## West Side School

School Improvement Team January 30, 2014 Minutes

## **SIT Members**

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**Goal**: Finding new ways to enhance the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Recess Buddy Program

## Linked-Up

"Building Community between Grade Levels"

- Shortened after school program
- Linked-up kids, moms, and dads
- Journals to be passed from student to student
  - o Take the monkey for the weekend
  - Write about your experience
  - o Introduce yourself
- Lunch together 1 x month
- Girls eat together, boys eat together
- One time picnic outside
- Reading picnic blankets, fruit, and a book
  - Parents could read aloud an SEL book
- Working on logo with the barrel of monkeys
  - Should do the same for H.E.R.O. Project