

Benito Martinez Elementary School
SIT Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Agenda

Beginning time: 3:05 PM

End time: 3:48 PM

- Minutes from last meeting-EPAC, broke down Title I allotment, safety, covid safety, desk shields, 4th grade STAAR, online registration, ethics, e-swipe, end of year ceremony, summer school tutoring, schoolology, Johnson and Johnson vaccine available
- New Business
 - EPAC (Mr Kaudaissy)
 - Safety (Ms Ayala)-Have 1 drill left and Covid screening.
 - Faculty Meeting, May 19 at 3:00 PM
- STAAR Testing
 - April 11th, 12th, 13th, with make up day on the 14th
 - Students must be on campus to test
 - Survey has been sent to 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents
 - Have extra power strips for testing classrooms
 - Make up day is the 14th
 - Those not taking STAAR on campus will take a released STAAR test at home (benchmark)
 - Saturday camp for all on campus test takers on May 8th—they will be fed-make sure student laptops are updated and the STAAR testing app is ready to go
- Online Registration-push it in a polite way. Offer prizes if possible. Baldwin gave doughnuts to kids that have done it. Ask Darlene for coupons from Partners in Ed for prizes.
- End of Year Award Ceremonies including All Star Scholar-send out sample plan for award ceremonies
- Summer School—8AM to 3PM—June 7th thru June 11th-has been changed from 2 weeks to 1 week for 5 days a week. Teachers can do summer school from home, but we will not have monitors to watch students if attending school.
- Teacher Appreciation Week-Not very much money. Not allowed to make waffles or rib-eye dinner, but we will do something nice for everyone to show our appreciation.
- Schoolology-not mandatory, but would appreciate it if you give it a try
- Recess-since getting closer to green, proposed some games such as hula-hoops and soccer. Also, they can use buddy benches to read a book or take some time to relax. Please be on time picking up students and hoping the 10 minute recess will make a difference for our students. Trying to figure out how the hand washing will work. We will be a model school for covid safety. Building sanitation stations.
- Trauma Videos-Will have Ms. Millan help to figure out who hasn't completed them
- Student Pick Up-Be super careful with who picks up students. Do not release students if you don't recognize who is picking them up. We can make signs with kids names on it for cars. If you have any ideas, please let us know.
- TRS—should be logging in weekly (friendly reminder)-we need to send these to district. Send out reminders every Friday.
- Spirit Store <https://www.companycasuals.com/BenitoMartinez/start.js>-encourage parents to read Patriot Press and make sure you read as well.
- Reporting out by grade levels (needs / concerns)
 - PreK-Nothing

- Kinder-Custodians not coming in to fog room during PE. Foggers not safe until dry. Offered sanitizing bottle.
 - 1st-What do we do when we are doing interventions to release kids? Should we cancel intervention to keep students safe? We will come up with ideas.
 - 2nd-Nothing
 - 3rd-Do we need to do a 7 weeks test and STAAR? No, only on subjects not testing on STAAR
 - 4th-Can we disable Education Mindcraft? Students are doing this all day. Ms. Tellez stated that it is a district approved app so we cannot disable it.
 - 5th-Nothing
 - SPED-I know it's hard to let control of your class go, but Ms. Castaneda has a lot of experience on class management. Please trust her when covering your class during an ARD.
 - PE-Nothing
 - Counseling-All Star Scholars May 6
 - Security-Nothing
 - Nurse-Teachers please remind students to e-swipe. Vaccines available for teenagers 16 and above.
 - Darlene-Tomorrow we'll be having a military appreciation drive by. She will email you with military student name so that you can remind them to come to our drive by.
 - Library-Nothing
- Next SIT Meeting is May 26th