

School Board Report
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Recognition:

Paula Spruill was selected as our Employee of the Month for April. Paula was recognized for her work on RISC as well as her work as our teacher leader for grade 2. Paula also sits on the PBIS committee at our school.

Topics of Interest/Successes:

Our Kindergarten class presented a play to their parents and relatives on April 15th. The children did an outstanding job learning all their lines. It was a wonderful show. We had an excellent turnout from our families.

During our Early Release time this month, Russell, Memorial and Dunn schools worked together on google applications in preparation for next yr. Thank you to Kent Pelkey, Tara Hanan and Karen Caprio for their involvement with this work.

Our Science Fair will be held on May 5th this year from 4-6:30 pm. Parent volunteers and High School students will judge student projects. Projects will be left in place until the next day so that all our students will have the opportunity to see them.

Our Spring Concert will be held on May 20th at the Middle School at 6:30 pm.

Representatives from RISC observed our Beacon teachers in classrooms on April 30th. They also met individually to provide feedback and suggestions for working with students. Our Beacon teachers really enjoyed this experience.

Challenges:

Completing all of our placements for next year, start ordering and planning for a schedule for the next year.

Short-Term Goals:

Work with Dunn School to transition our second graders to Dunn. Teachers will meet with counselors to share information. We will also begin the process of planning for our Kindergarten and First Grade students for next year.

We will complete our assessments and building events including the Science Fair and the spring concert.

Continue to utilize our Technology Ed Tech, Tara Hannan to work with students and staff to connect curriculum and technology.

Continue our work with staff and community about the concepts of standards based program and shared vision. Beacon teachers will work with classrooms to complete shared visioning with students.

Emerging Long-Term Goals:

Abide by the budget as directed for the 10-11 school year.

Create a schedule for Memorial School for the 10-11 school year.

Work with staff to unpack standards in preparation for our continued effort to develop a standards based system.