

Parent Advisory Meeting

October 18, 2012

There were seven parents present as well as Mrs. Derby and Mr. Jacob.

Introductions were made.

Mr. Jacob stated why the committee was formed. He wants to get to know the community and have representatives able to convey information to the public.

Schoolwide Title I and the upcoming Open House on November 8th were discussed.

Mr. Jacob gave some information about the library. We have a full-time librarian in our school. Library usage is up. We show an increase in individual student visits as well as class visits. Classroom teachers are working on lessons jointly with Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. Jacob reviewed SRI and Acuity test results. Every student takes the SRI test. This test covers comprehension only. Over 70% came to school at or above grade level. MAP and Acuity scored close. The 6th grade has good understanding of 5th grade math. The leadership team looked at the MAP test. Numbers and operations scores were low.

Homework policy was discussed.

- *intervention extension time
- *examples of why no homework
- *eliminated wasted switching class minutes
- *spelling program-cursive?
- *Rubrics for constructive response
- *using test as a teaching tool
- *teachers using each other for help

The Acuity test is given 4 times. The SRI is given 4 times. The DRA is given 2 times + running records.

Pre and post test data for team meetings

Standards based report card is in place for 5th grade. Sixth grade will be next year.

Positive behavior supports are in place.

*positive effects incoming classes

*no full classroom punishments

*teachers have a positive way to help kids

The 5th grade gardens were discussed.