

# Positive Points (September 15, 2016)

## CE Jacobson



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

- Our grade level teams completed their second Benchmark Literacy training on August 29, and have started the first 30 days of new rituals and routines in the classroom.
- Our teachers are working diligently in new PLC teams to help brainstorm goals for student achievement for the upcoming school year.
- We are currently using the NWEA MAP tests with our 2-6<sup>th</sup> graders, and the FAST test with K-1, to examine current instructional levels. These assessments will help us place students at current reading levels in the Benchmark curriculum.

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

- Full implementation of PBIS went into place this Fall. Hear our ROAR!
- We will be starting our prek-2<sup>nd</sup> Tiger Pride Friday series tomorrow with some of the seniors from the football team. They will talk about a safe and positive environment in our schools.

- Students / Staff will complete their first fire drill on Friday.
- We continue to organize and detail what a high school to elementary student mentoring program will look like. We plan to get this program running 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

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

- Our current enrollment is 486 students, up from 464 where the 2015-2016 school year ended. 81-kindergarteners, 78- 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

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

- The Weekly Round-up will again go home this year the last day of each week. Look for multiple measures ratings (MMR) from MDE detailed this week as a Title One program requirement.
- Tiger Care has begun which is a great community program. We currently have 11 students enrolled after school, and 7 students enrolled in the morning sessions.