

SCHOOL CLIMATE ACTIVITIES



October 2017

School Climate

What is school climate?

...the quality and character of school life.

School Climate is based on:

Patterns of students', parents' and **school** personnel's *experience* of **school** life;

School Climate reflects:

Norms, goals, values, interpersonal relationships, teaching and learning practices, and organizational structures

Noecker Student School Climate Goal 2017-2018

Increase students' awareness of the important role they themselves play in creating a positive school atmosphere

- Climate is created by how they treat *each other*
- Implementing student activities that focus on positive things in and for the school*becoming invested* in the outcome
- Minute Meetingscontinually “taking the temperature”

Minute Meeting Gr 2

How is school going for you so far?

- great!
- good :)
- just okay
- not so good

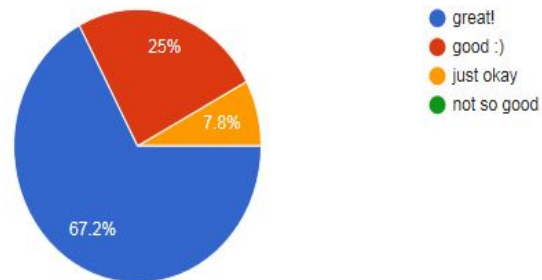
Do you have friends at school?

- Lots
- Some
- A few
- No

Is there a grown up at school that you can talk to if you are having a problem?

How is school going for you so far?

64 responses



Why is a positive school climate so important?

Positive school climate is linked to:

- Higher academic motivation, engagement and achievement
- Improved psychological well-being (mental health outcomes)
- Decrease in behavioral and discipline issues
- Decrease in instances of HIB
- Benefits educators (increased levels of commitment, collegiality)
- Stronger educator- student relationships

Multicultural Night



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- Over 150 Attendees
- Performances: 4 Noecker families, 2 Professionals, more
- 20+ families created trifolds about their culture

Some of the countries represented: Taiwan, Philippines, India, Guyana, Korea, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Spain, Italy, Greece, Russia and Portugal!

Power of One

Assembly emphasizing the important role of the BYSTANDER



HSA sponsored, also sponsored evening performance for parents

Only One You by Linda Kranz

Schoolwide Week of Respect Activity

School Wide Read Along: Jen Mulvaney & Elissa Eccleston “production!”

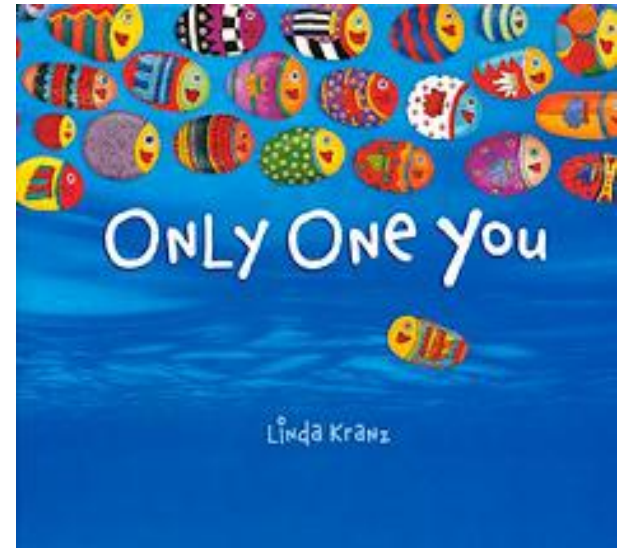
Classroom lessons

Front Hallway Display

Schoolwide Rock Painting Activity!

Thank You, Renee Collins, Art teacher

Displayed in Outdoor Garden in Spring





Graffiti - Week of Respect Activity Gr 5/6



Red Ribbon Week - Taking a Stand Against Drugs and Alcohol

Annually - Last week in October

Theme for 2017: Plant the Promise



Red Ribbon Week - Plant the Promise, Grade 5



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Thank You!

