

FCC Meeting Notes
April 18, 2016
Parents: 5, Staff 3

Principal Updates: from Tonja Kelly

- Hartford Symphony Orchestra visited today at Goodwin for the K-2 students
- Coming to the home stretch- end of the year
- Will be doing reading assessments again soon-have a baseline from beginning of the year (K-2)
 - NWEA testing to show growth, baseline in the fall will need to do another round before the year is over. Does track up to 12 grade, reading and math. Information will help inform instruction.

Upcoming Events: Dena Booker

- Billings Forge- Full (April 22)
- Parent Book Club (April 27, 6:00pm)
- Last FCC meeting (May 16, 8:30-9:30am)
- Last Coffee House (May 26+27)

Studio updates: Casey Decoteau

- Looking for donations of chapter books and clothes for older children
- Summer studio is full, currently putting together field trips for the summer

Naeyc Surveys:

- Karla and Nikki volunteered to work on surveys and tally responses
- Did receive the 50% needed
- Responses will be shared with families and staff once gathered

Teacher Appreciation: (May 2-6)

- Breakfast for Staff will be on Wednesday May 4th
- Thank you cards (same as last year)
 - There will be index cards set up at coffee house for parents write to a note
- Kristen Gordon will organize breakfast for staff for interested parents who would like to send something in.
 - Talked about having parents bring breakfast to teachers in their classrooms
- Ask the children in studio to write thank you cards to support and specials staff.
- Send out all call to families to contact Kristen (will send link) for parents to sign up.

Fundraising:

- Need to put together a committee of parents soon to start fundraising for the fall of 2016
- Mentioned Yard Goats, pies, calendars, t-shirts, restaurants
- Will discuss again at May meeting and hopefully get a committed formed

- Tisa found information for Jump On In-possible option for parents to bring children on May 5th(no school). There is a cost – Tisa will look into pricing and open days.
- Send out a couple options for families to do for the day (Jump On In or Park)

Program Night:

- Needs: Expectations of curriculum, logistics (drop off pick up), staffing, plans for building, studio, standardized testing for 3rd grade
- Would like representation from LEARN and Goodwin College
- Send questions ahead of time to be discussed at meeting

**Need to verify date for the last day of school

Last meeting May 16th: 8:30-9:30 am