

PIONEER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Pioneer Title 1 Committee
Safe School Committee
Healthy School Committee

Mike Sparks –Superintendent
Michele Sparks-Special Education Teacher
Rebekah Bray - Counselor
Chellie Mollenkopf –Teacher
Ladonna Harris –Teacher
Lisa Wilkins –Title 1 Teacher
Geoff Shearer –Transportation Director
Kylie Frazier-Head Cook
Kelly Brown –Parent
Tori Crawford –Parent
Brooke Turney –Parent
Ryan Wilkins—8th Grade Student
Aubrey Nickels –7th Grade Student
Whitney McHugh –6th Grade Student

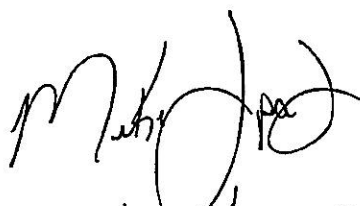
Title 1 will be using Alpha Phonics to strengthen reading skills for all students. Mastery Connect will be used to help identify students by standard in need of remediation. Lisa Wilkins will be the Title 1 teacher and she will utilize various classrooms to serve students from KG-3 in the mornings and 4-8 in the afternoons. In addition to Alpha Phonics, Mrs. Wilkins will use IXL to help students with specific skills that are in need of remediation. Mr. Sparks informed the Committee that additional user licenses have been purchased and the PTO purchased 30 additional Chrome Books and the kids will be able access Mastery Connect and IXL.

Safe and Healthy School

Mr. Sparks reported that the new “Panic” button sounds outside of the building as well as inside. The neighbors and fire department can all hear the alarm. Grady

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County Sheriff Department knows that we will sound the alarm for the duration of an actual emergency. Mr. Sparks reported that while he was at Anadarko High School the Caddo County SORT Team worked with the high school during a lock down drill. During the drill, the school had in use a panic sound. The SORT team reported that the noise was driving them crazy and they believed an intruder would not want to stay in such an intense situation and hear the sound. The SORT team believed the sound would cause a nervous intruder to leave the building. Mr. Sparks also told the members of the committee that the new alarm system has a button that will cause the monitoring company to call the Grady County Sheriff Department. This button can be accessed from multiple locations and in the event of a true emergency, Mr. Webb, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Wilkins, and Mrs. Davidson will all have access to this button. In the upcoming bond issue, Mr. Sparks reported that voters will be asked to support a bond that would allow all the interior doors to be locked and unlocked with an ID card system. Our current doors require locks and we currently do not have a master key that fits every lock. Mr. Sparks also reported to the committee that the cafeteria would continue to try and increase the amount of fresh fruit served to students. Students will be served milk and 100% concentrated juice as an afternoon snack again this year. Mr. Sparks stated that this has been beneficial to the students and provides a quick way for the students to refocus for the end of the academic day. Pioneer will continue to look for ways to keep students active offering complete athletics and physical education. Mr. Allen will be teaching our PreK, KG and 1st grade P.E. this year and Mr. Sparks reported this will be a positive for our kids as Mr. Allen has some great ideas for implementing daily organized exercising. Mr. Allen also intends to start a little dribblers group to perform during home basketball games. SADD Club will be sponsored by Mr. Harris, Mrs. Mollenkopf, and Mrs. Calhoun. Mrs. Mollenkopf reported the club will have many events planned for the year with a focus on "putting others first" One of the first projects will be to create a wall of kind wishes for their fellow students. The group will also produce hand written letters to encourage students to do their best during state testing. The group also has plans to visit a nursing home. Other projects will be determined throughout the school year.


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