



## Executive Director's Report

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It has been a quick three weeks getting into the rhythm of the year.

Class meetings finished with Kindergarten and Eighth-grade last week. The joy of transition in all the faces is wonderful to behold. I also enjoyed taking parents on a tour last week, they have so many good questions and are so intent on making the right decision for their child.

### **Favorite Moments!**

The Favorite Moment email strings are continuing let me share a few more:

- 3rd grader - about his mom when she needed to be called because he got sick - "She doesn't really have a cell phone. She has an iPhone. There's a difference.
  - My students excitedly sharing Friday the 13th superstitions and avoiding sidewalk cracks on the playground, while looking back and forth for black cats.:)
  - Helping two eighth grade girls navigate through mending their friendship.
  - My class insisting on holding a funeral and burial for the guppy that died after only being in our class for 2 days. Complete with eulogies, singing, graveside dancing, and headstones.
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- A 4th grader looked at my medical ID bracelet and asked me if I was a dog  

### **Other than that:**

Budget, Budget, Budget

School Leadership Team began, we reviewed the Fidelity Integrity Assessment and the team agreed academics is the primary key this year. We are reviewing test scores and iReady scores, interventions are being planned. Movement has started working with Kindergarten and First Grade. I have begun plans with George our Evaluator, he is giving amazing new input, Antje and Anna our mentors are on board, we are working on scheduling. The Pedagogical team met and are starting their work. The 1st through 5th math I met with a marketing strategist who has ideas for us.

I've been into most of the classrooms and will continue. It is my joy!