



Principal's Report - October 2019

New Staff: Susan Scanlon is hired as our new librarian. She will begin on 12/2/19.

Professional Development:

Staff participated in PD on 10/21- Wit and Wisdom-Lesson Planning and Design- Grades 2-5. Grades k and 1 worked on Writing Units from Boston K2 and Focus on First with Zack Orefice.

Curriculum:

The CIP Team attended 2 days of RIDE training on 10/7 and 10/8.

CIP is participating in RIDE Ed Reports Cohort 3 to adopt and implement a new math curriculum next year. Becky Payette, Zack Orefice, Katie Kelly, Erin Thompson, Cheryl Depietrillo and myself are on the team.

I attended a Breakfast for School Leaders with Kathleen on 10/10/19 at The Crowne Plaza in Warwick.

The RTI process and meetings have begun this week and will continue into next week at scheduled grade level CPT times.

RICAS scores are in embargoed until 10/22. I can relay information at the actual meeting.

I met with Ms. Spaziano about the enrichment program earlier this month. She will be running the program with two sessions this year.

Safety and Social Emotional Learning:

Choose Love Curriculums has been implemented in all classrooms.

Rachel Reichart is consulting about behavior and plans. She is providing support to The SEL program.

The SEL Team has begun meeting with teachers and parents to discuss student needs this past month.

PBIS:

Students are busy earning Paw Prints daily and Positive Inspirational Certificates on Tuesdays! Our Panther Pride Assembly is scheduled for 10/31 when Positive Referrals and Postcards will be kicked off. Also, students will be recognized for Fantastic September Attendance with a certificate. Students will also be sharing.

PTO:

Funny For Funds Fundraiser :



Robert “Charlie” McPherson was Principal For The Day on 10/11/19.
His family generously donated money to CIP.

Brigid and Donald Mara’s classes both were given Extra Recess With The Principal on 10/16/19.

The Mara family generously donated money to CIP.

Spirit Days have begun at CIP.

10/18- Wear pink to support Breast Cancer Awareness.

10/31- Wear orange and black or festive gear . Please no costumes worn to school.

Safety:

At dismissal time, students are called to busses as they arrive versus by grade level.

This change has lead to a more efficient and effective time of the dismissal process and arrival home for students and staff.

Culture and Climate:

The staff celebrated a successful start to the school year at The Foster Country Club on 10/4/19.

Parent Communication:

School Messenger, Newsletters, Phone calls home, Class DoJo

Twitter- CIPLeans!

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