

**Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center  
Local School Council  
Principal's Report – May 2015  
Meeting: May 15, 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)
- Administered EOY PARCC assessments for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>.
- Created schedule for EOY NWEA assessments for K-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Meet weekly with Behavioral Health Team (BHT) to decide on students for Tier 2 and 3 supports.
- Offered opportunity to participate in the Summer Design Program Sponsored by True Schools and the Chicago Education Fund
- Met with Joan Smutny of The Center for Gifted to discuss possible Weekend and Summer programming for SY16

**Instructional Leadership**

- Observed instruction and provided face-to-face and written feedback to teachers
- Teacher led “Teachbacks” or PD for entire staff in Literacy and Math.
- Met with Elizabeth McLaughlin, Office of Gifted to discuss support for teachers on creating Problem Based Learning

**Student-Centered Learning Climate**

- Girl's Soccer team advanced to City Championship (undefeated)
- Garden Club has started planting items for the school garden
- Participation in Chicago Invention for students in K-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Two out of six students received awards 2<sup>nd</sup> place in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Professional Development and Human Resources Management**

- Attended Network 11 Principal's Professional Development (April)
- Reviewed resumes and currently interviewed candidates for Temporary position for French (medical leave of absence).

### **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.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Family Paint Weekend (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and cafeteria were painted)
- Family Health and Fitness Night hosted on April 30, 2015.

### **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
- Weekly staff updates provided on Sundays
- Copy of all flyers and communication available in Binder in office
- Installation of 3 new water fountains with bottle fillers (Thanks to parent donations)

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