

**Richard B. Cartmell Elementary
Board Report
June 2018**

Awards Day: Our awards day was a huge success. We had about 75 parents attend each grade level's event. Our fifth grade students received their moving up certificates with their first CCMS t-shirt. They were super excited about getting the t-shirts and most of them were wearing them as soon as they finished the moving up ceremony. During our Perfect Attendance recognition we recognized 8 students that had perfect attendance, 4 boys and 4 girls. From these 8 students a boy and a girl were drawn to win the bikes that were donated by the Carrollton Masonic Lodge. The students were super excited to receive the bikes.



Recent Professional Development: Cartmell staff recently participated in professional development on the following topics:

- Social emotional learning and Resiliency
- Thinking strategies
- Read aloud in the classroom
- Reading and writing across the contents
- Instructional practices
- Leader in Me committee planning for whole child development
- ALICE training
- Trauma informed care

Staff Interviews: We have started interviews for vacant positions and plan to have the positions filled in the next couple of weeks. Teachers and SBDM parents have been participating in the interviews and have provided valuable insight and feedback. I feel fortunate to have them involved and value the consultation with them.

Student Registration: Student registration will be held on August 6th from 11am to 6pm. Parents and guardians will visit Cartmell to complete 2018-19 school year registration forms. Teacher assignments will be given once the registration process is complete.

Summer Professional Development: Cartmell staff members will be participating in professional development August 7th – August 10th. The professional development will include the following topics:

Leader in Me/Character Education
Relationships and mentoring
Writing
Read aloud continuation

Infinite Campus and Standards Based Grading
Book Study – Energy Bus
PBIS – Tiers of supports

In addition to the summer professional development, new staff members will be completing additional professional development to help them prepare for the upcoming year.