

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center
Local School Council
Principal's Report – March 2015
Meeting: March 26, 2015 6:30 p.m**

Mission: The mission of Lenart School is to provide an engaging, differentiated, and holistic educational environment for all students. Our mission includes preparing students for rigorous, collaborative, innovative instruction to enhance global skills and best practices. Teachers are committed to building character, developing the unique giftedness of each child, and to partner with all stakeholders to produce nurturing diverse life-long learners.

School Leadership

- Meet weekly with teachers during Grade Level Cluster Meetings to work towards school goals. (Meeting Agendas and notes available in binders in office)
- Meet weekly with Behavioral Health Team (BHT) to decide on students for Tier 2 and 3 supports.
- School selected as part of Cohort 2 with Computer Science for All Initiative. Teachers who applied will (K, 4-8) will receive professional development and resources to teach Computer Science to students through coding activities.
- Applied for the Chicago Public Education Fund's Summer Design Challenge
- Administered MOY PARCC for students 3rd-8th (currently completing make-ups)
- Hosted March Principal's Chat with focus on current school data and latest information regarding PARCC

Instructional Leadership

- Observed instruction and provided face-to-face and written feedback to teachers
- Teacher leaders will "Teachback" completed on March 5, 2015

Student-Centered Learning Climate

- Chess Team participated in 3 matches. 3rd-4th grade team earned three 1st place awards, several student individual awards
- Chemistry club participated in You Be the Chemist competition on March 7, 2015. Teniola Bakare first place for City. Will compete in State Competition
- Girl's Pom Pon team advanced to City Finals – finished in 4th Place
- Garden Club for 1st and 2nd grade students started
- Girls Soccer Team started practices
- Boy's/Girl's Track and Field practices started

Professional Development and Human Resources Management

- Attended Behavioral Health Team professional development
- Attended PD and opening session for Computer Science for All

Parent Involvement and Community Partnership

- Weekly email update to parents provided every Friday, information also posted on school website
- Parent volunteers to run LIONS store and provide donations.
- Parent helped decorate the Lenart Peace Room
- Weekly Zumba classes on Thursdays. Proceeds to benefit Lenart gym. So far, \$300 has been raised

School Management and Daily Operations

- Supervised custodial staff to ensure school was clean and ready for students and teachers each day
- Meet regularly with school engineer (shared with Westcott School)
- Completes reports and required emails to Central Office in a timely manner
- Weekly parent emails sent on Fridays, information also posted on school website
- Completed technology compliance audit to ensure computers were PARCC ready
- Weekly staff updates provided on Sundays
- Copy of all flyers and communication available in Binder in office

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