



# Andrew Carnegie Elementary School

## Principal's Report to the LSC

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

### VISION:

Our vision for Andrew Carnegie Elementary School is to embody a safe, caring, and compassionate learning environment. We are committed to developing knowledgeable, community-minded, globally successful life-learners who will gain respect and understanding for all cultures, through a collaborative effort among parents, staff, students and the community.

**LRE MANDATE:** LRE requires that to the maximum extent appropriate students with disabilities, including students in public or private institutions or other care facilities are educated with students who are non-disabled.

**ENROLLMENT:** 632, the district projection for the 2017-18 school year is 636, the district held school harmless and funding of over \$165,000 was not removed from our school budget. Funds has been designated for After-School Academic & Enrichment Programs, Music, Technology, Professional Development and building improvements.

**VACANCY:** There are no staff vacancies.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Report Card Pick-Up/Parent Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We are expecting 100% parent participation.
- Turkey Drive

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CIWP

- **Support Area: Quality Instructional Program**
  - Effective the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and beyond, all Physical Education and Health Education are as follows:
    - Ms. Shea will teach all PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> PE & Health Education grades
    - Mr. Dean will teach all 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> PE & Health Education grades
- **Support Area: Student Centered Learning**
  - High School Fair
  - IB Design Fair
  - Christmas Around the World Fair
  - *Instructional Materials*
    - 6<sup>th</sup> IB-MYP received IB Concepts & Context books.
    - Particular classes received Ozobots for Coding.
    - Updated Leveled Readers/Guided Reading books for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
    - Additional Books in the Bag were added to all Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes.
    - All gifted classes, 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, SECAs, Gifted Coordinator and Robotics for Girls coordinator received 1 to 5 iPads to support their instructional programs.
    - 45 Chromebooks has been order to replace dated and broken Chromebooks.

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- 3 to 5 Calming chairs has been ordered for SpEd, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade classrooms.
    - Music supplies/items/equipment
  - **Assessment**
    - The Fall TRC/NWEA Reading & Mathematics, iReady Reading & Mathematics Diagnosis & REACH Performance Task Assessments were administered to all Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Student Progress Scores will be given to parents on Report Card Pick-Up Day.
- **Support Area: School Leadership & Support Area: Professional Development**
  - Mrs. Watson, Gifted Coordinator attended Gifted Coordinator Meeting.
  - Ms. Adams, school counselor attended several School Counselor/Case Manager meetings.
  - Mrs. Brown & Mrs. Percy attended student travel and procurement training.
  - Mrs. Roberson attended IB Training at DePaul University.
  - Special teachers attended IEP Training.
  - Kindergarten teachers attended Kidstech Training
  - Pre-K teacher & Teacher Assistant attended the Office of Early Childhood Fall Institute
  - Mr. Hutson, Mrs. Jackson, Ms. Salome, Ms. Thompson & Mr. Baldwin attended CHAMPS Behavioral Expectation training.
  - The Administration will attend in December an IAA class.
- **Support Area: Parent & Community**
  - Thank you to the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) will sponsor “Haunted House & High School Fair
  - Title 1 Compliance
  - Raising Highly Capable Kids
  - Scholastic Book Fair
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- **Support Area: School Management and Daily Operations**
  - The North Dorchester & 61<sup>st</sup> Place stairwells received a makeover which includes Children Storybooks and Colleges, Universities and IB logo.
  - Mr. Filus, Mr. Dean & Mr. Adams and the Art Clun are completing a fairy tale mural near the North Dorchester.
  - Additional IB Flags will be installed during the Winter break between Rooms 212-222.
  - Wall pads in the gym will be installed during the Winter break.
  - New lights has been installed on the gym ceiling.

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