



**Sierra Vista Elementary School
Intercultural & Diversity Advisory Council (I.D.A.C.)
January 15, 2020
Minutes**

Mrs. Dodd welcomed all parents and students. Mrs. Dodd explained the purpose of I.D.A.C. along with Sierra Vista's identified areas of focus: 1. Focus group achievement; 2. Multi-cultural education; and 3. Understand each other and other cultures.

The past school year the students in grades 3 – 6 completed the state CAASPP testing. Our school receives an overall assessment score of those students meeting or exceeding grade level standards, nearly met or did not meet grade level standards in ELA and math. The state also notes the student's growth or lack of growth as their yearly growth. Sierra Vista Elementary's goal is for 60% or more of all students in all ethnicity groups meet or exceed their yearly growth goal expectation.

Math continues to be a focus for all students due to past struggles to meet or exceed expectations. Parents and students attending were provided opportunities to interact with three different math activities, each area of focus as also supported with differentiated/leveled activities: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced. Parents and students were able to free flow through the activities at their own pace. The hands on, interactive activities continued for 45 minutes.

Mrs. Dodd shared information regarding the spring IDAC meeting. The meeting will focus on multicultural education through literature and supporting teachers and students to learn about other cultures through the study of countries around the world, along with our Passport Day to be held on March 6th.

Our next Sierra Vista IDAC Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 25th at 5:00pm.