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Date: 9/7/2017
To: Nicasio Board of Trustees
From: Barbara Snekkevik
Subject: Principal's Report

Events & Activities

- Parent Clean-Up Day, Sunday August 20th
- First Day of School Welcome Coffee and Tea, Wednesday August 23rd
- All School Assembly, Tuesday August 29th
- Back to School Night, Thursday September 14th
- Winter Program: Peter Pan (December 14th)

Student Updates

- CAASPP score reports (grades 3-5)
 - Initial reporting of overall scores:
 - English-Language Arts: 70% of students met or exceeded standard
 - Mathematics: 50% of students met or exceeded standard
 - Score reports have been shared with teachers and will be reviewed during PLC meeting to discuss strengths/areas of need and plan supports and interventions as appropriate.

Staff Updates

- New instructional specialists:
 - Jamie Vattuone, PE Specialist
 - Alice Ballery, Spanish Specialist

- Professional Development
 - August 21st: Restorative Practices (all staff), Don Carney of the Marin YMCA
 - August 22nd: Reading Wonders training (TK-5), Dixie School District
Study Sync webinar training (6-8, principal)
Middle School Program Review based on CDE's "12 Recommendations for Middle Grades Success" (6-8, principal)
 - August 29th: Aeries Gradebook training (classroom teachers), Connie Benz

Site Updates

- Seven owlets monitored and tagged