

Richard B. Cartmell Elementary  
Board Report  
October 2015



**Key Performance Indicators Updates:**

- **Increase Academic Achievement- Every child, Every day!**
  - \***80 % of all students reading on grade level based on the STAR assessment.**-We have implemented Engage LA school-wide and we start our next round of STAR testing on October 15 to check for growth. We are using a racing theme to motivate students to read more AR books and take tests.
  - \***80% of all students will master math fluency standards.**-30 minutes of math fluency practice has been worked into the schedule for all students.
  - \***80% of students will be proficient as determined by formative on-demand writing pieces.**- We have given our first on-demand to get benchmark data. We met to discuss strengths and areas to focus on. We will continue this process all year to monitor writing improvement.
- **Maintain a culture of respect, high expectations for all, and FUN learning... Pride, Passion, Purpose!**-We continue to focus on maintaining a good learning culture through establishing expectations and using Leader In Me.
- **Take Leader In Me to the next level to grow shared leadership among adults and students.**- Our lighthouse team is working diligently to keep Leader In Me moving forward in our building.
- **96% attendance for staff and students. You have to be present to learn.**-We are tracking student and staff attendance using a large chart in the hallway. We will continue to do this all year.
- **Increase parent and community involvement using CLUB- Come Learn Us Better events. We want parents coming to see the awesome things going on in our school.** -We had our first CLUB night focused on Literacy in September. We had great attendance and received many compliments on what a nice event it was. We will have another one focused on Math in October. We also have parent/teacher conferences scheduled for October.

**Curriculum Review:** We've worked diligently to review our curriculum for gaps and disconnect. We found that standards were being taught but there was disconnect between reading, writing, and language standards. Since we were experiencing success with Engage Math, we decided to implement Engage LA also.

**K Prep:** We have been analyzing k prep scores with teachers and identifying ways we can improve. We know we are better than our scores reflect and we will improve! We owe it to our students.

**Upcoming Events:**

**October 12-16-** Book Fair

**October 12-** Chinese Acrobats Assembly- 1:30

**October 15-** STAR testing begins

**October 26-30-** Red Ribbon Week

**October 29-** Math CLUB (Come Learn Us Better) Night- A Minion Reasons to Learn Math- 5:00-6:00

**October 30-** Paul Kelley Juggling Assembly- 12:45-1:30 for everyone. 1:30-2:00- Juggling clinic for Snow, Heveline, and Scalf for 40% or more student participation in fundraiser.