

## **SIGSBEE CHARTER SCHOOL**

**Administrator's Report: November 4, 2010**

**Submitted by: Eli Jannes, Principal**

### **Registration**

Registration 287 students + 28 VPK (315 students)- one VPK student disenrolled due to excessive absence  
(replaced with another)

Waiting list in all grades except 3<sup>rd</sup>

Need policy about accelerating waiting list position for siblings of current students

### **Student Growth and Achievement**

Positive feedback on Red Ribbon Week programs and festivities; great participation from local law enforcement and military installations

Development Reading Assessment (DRA) data aggregated; original reading continuum shared at parent conference time to report progress

Online GoMath! support activated; new standards challenging for students; language-based, multi-step problems are the norm

GEMS (Girls Excited about Math and Science) group starts this week in 5<sup>th</sup> grade- promoting math and science to girls demonstrating achievement, interest and performance.

Odyssey of the Mind (OM) Group established with students attending from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades

Student Support Team (SST) Meetings every week; following District guidelines

First quarter parent-teacher conferences wrapping up; progress reports in January

FCAT Testing Dates set

### **Special Programs**

Astronomy Night: very well attended; saw the moons around Jupiter

Tarpon Book Tea (grade 2): students celebrated published work with parents

Botanical Gardens (grade 4-5): pre and post trip lessons and field trip completed

Mosquito Control Presentation (grades 4-5)

Organwise: Healthy Choices Assembly and Professional Development (supporting materials given to school) (K-5)

Science of Sports Assembly (k-5): students learned the physics behind various sporting events

SNUBA field trip (4<sup>th</sup> grade): taking place this week

Butterfly Conservatory (3<sup>rd</sup> grade): field trip on Friday

Book Fair (November 14-19): runs concurrently with Fall Festival

5<sup>th</sup> grade Sea Camp Visit: November 12: offered for free, except cost of transportation

### **Staffing**

Attempting to find behavior analyst and occupational therapist

No certified behavior analysts available; working with District psychologist to create established student support program

Contacted 4 different OT candidates; meeting one this week

## **Professional Development**

Math Enrichment PD presented to teachers with accompanying suggested websites  
Strategies Lab (math problem solving) PD provided; Strategies Lab now available via sign-up  
FL Charter School Conference next week will be attended by: Mrs. Jannes, Mrs. Crabbs, Mr. Wallace, Ms. Sieracki  
District Restraint Training will be attended by: Mrs. Jannes, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Bartley  
Ten teachers will attend Florida Marine Educators training (10/24 from Sigsbee)  
Teachers will attend GoMath! Computer resource training given by District on November 10  
Scuba Diving certification from Army Dive School: 15 teachers registered

## **Fundraising/Grants**

Square Art orders sent in; approximately \$750 in profit to go to purchase of kiln  
SFA Fall Festival: Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 12-4  
\$1500 given to school because of participation in Organwise (to be used on nutrition books)  
Financial procedures being reviewed at District level

## **Food/Nutrition**

Lunch Committee meeting held earlier this month; suggestion to have a set menu that rotates (15 different options) so that system will be more manageable  
Outdoor seating has started

## **After-School Enrichment**

Second session of enrichment starts this week  
Students participating: 114 (3 full classes: Gardening, Strings, Stand-Up Paddleboarding)  
Sailing cancelled due to lack of enrollment

## **Facilities**

Air condition continues to be a problem; replacement units would seem to be a better option  
Mower wheel replaced; volunteers are mowing  
Can use storage shed once trailer debris is removed  
Continued issue with subterranean termites in Room 34

## **Public Relations**

Director of Coast Guard District 7, Admiral Weingartner, visited Sigsbee Charter School and is looking into ways to ensure military dependent students are able to attend  
Students to walk in Veteran's Day Parade: handing out flags with Navy League

## **Safety and Security**

Early arrival of students (see Ms. Geary's agenda item)