

## Positive Points (June 16, 2016)

### CE Jacobson



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### **Priority Area 1: Achieve Academic Excellence**

- At our annual awards ceremony, we were very proud to hand out eleven Presidential awards to our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students for achieving an A average from 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade and an MCA score at or above the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- On Thursday June 9, our staff received their first training on balanced literacy and Benchmark reading. Many exciting materials were explored.
- Our elementary literacy team met on June 15<sup>th</sup>, to draft our annual MDE required Read Well by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade plan. This plan will be finalized and submitted to MDE by the July 1 deadline.
- We continue to explore assessment measures and target scores for the 2016-2017 school year. We have drafted a plan that will present us the data we need to make strong intervention and instructional decisions in the future.

### **Priority Area 2: Foster a Positive and Safe Environment**

- We are currently working on our training guide for mentoring, and will have it ready to go by fall of 2016.

- We completed our 5<sup>th</sup> and final lockdown drill during the end of May and it was done very successfully with the whole building secure.

### **Priority Area 3: Financial Stability to Support the District Mission**

- We received our final checks from the Target Education credit program. These funds will be used to purchase books for our leveled library

### **Priority Area 4: Strengthen Community Relationships**

- We have all of our teachers ready to launch their Google websites for next school year, which will help each teacher, communicate with families and the community of happenings in their classroom.