

Dilworth Elementary School; Sedgefield & Latta Campuses
SIT Meeting Agenda
FEBRUARY 11, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING
7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Type of Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Meeting Facilitator: Jenny Morton, SIT Chair

Meeting Participants: Becky Crawford, Molly Arledge, Lillian Shamy, Carly Bunn, Jenny Morton, Steve Filingeri, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Ginny Sloan, Allison Moore, Lane Taylor

- I. **Call to Order:** Mission Statement was read: The mission of the faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary School; Sedgefield/Latta, is committed to providing every student the opportunity to thrive academically, emotionally, and socially.
- II. **Roll Call Zoom Picture** was taken
- III. **Celebrations:** Becky Crawford, Principal
 - Teacher Bonuses
 - CDC guidelines have changed; household exposure with no symptoms can come to school regardless of vaccination status
 - Staff Appreciation Feb 14-18 - teachers are very excited
 - Shamy was the ticket winner for SC - perfect attendance - car detailing
 - Winter was the ticket winner for LC - perfect attendance - car detailing
 - SC - outdoor furniture is being installed today; tables, benches and trash ca
 - LC - bushes and landscape clean up been done on East Park where Lyndhurst comes out; tables will be ordered and the box will be painted
 - 3rd grade visited SC to see how EL is implemented in lower grades
 - 100th day celebration went really well; Shamy had an amazing outfit
 - Field trips - Successful Discovery Place for 3rd and 4th
 - Lots of Children's Theater trips coming up
 - 4th Grade planning Raleigh
 - 5th Grade planning a STEM day at Carowinds
 - 5th Grade planning a NASCAR museum visit
- IV. **Approval of minutes:** Bunn made the motion; Shamy seconded
- V. **Academic Business** - Becky Crawford, Principal
 - a. Principal Report

Enrollment:

- 613 total students

- steady stream of new students; good deal of movement this year with students in and out of the school
- 264 LC; 349 SC
- 55 new students at LC; 47 new students at SC

Attendance:

- Numbers have gone down a bit; 94% attendance - historical data has been 97%-98% in the past
- Lots were due to Covid but hoping eased CDC guidelines will help improve this number
- The more kids are in school, the more magic we can do

Staffing:

- Moody still on leave
- Soto diagnosed with breast cancer; had surgery and starts chemo today; trooper and wants to come back to work; high spirits and positive
- Hired Ms. Hutchinson as guest teacher at SC - more pay than a sub and can get benefits; doesn't have to be a certified teacher; show up every day and we can use them however we want; she is in Pre-K for Ms. Moody generally, but will also cover other classes as needed.
- Hired Nathalie Kearns as guest teacher at LC - she actually attended Dilworth as a child; will be starting as soon as it's processed through HR
- Guest teachers are not to be used for planned absences, so teachers still need to put absences in the system
- Processing Anna Spanheimer as long term sub for Lauren Beaver; start on Wednesday before Lauren leaves on Friday, 2/25; she will be with us through middle of May; this info will go out to parents once we hear from HR
- Covid absences for staff are going down; daycare issue is still the main concern at times

MOY Data

Dibels: K-3 assessment

- Foundational skills of literacy and building to reading fluently and comprehension
- K - significantly below/ below reduced from 47% to 25%
- K - at/above increased from 53% to 75%
- 1st - significantly below/ below reduced from 40% to 20%
- 1st - at/above increased from 60% to 80%
- 2nd - significantly below/ below reduced from 31% to 27%
- 2nd- at/above increased from 69% to 73% (2nd grade tests more heavily on ORF than letter sounds which explains the jumps not being as drastic)
- 3rd - significantly below/ below reduced from 40% to 24%
- 3rd - at/above increased from 60% - 76%
- We will Use this data to think about what we can do to move these students out of below and significantly below to at and above grade level.
- We also need to consider the new students who were NOT in our BOY numbers are now in our MOY numbers; we will drill down to look at specific students to see what the numbers represent

MAP Assessment

- focuses on skills (main idea, antonyms, synonyms, vocab, etc) - standards based going from K through 8th grade; adaptive - correct question bumps you up and wrong question bumps you down
- The system takes the BOY score and the child's age and compares it to students across the nation to set a MOY and EOY goal. We look closely at the growth goal.
- Look at growth goal; use MOY to do a pulse check - want to really look at Fall to Spring to get a longer span of time for growth; each child is different in how and when they grow; MAP provides a graph for all years of taking the assessment
- K and 1st are read aloud; independent reading starting in 2nd

	Reading MAP	Math MAP	Reading MAP	Math MAP
Grade Level	25% and below BOY → MOY (# of students)	25% and below BOY → MOY (# of students)	80% and above BOY → MOY (# of students)	80% and above BOY → MOY (# of students)
Kindergarten	5 → 6	6 → 5	34 → 60	63 → 68
First	8 → 9	4 → 9	46 → 50	51 → 56
Second	18 → 15	20 → 18	49 → 58	60 → 55
Third	10 → 11	8 → 14	49 → 48	54 → 51
Fourth	8 → 12	13 → 16	49 → 48	44 → 43
Fifth	7 → 7	7 → 7	44 → 38	42 → 36

- Continue small group instruction with both high and low kids; be very strategic with TA support and teacher small group; do PM regularly so we aren't surprised by big assessments
- Spring MAP, Dibels and EOG

VI. Other Business:

PTA Update: Ginny Sloan -

- Lots to look forward to; family events in spring - dates coming soon (son event and a daughter event - later in the spring)
- Staff appreciation - elves to decorate today for love theme - fun treats; luncheon on Thursday; one of our 5th grade parents has a tin of cookies for Friday's treat
- Career Day - later in Feb; virtual Feb 24 and 25 - in school and students tune in from classroom

- Pivot with parent education event - nutrition on March 22 - virtual event - Dr. Anna Temple - pediatrician - more details to follow
- Tip the Scales - annual campaign to run through March

Sedgefield Middle School Update: Jenny Morton

- SMS had MAP assessments as well - no results yet
- virtual open house well attended
- student council selling Candy Grams and have a dance planned
- spring sports are about to start
- all going well over there

VII. Next Meeting: March 11 - 7am

VII. Coming Soon:

- Feb 11 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Children's Theater
- Feb 14 - 18 - Staff Appreciation Week
- Feb 18 - 1st Grade Field Trip to Children's Theater
- Feb 21 - Teacher workday
- Feb 22 - Club pictures and make up day
- Feb 24 and 25 - Career Day
- March 9 - Early release day

VIII. Adjourn time is 7:43