

West Valley Elementary Community Council

Held: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 7:45am

Presiding Chair: Phillip Twede

Conducting: Amy Martz

Council Members Present:

Phillip Twede - Parent
Natalie Cooke - Parent
Kerri Bauer - Parent
Mindy Pratt - Parent
Mandee Cossa - Teacher
Amy Martz - Principal

Staff or Parents Present:

Agenda:

- Determine what equipment or software to use Trust lands money for.
- Update staffing
- Design SSAP goals

Action Items:

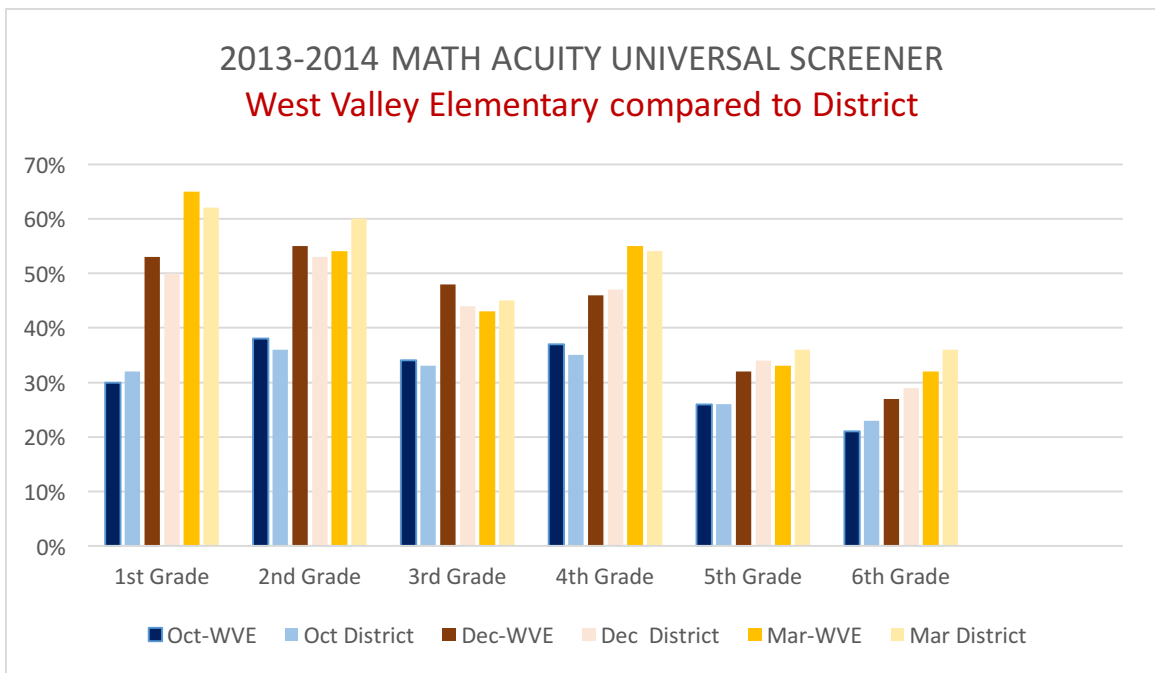
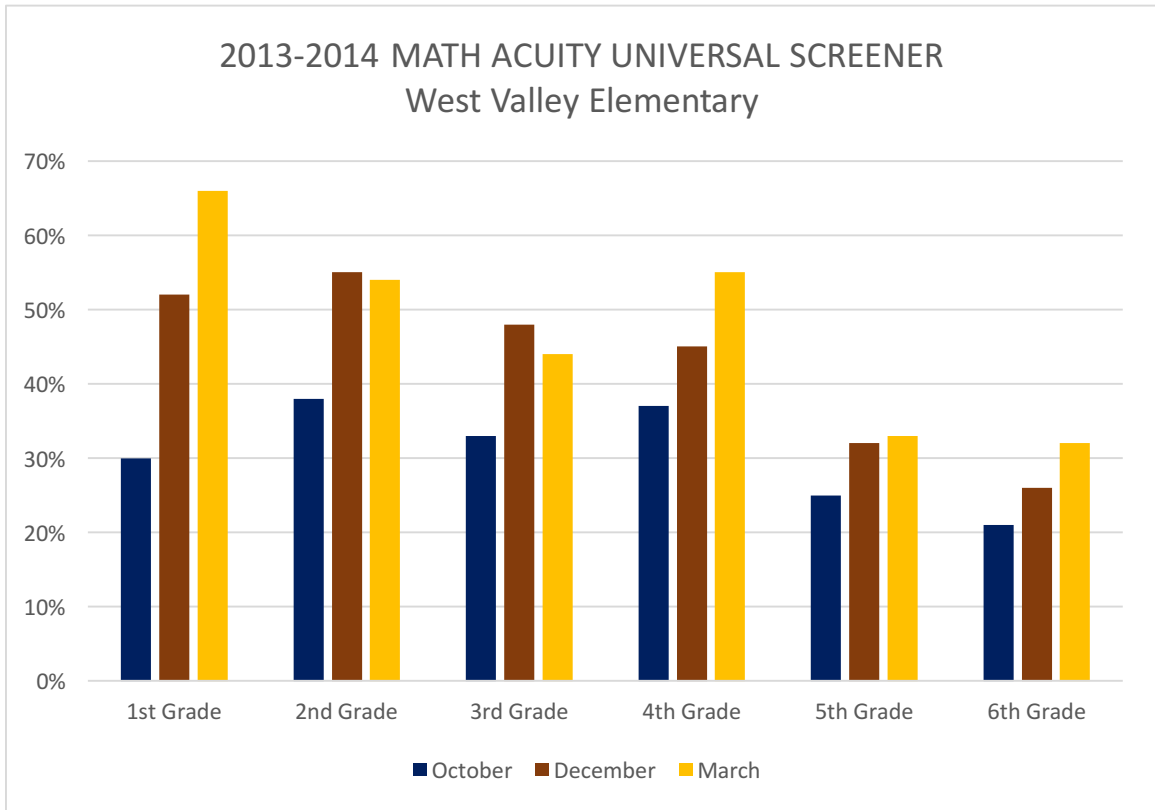
1. There were no action items for this meeting.

No Action Comments:

1. Ms. Martz presented a power point presentation to go over the details for the 2013-2014 SAGE test results that just became public the day prior. She presented scores for the entire school as a whole, by grade, and by classroom. Last year was the first year with the new test, so the council does not have anything to equally compare the results to in order to see how our school is improving. The council has requested results of the 2014-2015 quarterly pre and posttest scores in order to closely monitor how our school is doing.
 - a. West Valley Elementary ranked 34th out of 63 schools in Granite School District for Language Arts and Math and 41st in Science.
 - b. The following table displays 2013-2014 passing percentages in Language Arts, Math, and Science by grade. There are no scores for K-2nd grade because students do not begin taking the SAGE test until 3rd grade.

Grade Level	Language Arts	Math	Science
3 rd grade	22%	24%	-
4 th grade	19%	28%	10%
5 th grade	17%	22%	19%
6 th grade	33%	33%	29%

- c. The Math Acuity test used last year was supposed to help predict a close outcome of the SAGE tests, but that was not the case. Ms. Martz presented bar graphs that showed how the Acuity test really was not a good indicator. By March of 2014 students in 4th had at least 50% of students passing Math while the SAGE results show only 28% of students in 4th grade passing. Significant difference. The same with 5th grade having just over 30% on Acuity while 22% on the SAGE. 6th grade results were similar with just over 30% on Acuity and SAGE tests.



2. The next regular monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 7:45am.

Agenda

- Design SSAP goals
- Continue discussions on equipment/software purchases
- Advise what ipads/hardware that the school has already purchased to determine where the gaps are
- Review what is currently being offered to the teachers around technology learning sessions.
- Review the beginning SAGE test results for this year.
- Cyprus High School Principal, Mr. McDaniels, will visit to discuss the proposal to implement the Junior High 9th graders into Cyprus High School.