

School Culture Committee Minutes

Meeting 11/3/20

Attendance: E. Cohen, A. Conboy, C. Sass, K. Connell, L. Dukett

Old Business:

- Alma Mater - Chris will try to work this in
- Book Announcements/Diversity Books - Josh is working on this
- Teaching Tolerance Website May be a good resource to implement/integrate diversity lessons. (Elisha)
- Books with Printable Activities have been compiled as a resource for Elementary Teachers to use for their classes

Guess Who:

- Seems to be going well. Students seem to be having fun with it. Great job Katie
- Trying to get a little more middle/high school students involved.
- Groups/Individual guesses are fine

Caught With Character

- not getting a lot of responses from teachers
- was added to the update so hopefully that will help
- maybe there is a way to have older students nominate as well (email Lacey). Add a memo to the morning update.

Bear Bucks

- Print more bear bucks so we can quarantine the bear bucks
- Keep a box in the store for turning them in and quarantine them
- make refill bags for teachers to pick up
- Maybe we can make the bear bucks simpler to cut
- Roll out the Bear Buck Store in Quarter 2
- Talk Bear Bucks at the Faculty Meeting

Thank you Note From Noelle - about Halloween Festivities

Thanksgiving Celebration

- November 19th
 - School Wide Bulletin Board Project- Gratitude Project
 - add leaves, turkeys... to the bulletin board
 - SchoolWide Kahoot Game - Thanksgiving Trivia (15 minutes) Maybe at 10:05 ? (will check with Hannah and Michelle if that time is ok)
 - Katie will set up the Kahoot (might need help with the questions)

Caring

- Starts December 10th

- Community (Alumni) Day - Tuesday December 22nd
- Maybe we can do some outdoor activities
 - Snow paintings?
 - Snowman contest
 - Outdoor games
- Indoor Ideas
 - Coloring Contest
 - Craft Baggies

Ideas for Holidays

Door Decorating Contest (Roll out Caring by announcing the contest December 7th. They will have until December 15th to have decorate)

- put photos on FB to get community involved in voting

- Diversity Doors (The door contest could be themed around holidays around the world)

-Grinch Day - December 21 (Dress in Green)

-Holiday Cheer Day - December 22 (Wear an Ugly Sweater/Holiday Hats...)

- Allison will count the doors and try to plan out the holidays

- Katie will work on the Kahoot

- Elisha will reach out to teachers about Thanksgiving activities/timeframe

- Lacey will work on Bulletin Boards

Next Meeting - November 30th