Hampton Elementary School Principal's Report: P. Merendina August, 2023

1. Building

- a. Cleaning and Updates:
 - i. Floors waxed, chairs and tables have protective caps on them in all general education settings, special education classrooms, main office, etc.
 - ii. Carpets and throw rugs cleaned,
 - iii. Front garden area cleaned up with the help of <u>volunteers</u> and some gifts from the principal,
 - iv. New Basketball hoops for the larger court on the side of the building have been purchased but have proven to be a challenge to get installed (Coming Soon!),
 - v. Student bathrooms (4) painted
- b. Professional Library in Staff Room:
 - i. Professional Texts that already exist are put in that space and any new purchases will be added and cataloged,
 - ii. Principal's personal texts that support instructional practices are available to teachers,
- c. Safety and Security:
 - i. Walkthrough completed with Noel Waite and we will revisit areas in the building mid-September after items have been completed
 - ii. Fire Extinguisher Tags updated,
 - iii. Protocols for evacuation and lockdown situations have been updated and included in new clipboards with other necessary information for emergencies.

2. Programs/Platforms for Instruction

- a. Heggerty (PreK) Phonics and Phonological Awareness curriculum materials distributed to our Readiness teacher, includes professional development components,
- b. WONDERS/SoR materials distributed to teachers (K-6)
 - Through Professional Development, Unit Mapping, and Instructional Coaching, teachers will work to make this resource usable in multiage classrooms,
 - ii. Online Dashboard set up for K-6,
 - 1. Students Rosters,
 - 2. Resources include: Online assessments, Links to Google Classroom, Tools & Resources (Research and Inquiry Features,

- c. iReady assessment calendars are ready,
 - i. iReady Student MyPath is a tier 1 program that supports students at their instructional level,
 - 1. Students can set goals related to minutes, lessons passed, and other forms of achievement
 - 2. Teachers can assign lessons related to content being taught in class

3. Teachers

- a. New Hires for Team A and C: Mrs. Hawkins and Ms. Paterson
 - i. Interview process involved members of current staff and a model lesson with questions related to planning, intervention, parent involvement, student behavior etc.
 - ii. Introduction letters were sent home to families before the start of school,
 - iii. Teachers worked <u>very hard</u> to get classrooms ready for students to arrive
- b. Teachers and Paraeducators reported to district on Monday, Aug. 21 for updates regarding staffing, schedules, Google Drive, Safety Protocols, and a unifying theme for the year: <u>The Coffee Bean</u>
- c. Master Schedule
 - i. Changes were made to increase instructional minutes,
 - ii. Teachers used program guidance and integration of subjects to create schedules that are appropriate for their grade level or Team
 - iii. Scheduling is a top priority as it impacts support staff, special areas, needs for differentiation and planning and preparation for learning

4. Students

a. See Data Presentation on Student Outcomes 22-23





