

Thomas E. Bowe Elementary School

September Report

Submitted by: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (September)

Tenured Certified Staff	0
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	0
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- Committee Meetings
 - PDS Committee- 9/24
 - School Climate Committee – 9/9/15- The committee will implement different ways of recognizing students and teachers.
- PTO Meetings- Meeting will be held on 9/16 at 7:00pm
- Professional Development
 - New teachers received PD in the area of ELA on 9/11. Mr. Steve Hempel reviewed Writers Workshop, Guided Reading, Whole group instruction, and benchmarking with the teachers.
 - Teachers are meeting in their grade levels every day after school from 3:00 to 3:30pm. They are discussing new schedules, lesson plans and units of study. They are also analyzing data from the previous year and adjusting their instruction to meet the students' needs.
 - Mrs. Brandi Sheridan will be presenting the new math programs, benchmarks, and schedules during the 9/10 staff meeting.
 - Mr. Hempel will be present at the 9/10 staff meeting to discuss ELA schedule and programs with entire staff.

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

- Band and Orchestra students performed at the PDS Banner unveiling on 9/9/15. Some 6th grade students held and unveiled the banner during the ceremony.
- Students have taken the STAR assessment the second week in September. This data will be added to their F&P benchmarks to give us a clearer picture of the students' needs in reading.
- Staff meeting will be held on 9/10 to address instruction, schedules, and character education.
- We are entering the 2nd year of the Positive Behavior Support program. The students are beginning to demonstrate a common language and understand the expectations for "A Year Like No Other". Students will be rewarded for their positive behavior, just as they were last year. Students will work towards school-wide rewards.
- New Basic Skills Teacher received her Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Kit and has been trained. Interventions should begin the 3rd week of September.
- Literacy Coach and Curriculum Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support.

OPERATIONS/ FACILITIES:

- The building is in good working order.
- Air conditioning irregularities occasionally occur.
- The custodial staff has done an incredible job preparing the building for the students and staff.
- The first drill was held on 9/10/15. Students were directed in the procedures and staff was given feedback.

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NURSES:

Mrs. Begolly presented at our first staff meeting. She reviewed important information and met with several parents and teachers whose students have medical 504s.

COMMUNITY:

- Staff, students, parents, and several notable guests were present at the PDS banner unveiling.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 9/15/15: Back to School Night
- 9/16/15: Picture Day
- 9/24/15: Renaissance PBS Rally
- 10/5/15-10/9/15: Week of Respect
- 10/5/15- 10/9/15: Fire Prevention Week