



## **General PTA Meeting September 13, 2016**

### Principal Terry Hall

- Current student population: 735 students; we did not meet our projected growth
- Doubled classes in 2nd and in 3rd; needed due to lack of classrooms available
- TAs started on time this year when school opened - made a huge difference with opening weeks
- Returned to 5 day rotation for specials

### Asst. Principal Becky Crawford:

- Introduced K teachers, 1st grade teachers, 2nd grade teachers, and special area teachers

### Principal Terry Hall cont'd:

- Grade B according to State standards, doesn't feel that way to us
- Met 100% of measurable targets; every area, every grade more proficiency each year
- More kids exceeding standards across the board
- 3-5th grades: science rose from 80-85% proficiency
- School composite 80-83%; 74 to 78% performing at levels 4 and 5

### Transportation reviewed:

- Reviewed arrival and dismissal procedures-
    - no dogs on campus
    - enter R off Myrtle
    - no walk ups in carpool; no cell phones in carpool
    - 2:15 is the last minute for pick-up from office
    - all changes for transportation go in writing
- (Becky) re: buses we have no say, but we can communicate our needs

### Asst. Principal Becky Crawford cont'd:

- Curriculum
  - literacy: teachers pull small groups; do word work; workshop model
  - math: workshop model
  - pre test and post test with each unit

### Tammy Jones, PTA President 2016-2017:

- Introduced herself and the Exec Board
- Discussed volunteer opportunities, green form
- yellow membership form and directory
- encouraged people to complete those forms

### Stowe Demarest, Treasurer:

- Discussed difference between SPARK vs TTS
- Asked for Budget approval
- Budget approved by General Assembly

### Jen Danesis, SPARK co-chair:

- contracts and forms going home tmrw in Wed folders
- please collect funds - due 9/30