

**Coonley Elementary School**  
**“Where Kids Love to Learn”**  
**Local School Council Principal’s Report**  
**May 5th, 2015**

<p><b>Priority 1:</b>  <i>powerful            al learning            at guarantee            al teaching            rning for            dents            entation of            n Core State            ds            nalysis &amp;            g</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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, reflecting and refining practice.</li> <li>● REACH observations and conferencing continues to take place. We have completed 120+ observations.</li> <li>● Ms. Rathen (Reading Teacher Assistant) and Mr. Carlson (Science Lab Teacher assistant) continue to support student learning through small group supports and authentic lab experiences. Ms. Rathen started a new unit for Q4.</li> <li>● Enrichment teachers and administration are providing additional support to students through interventions.</li> <li>● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we’re meeting the needs of our students.</li> <li>● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom.</li> <li>● The End of Year PARCC started 4/27 and will continue through this week. NWEA/MAP will begin on 4/28.</li> <li>● Teachers continue to implement Think Through Math in math class as a way to personalize student learning.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Priority 2:</b>  <i>ons teacher            e through a            continual            vement            ation &amp;            ck            ional            ment            es            ship Teams</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 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 their practice through 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.</li> <li>● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month).</li> <li>● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings.</li> <li>● Ms. Zumpano will provide after school PD on website development in preparation for our new website on Tuesday, 5/5.</li> <li>● Teachers met for after school PD on Tuesday 4/28 where we reviewed the CIWP and made suggestions for revision.</li> </ul>

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- April attendance 95.6%, YTD attendance 95.69%.
- Enrichment teachers and administration are providing additional support to students through math and interventions.
- Since kicking off Coonley’s Cougar Pride program on February 9th, almost 90 % of students (K-8) have their paw or C in the first three rounds! We are excited to recognize more students!
- Coonley continues to implement an executive functioning program consistently school-wide.
- Coonley Special Olympic athletes attended the Opening Ceremonies at Soldier Field on 5/4 after proceeding through the building in a school-wide parade.
- Students will be decorating t-shirts this week for Celebration Week to show off “who they are”. Students will wear the t-shirts to the Special Olympics pep rally on May 8.
  - Coonley is hosting 7 student teachers this term.
  - Emery Lawrence will be representing Coonley at the Illinois State History Fair this Thursday, May 7th.
  - The spring edition of the Cougar Chronicle was printed and distributed in April.
  - Report Card pick-up took place on Thursday, 4/16.
  - We held our annual Spirit Week April 20th-24th.
  - PPLC was held with the teachers on April 30th.
  - The PTO put on our 2nd-4th grade dance on Friday, April 24th. 5th - 8th grade Club 4046 Dance is on Friday, May 8th.
  - Middle school students participated in the History Fair City Finals on Saturday, April 25th.
  - Ms. Malhiot’s 4th grade classroom is representing Coonley at the annual TECH 2015 Students for Information Age event which will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 1pm-3pm at the Illinois State Building in Springfield. Sixty-six schools will be represented from throughout the state of IL.
  - Met with CS4ALL (CPS Computer Science for All) coordinator to discuss preparation and implementation plans.
  - Coonley was awarded a \$500 grant from the “Get Schooled Foundation” due to our high level of participation.
  - Beta Club took part in “We Day” on Thursday, April 30th.
  - 8th graders visited Cleveland for their 8th grade trip Thursday, April 30th to Friday, May 1st.
  - Our 7/8th Grade Battle of the Books Team competed on Saturday, May 2nd in the city finals!
  - Coonley provides free breakfast and lunch for every student. Breakfast begins at 8:00am.
  - Annex punchlist items continue to be addressed. Completion of work is anticipated by the end of the year.

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- The AC installation for the gym is scheduled for this summer. A pre-construction meeting was held 29th.
  - We are still in the process of selecting a new engineer.
  - Motions / Fund Transfers
    - Book Transfers
      - \$2,000 from Student fees to supplies
      - \$4,000 from Before Care to Staff Salaries
    - Checks over \$1,000
      - \$7,518 to Rockford Park District from Student Field Trips(5th Grade Trip to Atwood)
      - \$2,287.92 to Ares Sportswear from Building Lease Income(Team Uniforms)
      - \$3,558.10 to Static Electrical Contractors LTD (Hand Dryers & Outlet in Library)
      - \$3,701.95 to Ares Sportswear from Hoellen Foundation (Celebration Week T-Shirts)
      - \$1,110 from Student Field Trips to Falcon Bus Company (Field Trips)
      - \$8,660.32 from PTO to Scholastic Book Fair (Reimbursement for Books)
    - Fundraisers
      - NA
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<p><b>etency 4:</b>  <i>wers and families and ty to become aged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our Annual Spring Fling took place on Saturday, April 18th and raised \$205,000 which will benefit students!</li> <li>● Spanish teachers continue to blog with our sister school, Federico Garcia Lorca, in Madrid, Spain. also given a second sister school, Carlos III in Madrid.</li> <li>● Our Spring Book Fair was held 4/13 to 4/17. Over \$16,500 in books was sold during the week and received \$11,600 in Scholastic dollar profits!</li> <li>● Coonley staff and administration have been using Twitter to share information on happenings at the</li> <li>● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings.</li> <li>● Our next BAC meeting will be May 15th.</li> <li>● The next PTO meeting is scheduled for May 12th.</li> </ul>
<p><b>etency 5:</b>  <i>sly pursues ined thinking actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Mr. Z, Mr. Laslo, and Ms. Durr attended the Network 2 Principals’ Meeting and the Hyperion budget t</li> <li>● Ms. Durr attended the Network 2 Deans and Disciplinarians Training.</li> <li>● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts.</li> <li>● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process.</li> <li>● Coonley surveyed the Coonley Community for feedback around school performance and received a lot ideas in the forum and will use this information to inform future administrative decisions.</li> <li>● Coonley invited teacher feedback and input in the revision of the CIWP.</li> </ul>