

Principals' Report
November 5, 2019

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

1. Lindy and Bonnie attended a PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) training on October 21. On October 23 they attended a training related to writing 504 plans and Individual Educational Plans
2. On October 17 and 18 5th grade students from RSUD visited the Boston Science Museum.
3. The One Planet tutoring program is scheduled to begin November 4.
4. Aimee Toth will be in Rochester November 20 for her next professional development session. Faculty from both schools will attend this after school session.
5. During the half day inservice on November 6th - teachers will be reviewing a recording of their instruction during a guided reading group. Teachers will follow a video protocol to provide feedback to their colleagues.
6. Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for the week of November 4th in Stockbridge.

FACILITIES

1. The RSUD Building Committee held its first meeting on October 15. A second Building Committee meeting was held on October 29.
2. The Rochester exterior bus plug-in was found to not meet code. This has been corrected and a new plug-in has been installed.
3. An electrician has visited Stockbridge Central School and begun replacing and updating the lighting in the parking lots along with providing quotes for work needed to update the emergency lighting within and outside of the building.
4. Upper Valley Communication recently finished updating and installing a new interior and exterior paging system at Stockbridge. This was purchased using safety grant money - during the first phase.

OTHER

1. Lauren Hartoonian, Rochester preschool teacher, and her husband Matt welcomed their first child, Liam on October. Mom, dad and baby Liam are all doing well.
2. On October 23rd Rochester held its Annual Open House/Book Fair/ Family Potluck dinner. It was a huge success with many families attending.
3. On October 10th Stockbridge Central School was recognized statewide as a PBIS school of merit.

4. In a joint effort with the Rochester PTO, Stockbridge PTO hosted the 2019 Book Fair November 4th & 5th. The PTO generously provided each student with a gift certificate for a \$10 purchase.
5. Rochester & Stockbridge are currently working on applying for the Farm to School Grant.