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Subject: Big List.....

Hi everyone.....I really don't want to drag out today's meeting with all these details so here's a list of kind of FYI items. We can raise any questions or concerns during our time together but I am more interested in splitting up and letting each grade level spending some time reflecting on 1st quarter and what you as individual groups see as accomplishments and remaining challenges. Everyone started the year with individual and some sort of group goals....it's just plain healthy to talk it out so we don't lose perspective. I think we all feel the grind a little bit this time of year ☺.

Here's the mechanical list.

1. Lots of kids are involved in peer tutoring and in general, this idea of getting more resources to struggling kids is coming along very very nicely. Katie and Coach are carrying a lot of the logistical work load and it's much appreciated!!! Ms. Covington and I continue to meet with families to give advice.
2. Best and Brightest information is out there via a previous email.....at this point, you don't need to do anything unless you feel your status from last year has changed. Renewals for last year's recipients are very transparent and easy. To date, I am not aware of any new qualifying test scores but if you have them, please let me know.
3. We will have some student teacher visitors doing the rotation thing on Friday, October 19th for the School of Education. No special action required on your part.
4. I sent a previous email that solidifies how you will be notified when a Code Red drill is over in your particular room....the officer will make eye contact, speak directly to you, and turn on the lights. Also t's time for the Safety Committee to meet and sketch out some slightly different scenarios that we will practice between now and the rest of the year. I am suggesting Thursday after school.....
5. I cringe when I type it because it's already that time of year.....Open House is on the books for November 15. Please plan on working that evening.

6. A little later today I will send an excel sheet to everyone that lists self-reported individual color scores. The idea is to remind all of us that it's human nature to see situations from our own perspective and that there is great power in being sensitive to how others will see a situation. I can honestly report that it causes me to approach situations differently so I must have learned somethingor this is a natural consequence of my green wiring 😊.

7. The following students have been identified for attendance concerns and Ms. Ryan is communicating with the family about the need for documentation to excuse absences going forward. Ms. Short the social worker is also involved in a couple of these cases. Please let Ms. Ryan know if you have other students with 5 or more absences....we don't completely trust FOCUS reports at this point.
 - Connor Gallardetz – multiple appointments – social worker involved
 - Kimberly Johnson - social worker involved
 - Laura Navarro – extended illness
 - Karla Perez – custody complication
 - Alexsa Sanz-Gallego (pre-arranging trip)
 - Rocio (trying to pre-arrange a trip)