

Coonley Elementary School
“Where Kids Love to Learn”
Local School Council Principal’s Report
June 2nd, 2015

<p>etency 1: <i>powerful al learning at guarantee al teaching rning for dents entation of n Core State ds nalysis & g</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, reflecting and refining practice. ● REACH observations are complete. ● Ms. Rathan (Reading Teacher Assistant) continues to support student learning through small group support and authentic lab experiences. Mr. Carlson (Science Teacher Assistant) has accepted a TAT position at Palmyra for the remainder of the year. ● Enrichment teachers and administration are providing additional support to students through interventions. ● All teachers meet bi-weekly for MTSS meetings (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) to ensure that we’re meeting the needs of our students. ● Middle School continues to utilize Google Classroom. ● NWEA/MAP Testing will end June 12th. ● 8th graders completed the Algebra Exit Exam. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q4 Progress Reports were sent home on May 15th. ● Teachers continue to implement Think Through Math in math class as a way to personalize student learning.
<p>etency 2: <i>ons teacher e through a continual vement ation & ck ional oment es ship 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 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. ● New teacher meetings continue monthly (first Friday of the month). ● The ILT meets bi-monthly on Wednesday mornings. ● Ms. Zumpano provided after school PD around building teacher pages on the new website. ● Teachers met for after school PD on May 12th, May 19th, and May 26th to reflect on Science, Social Studies, and Writing curriculum, vertically map, and identify the next steps for next year. Teachers will meet June 2nd for math.

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- May attendance 95.99%, YTD attendance 95.73% .
- 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!
- Our Spring Sports Teams have concluded their seasons for the year. Each team had a very successful season.
- Coonley continues to implement an executive functioning program consistently school-wide.
 - Ms. Malhiot’s 4th grade classroom represented Coonley at the annual TECH 2015 Students for the Information Age event on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 1pm-3pm at the Illinois State Capitol Building Springfield. Sixty-six schools were represented from throughout the state of IL.
 - Emery Lawrence represented Coonley at the Illinois State History Fair Thursday, May 7th.
 - The PTO put on our 5th - 8th grade Club 4046 Dance on Friday, May 8th.
 - Our Broadway (Annie) on the Plaza is scheduled for June 3rd.
- Coonley held our Celebration Week in celebration of identity. Students designed t-shirts and the whole school wore them to the Special Olympics pep rally on May 8.
- The First Grade Pioneer Day took place on May 8th.
- Coonley held its Annual Young Authors Celebration on May 12th. 1 student from every grade-level will represent Coonley at the Chicago Tribune Printers Row Literary Festival on Sunday, June 7th.
- Coonley held its Annual Math Bowl on May 15th for students in Grades 3-8.
 - 4th Grade held its Showcase Night on May 21st.
 - Middle School students took part in the Reality Fair on May 22nd.
 - Some of our students showcased their yoga skills in a Yoga Event on May 27th.
 - PPLC was held with the teachers on May 29th.
 - Coonley presented its Spring Musical, “Annie!”, on May 29th, May 30th, and May 31st at Amundson School.
 - 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.
 - We are still in the process of selecting a new engineer.
 - The AC for the gymnasium is moving forward.
 - Motions / Fund Transfers

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- Book Transfers
 - NA
- Checks over \$1,000
 - \$4,000.00 from Yearbook to Picture Day
 - \$1,076.00 from Drama to Elegant Embroidery
 - \$1,380.00 from Drama to Falcon Transportation
 - \$6,981.00 from Student Field Trips to Hemisphere Travel
 - \$1,071.00 from General Account to Propaganda Printing
 - \$1,687.50 from Drama to Wells Street Popcorn
- Fundraisers
 - NA

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<p>etency 4: <i>wers and families and ty to become aged</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spanish teachers continue to blog and interact with our sister school, Federico Garcia Lorca, in Ma We also continue interacting with our second sister school, Carlos III in Madrid. ● Coonley staff and administration have been using Twitter to share information on happenings at the ● Continue to use administrative blasts to keep parents and community informed on school happenings. ● Our BAC is sponsoring a parent workshop on June 3rd at 7pm. “Improving Communication with Your ● The next PTO meeting is scheduled for June 8th. ● Ribfest Training is being held at Coonley today.
<p>etency 5: <i>sly pursues ined thinking actions</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Durr attended the Network 2 Deans and Disciplinarians Training. ● Local School Council Finance Committee reviews monthly school internal accounts. ● Incorporation of feedback loop in meeting agendas for on-going reflection of group process. ● Coonley invited teacher feedback and input in the revision of the CIWP.