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ELC School Council Minutes May 16, 2018

Attendance: Peter Dolan Emma McLuaghlin Rebecca Martin Andrea LoCoco Matthew O'Leary

- 1. Approval of March Minutes
 - Everyone approved.
- 2. Enrollment update
 - 387 students
 - 153 on IEPs
 - 19 students on vouchers
 - 101 on transportation
 - 1 military family
- 3. Team Updates
 - A. Leadership Team- Generating a lot of ideas. New slide is in place and basketball hoops are being lowered.
 - B. PBS Team- Ordered new classroom materials, on the way. Looking into PD at the beginning of the year. Getting the coaches out into classrooms to help teachers.
 - C. Restorative Practice Team- Ahead of schedule in terms of implementing it in the school. Great job ELC!
 - D. PreK & K Task Force- Remapping the curriculum. Working extremely hard to correlate our curriculum with state standards.
- 4. Moving up ceremony
 - Each child is able participate. Ceremony will take place in the gym. Ceremony will take place on two separate days. Everyone is invited to watch.
- 5. New Classroom

- Up and running, all equipment has arrived. New J-Touch room will be temporarily across the office until each class get their own.
- 6. Slide Update
 - Up and running.
- 7. J-Touches
 - Seems to be a great asset to the classrooms. Lively Letters app has been purchased for the 23 classrooms.
- 8. Raising a Reader
 - Program has ended. Returned the bags and CDs and classrooms could keep the Books to lend out to families in need.
- 9. Career Day
 - Police and Fire department will be present as well as construction vehicles. A handful of other adults from various careers have volunteered as well (nurse, musician, yoga instructor, etc.) Career day is Wednesday (5/23) and Thursday (5/24).
- 10. Curriculum Work
 - See above.
- 11. School Improvement Plan
 - Has been created and approved.
- 12. Publicity for ELC Enrollment
 - What is the best way to advertise? Social media. Working on the ELC Facebook page. Having the Mayor's office post about the ELC. Showcase everyone's hard work!

Next and final meeting June 13th.