

Coonley Elementary School
“Where Kids Love to Learn”
Local School Council Principal’s Report
February 3, 2015

<p>Competency 1: <i>Provides powerful instructional learning systems that guarantee individual teaching and learning for all students</i> <i>Implementation of Common Core State Standards Data Analysis & Planning</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ILT and Clusters are working on developing stronger student to student interactions aligned with Common Core State Standard-Listening and Speaking 1. Teachers are implementing strategies, analyzing student learning, and reflecting and refining practice. ● REACH observations and conferencing continues to take place. ● Ms. Rathan (Reading Teacher Assistant) and Mr. Carlson (Science Lab Teacher assistant) continue to support student learning through small group supports and authentic lab experiences. Ms. Rathan will start a new schedule for Q3 once MAP/NWEA Testing has been completed. ● Enrichment teachers and Administration are providing additional support to students through math and literacy interventions. ● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we are meeting the needs of our students. ● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom. ● The winter administration of NWEA/MAP will be completed this week. ● 4th Grade students will take part in the NAEP testing on February 12th. ● Teachers continue to implement Think Through Math in math class as a way to personalize student learning. ● Primary teachers have finished TRC testing for middle of year progress monitoring. ● After School tutoring for Semester 2 begins February 4th.
<p>Competency 2: <i>Empowers teacher effectiveness through a focus of continual improvement</i> <i>Observation & Feedback</i> <i>Professional Development Activities</i> <i>Leadership Teams</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teachers are actively participating in on-going cycles of professional development through Cluster. Teachers will rotate as the lead teacher to model an instructional strategy for their peers. Teachers will reflect on the observation and implement the strategy in their room. Teachers will analyze student work, reflect on practice, and collaborate with one another to refine their practice. Clusters are refining focus to facilitate student to student interactions in all content areas. ● Math and Literacy teacher leaders attended or will attend the Network 2 Teacher-Led Institutes. ● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month). ● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings. ● Gifted planning meetings occur monthly for vertical articulation and curriculum planning. ● Coonley launched weekly Math and Literacy after-school planning opportunities for teachers.

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Competency 3:
Identifies, nurtures, and protects a culture of literacy by college and career readiness efforts. Culture identified. Cultural operational systems

- Coonley’s Cougar Pride program was promoted in January and will kick off on February 9th.
- Coonley applied for and is awaiting next steps for a Code.org grant. Selected schools will be notified February 13th.
- Enrichment teachers and Administration are providing additional support to students through math and literacy interventions.
- Coonley continues to implement executive functioning program consistently school-wide.
 - January attendance 94.41% YTD attendance 95.87%
 - Coonley is hosting six student teachers this term.
 - Our Science Olympiad and Math Club programs continue after school for Middle School students.
 - Our Battle of the Books program continues. Students are meeting with Ms. Wiltse during the school day.
 - The next edition of the Cougar Chronicle is currently being edited.
 - The Coonley Spelling Bee was held on January 13th and we’re very proud of all participants.
 - The 3rd - 5th grade Art show is scheduled for February 12th.
 - The K-1 Parent/Student Dance will be held on February 13th.
 - The 2nd Grade and 4th Grade performances were held in January and were huge hits!
 - The Coonley Show Choirs will perform on February 19th and 20th.
 - Coonley provides free breakfast and lunch for every student. Breakfast begins at 8:00am.
 - Coonley held a tour on Thursday, January 15th. Approximately 20 families were in attendance.
 - Annex punchlist items continue to be addressed. Completion of work is now anticipated by end of February 2015.
 - Bids have gone out for the AC in the gymnasium. The project should be completed by the end of summer.
 - Coonley is finalizing the installation of a kiln for the art department.
 - We are currently requesting bids for the installation of hand dryers for the 1st floor washrooms and main office.
 - Motions / Fund Transfers
 - Book Transfers
 - \$4,000.00 from After School to Staff Salaries
 - \$500.00 From After School to Staff Benefits
 - Oracle Transfers

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- \$1,600.00 from a 115-51300-290001-000575-2015 to 115-56105-119035-000575-2015 for Electrical Installation/Kiln
- \$6,505.00 from 124-57940-111001-904003-2015 to 124-54505-111001-904003-2015 Accelerated Reader Subscription
- \$6,500.00 from 115-51330-290001-000575-2015 to 115-53305-119035-000575-2015 Library Matching Grant.
- \$6,500.00 from 115-53305-119035-000575-2015 to 115-53405-119035-000575-2015 iPad Aps
- \$5,500.00 from 115-53405-119035-000575-2015 to 115-53305-119035-000575-2015 (Corrected Line) iPad Aps
- Checks over \$1,000
 - \$1,886.36 to Hemisphere Travel - 8th Grade Trip (Cleveland)
 - \$1,175.00 to Avery Lance/DBA Avery Innovation - 8th Grade Trip (Reimbursement/Sausage Sales)
- Fundraisers
 - FOC Spring Fling
 - Girl Scout Cookies

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<p>Competency 4: <i>empowers and involves families and community to become engaged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our blog to communicate with our sister school, Federico Garcia Lorca, in Madrid, Spain continues. Students are also writing letters to send to their new friends. ● The Coonley Experience Survey and Budget FAQ was sent out on January 31st. A community forum is scheduled for March 10th. ● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings. ● Report Cards will be distributed February 10th. ● Our next BAC meeting will be March 13th at 8:45am. ● The next PTO meeting is scheduled for February 10th at 8:45a.m.
<p>Competency 5: <i>relentlessly pursues high standards of academic excellence, self-disciplined learning and actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Z, Mr. Laslo, and Ms. Durr attended Network 2 PD. ● Ms. Durr attended the Gifted training on January 22nd. ● Mr. Laslo and Ms. Durr attended a training for Deans and Disciplinarians on January 20th. ● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts. ● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.