

Prueter Public School Council
Minutes
Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Home Reading Program

- the program is for those students who are Grade 3 and younger
- after Grade 3 the children are encouraged to use the books available in the library
- the program targets children who are learning to read
- children are at a level 7 when they start the program
- fluency is the main goal of the program
- only books that the children are able to read go home with the child
- there is not an intervention program available for children who are not reading at all yet
- Parent Council can make, or put together something for older students who are struggling

Silver Birch Forest of Reading Program

- is for students wanting to read
- there are 5 books to read then children get to vote for what book they liked best
- these are books written by Canadian writers
- these books are for any students interested
- the younger grades have this as well its called Blue Spruce
- teachers encourage children to read in the classroom

Principal's Report

- Home reading books are in
- Early Literacy Intervention program is running
- \$3200 was spent on books

- JK SK registration is at 20 new children
- the numbers of new students is low
- there may only be two sections of JK SK in the fall

- How we teach math
- March 25th parents are able to come in and sit in a math class with their child
- observation of the classroom as well as seeing the teaching methods in action parents will be able to ask questions about what they have seen at a latter time

- Rise to Success information seminars
- to be held at Bluevale April 12 9am-4pm

- work shops on several different topics relating to school life
- Math Moment Video
- EQAO questions from Grade 3,6,9

Chair's Report

- Dance A Thon assembly was held
- Cookie Dough fundraiser is out
- Spring Flowers
- hanging baskets and a Prueter Plant Night
- no gift cards this year

Parking Complaints

- please do not park in driveways
- residents have been making complaints
- asking to change parking from house side to school side
- what about having a designated drop off pick up zone?

April 22nd Next Meeting