

Reardan Elementary Principal's Report September 25, 2019, Board Meeting

- **Moving into the building:** Our teachers devoted hours (days and nights) cleaning, moving, and organizing their classrooms. The custodial, grounds, and maintenance staff were instrumental moving materials, especially new furniture into classroom while negotiating the construction crews and equipment. Mr. Morgan and his wife helped assemble furniture over the weekend, and Marcus helped move lots of furniture.

- **Start of School:** The bus loop drop-off and pick-up is working really well. Primary students leave the buses and immediately go to breakfast. 3rd-5th grades drop off their items in their classrooms and then head to breakfast. This allows our younger students more time to eat and reduces the long line for breakfast. We've had challenges with the scanner (recording who eats), so the lines have not moved as quickly as they will in a couple of weeks. Students and Parents have been very pleased with the results of the remodel.

- Our District will again participate in "**The Great Washington Shake Out,**" October 17th, at 10:17 A.M. This is a state and nationally coordinated earthquake drill.

- **Emergency Drill:** Rather than a drill, we conducted a lockdown Friday, September 20th. Students and staff conducted themselves quite well. We could move throughout the building but did not venture outside. Brian Scott will be working with our staff on evacuation procedures that will evolve as construction continues.

- **Student Enrollment:** Our current count is:
 - Kindergarten 53
 - 1st Grade 36
 - 2nd Grade 46
 - 3rd Grade 51
 - 4th Grade 39
 - 5th Grade 54

➤ **After School Program**

- **TBIP (Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program):** To comply with program regulation, Mrs. Rice, who is ELL endorsed, has agreed to work on a supplemental contract. Lynn Chilson is the instructional aide who will work (2 hours/day) with grade students in this program under the direction of Mrs. Rice. We have 12 students in the program
- **PBIS: (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports)** Since we lost a day of professional development when Friday the 13th was changed from a PD day to classroom preparation, we have not kicked off our plans. Our staff needs time to finish details of the roll-out to students, including teaching behavior expectations for various areas of the campus.