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Date: 3/27/2017
To: Nicasio Board of Trustees
From: Barbara Snekkevik
Subject: Principal's Report

Events & Activities

- Farm Day Field Trip for K-5 at the Marin Civic Center on March 16th
 - Theme was “Grown in the Sun”
 - Our K-2 students won first place in the poster contest. 3rd grade won second place.
 - Several 4th and 5th grade students won prizes for poetry entries:
 - First place: John Thomas K. and Cassidy R.
 - Second place: Adam U. and Gwendolyn K.
 - Third place: Isla S. and Daniel S.
 - Fourth place: Haley D.
 - Fifth place: Flora L.
- Puberty Education (grades 5/6) and Sexuality/Health Education (grades 7/8)
 - Presented by guest teacher Jennifer Devine
 - March 27-30
- Bingo Night on March 10th was a lovely night for the community
- Open House and Talent Show next Thursday, April 6th starting at 6 pm
- Owl Box update... owlets are hatching!
- Drake High School registration is now open! Communicating with Drake's counseling office and our families to ensure students are registered as soon as possible.

Staff Updates

- Professional Development Day, March 13th
 - Staff review of LCAP goals
 - California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

- Established testing schedule with K-8 teachers (May 2nd-11th)
 - Overview of new CAST pilot science test
 - Introduction of Interim Assessment Blocks
 - Curriculum Conversation
 - What do we use? What are our needs?
 - Formal adoption of English Language Arts curriculum
 - Teacher leaders assigned in each curricular area
- *Capturing Kids' Hearts* presented at Marin County Office of Education
 - Two-day workshop attended by Ellian Klein
 - Ellian will present to staff on Wednesday, April 5th
 - Staff is interested in using school-wide social emotional curriculum
 - Will continue to research options for 2017-18
- Gold Ribbon Award Site Validation Visit at Drake High School
 - Barbara participated in the site visit on March 14th
 - Drake's Wellness Program and Center were presented

Site Updates

- Septic Monitoring
 - Contract signed and returned to Troy Pearce at AYS Engineering, Inc.
 - Troy will work with county to submit application for operating permit