

## PARENT COUNCIL UPDATE

Teacher Appreciation Week will be happening February 17-20. There will be various activities planned for the school staff. One activity will include decorating the teachers' doors. The parent council will be sending home a "warm fuzzy" sheet for the children to write a kind message or draw a picture for their teacher the week before. Students will post them on the teacher's door on Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Pam Brown presented a program "Mother and Daughters in Touch." The program offers mothers an opportunity to work on their relationship that they already have with their daughter. Some of the topics that will be discussed will include: peer pressure, feelings, body image, media, and changes in the mother daughter relationship as the daughters mature.

The principal report included topics related to ongoing programs that are offered in the school such as the Oak Hammock Marsh presentation, DARE program, Prairie Theatre Exchange, Jazz performance, etc. There have been many extra activities provided to our students. A board/principal meeting took place in January. The main topics that were covered were student and staff engagement. The school is looking forward to greeting new students from Korea, Ukraine, and Philippines. Plans are underway to make our school ready for more students.

We were excited to see some new faces at our last meeting! If you are busy and could not attend previous meetings, check our link on the Hazel M. Kellington School's website. Minutes of meetings are located on this site.

Our next meeting will be on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the staff room. Baby-sitting is provided. We will be discussing how to spend the fundraising money. We are looking for great ways to spend the money to enhance our children's learning (5/6 camp trip? literacy library? playground fund? student support program?). Come and let your opinions be heard!