finalizing furniture and materials orders this week.

Teams are working on student placement next week to ensure the best learning environment for every individual for next year.

Our scheduling team is working to create a school schedule.