

## **"CULTURE MEETING WITH PARENTS & STAFF"**

### **Core Elements of Westwood Basics Plus as discussed by parents and staff:**

- Open communication between parents and staff
- Current teachers and staff
- Student:Teacher ratio
- Student Recognition Assemblies
- Open Court
- Integration of Open Court and Library Program
- Openness of Teachers/Support Staff/Classified Staff – Accessibility and Visibility
- Front Office
- Leadership
- Custodial/Tony
- Small School Size
- Parents/PTA
- A Welcoming Environment
- Family Oriented
- Atmosphere of Kindness/Civility
- Good Rapport/Trust/Respect between staff and parent community

### **How do we maintain these Core Elements?**

- Parents made to feel welcome on campus at drop off
- Maintain periodic Recognition Assemblies
- Monday morning outdoor all school flag salute assembly
- Parent support for Open Court
- PTA sponsored family events
- Schedule social time for parents/teachers (Wednesday)
- Principal continues to be accessible and visible to students and parents
- Maintain school events such as Jog-A-Thon, Red Ribbon Week, Culture Week

