

Monarch Elementary School

School Improvement Council Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2024 @ Noon

In-Person ~ Attendees: Mark Loach & Jennifer Seabrook

On-Line – Attendees: Brian Godfrey, Lauren Tooley, Stephanie Franklin, Amy Gardner & Melanie Hyatt

1. School Updates – Mr. Loach

- a. MAP Testing started on 12/2.
- b. Mastery Connect Benchmark testing begins next week.
- c. Mistletoe Market: 12/2-12/9
- d. Beta Club induction 12/10
- e. Kindergarten performance of the Nutcracker on 12/16 at night
- f. Concrete poured last week at new playground & ID moderate playground.
- g. Best Buddies
 - L.E.O toy drive currently going on. Bring in a new toy & earn a pass to wear pajamas.
 - They have enjoyed time in Mrs. Hodnett, Ms. Waldherr & Ms. Oaks classes.
- h. Teacher of the Year in progress
- i. Can nominate Golden Apple award for the teachers through WYFF 4 news.
- j. Greatschools.org
 - There are a lot of negative reviews. Would really like to see positive reviews.
 - Discussed how to encourage to post some positive reviews.
 1. Mrs. Hyatt
 - Discussed to encourage teachers to have parents post some positive reviews.
 - She is willing to give a pizza or ice cream parties for the class with most participation.
 2. Great idea to encourage the positive reviews during Teacher appreciation week. Have room parents send out about posting.

2. Other Updates – Mrs. Seabrook

- a. K4 –
 - Working on fairy tales & holiday traditions.
 - Received a grant to go to Hungry Caterpillar at the Children's Theatre
- b. 1st grade –
 - Field trip to Roper Mtn on 2/20
- c. Kindergarten –
 - Field trip to Hungry Caterpillar at the Children's Theatre
 - Holiday village
 - Will wear reindeer t-shirts every Friday in December
- d. 3rd grade –
 - Working hard on multiplication tables
 - Field trip to Columbia & Roper Mtn

3. **PTA Updates** – Mrs. Franklin

- Mistletoe market in progress
- Concrete installed on Wednesday and fence put back into place.
- Will add in PTA newsletter to encourage parents to write positive reviews on Greatschools.org & to fill out to nominate teachers for the Golden Apple award.

4. **Next Meeting Date:** January 21, 2025 @ 9 am

5. **Adjourn** – 12:31 pm