

Eugene Field Elementary

**Increasing Student Engagement
and Positive Behavior with Music
and Movement**

Session 2A



Google Field Trip

- **What does Eugene Field Elementary look like?**

K-5 Building

220 Students enrolled

98% Free/Reduced

65% Caucasian

35% Minority

25% of Students are Transient

35% of our population is SPED

High percentage of single parent or grandparent homes due to incarceration.

The Morning Routine in 2010-2011

- **For the 2010-2011 school year morning routine:**
- **Doors opened 7:30am**
- **Students dismissed to class at 8:30am**
- **Choice 1 eat breakfast NO TALKING**
- **Choice 2 reading a book, work on math problems, or spelling words. NO TALKING**

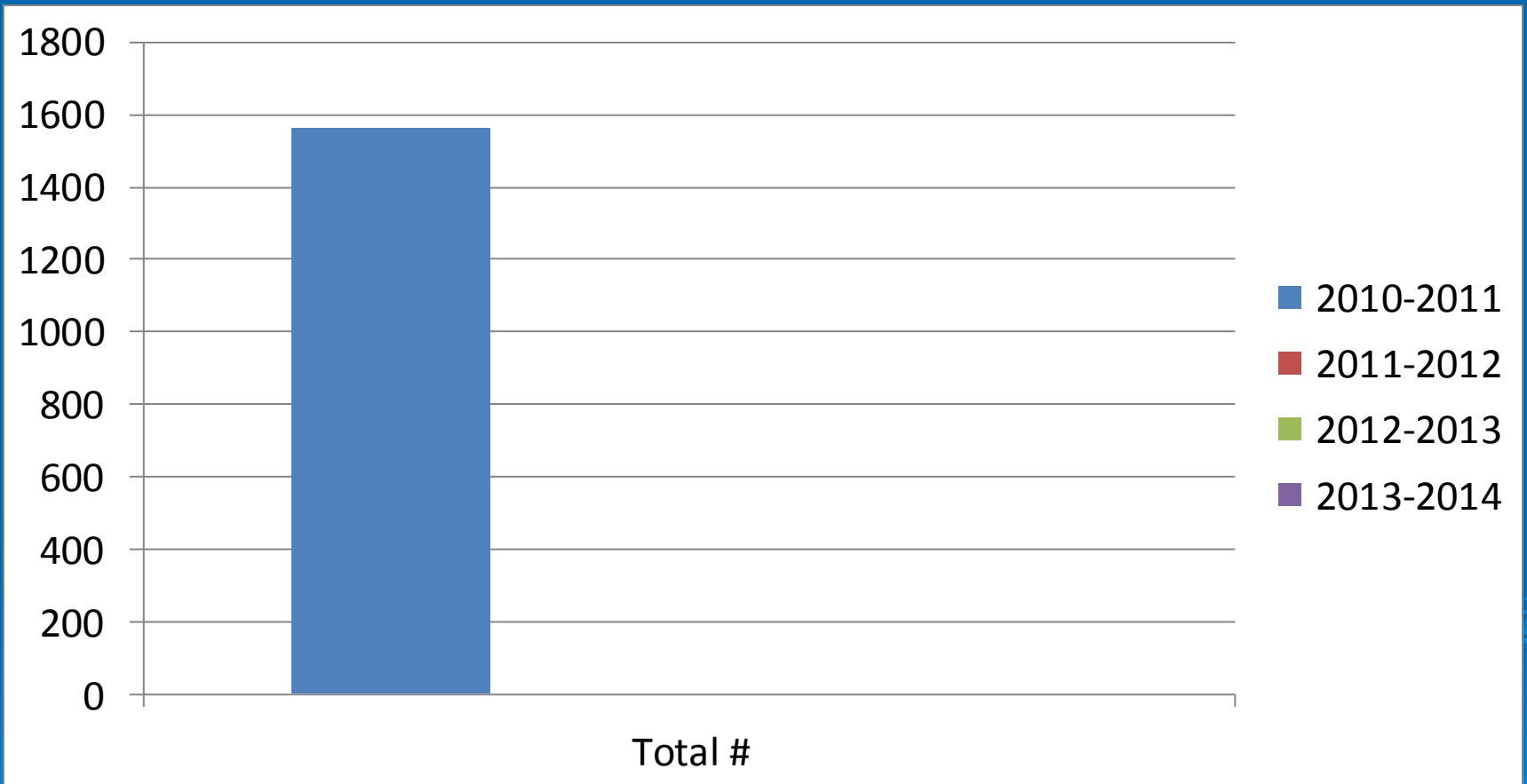
The Change to the Morning Routine 2011-2012

- **With the help of the Music, Art, and PE teachers collaborating daily the students now have a morning program!**
- **Movement to Music!!!!**

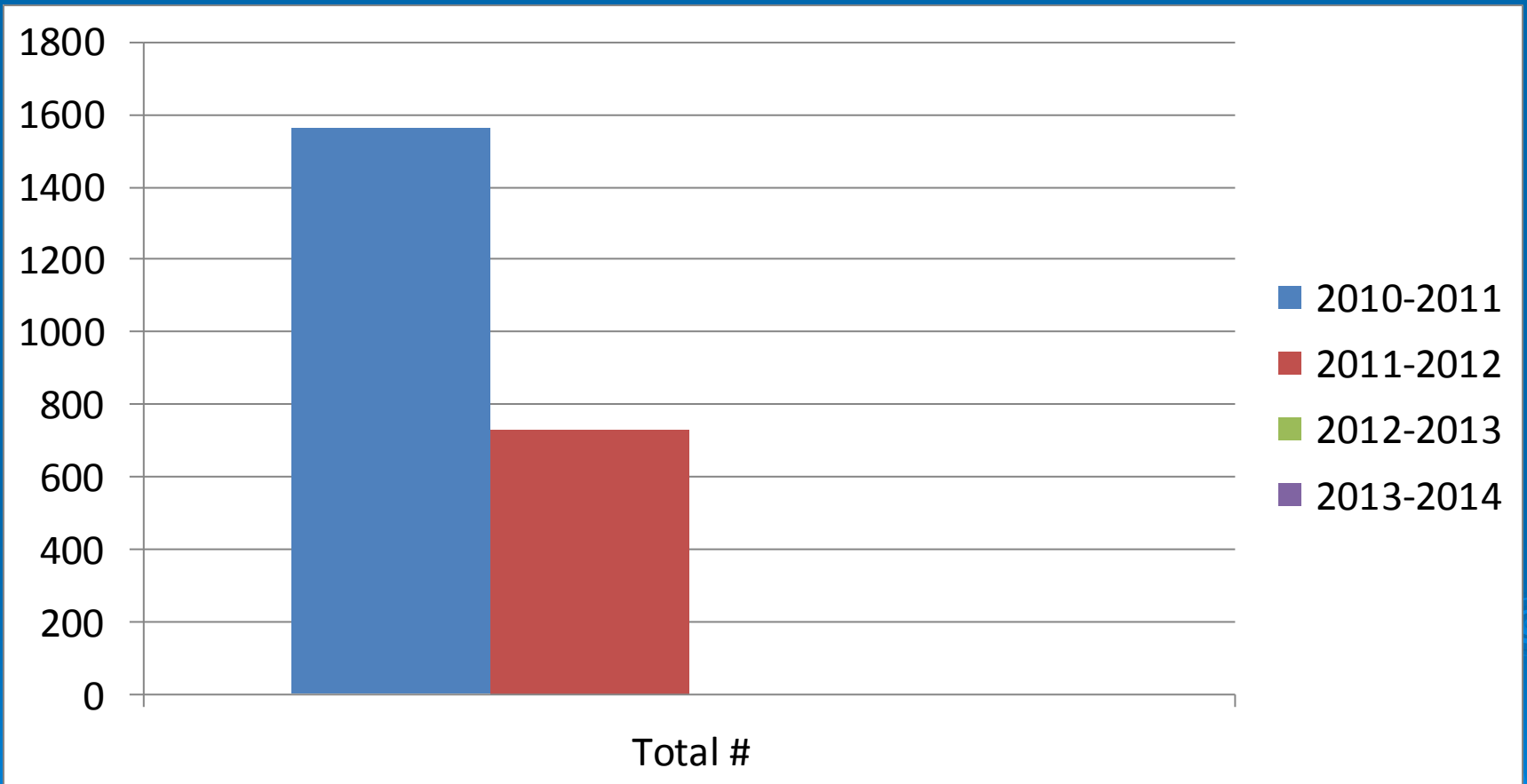
Why the Change?

- **Our referrals were through the roof!**
- **Brain research:**
 - **Up to 85% of student learners are predominantly kinesthetic learners. (Hannaford)**
 - **Children in poverty rely primarily on their kinesthetic abilities for learning. (Payne)**
 - **Improved balance improves spatial skills needed to read letters from left to right. (Weikart, Campbell, Campbell)**

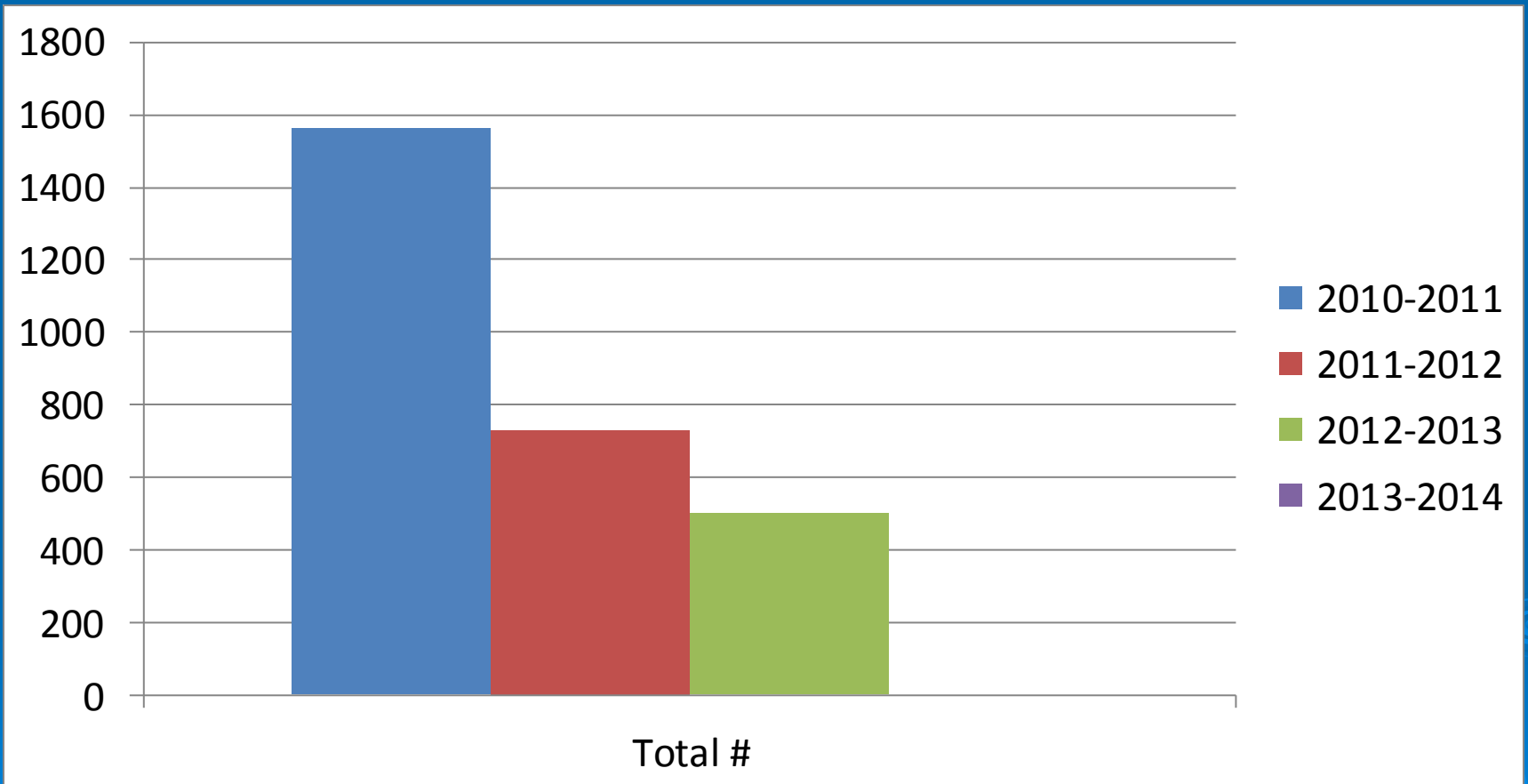
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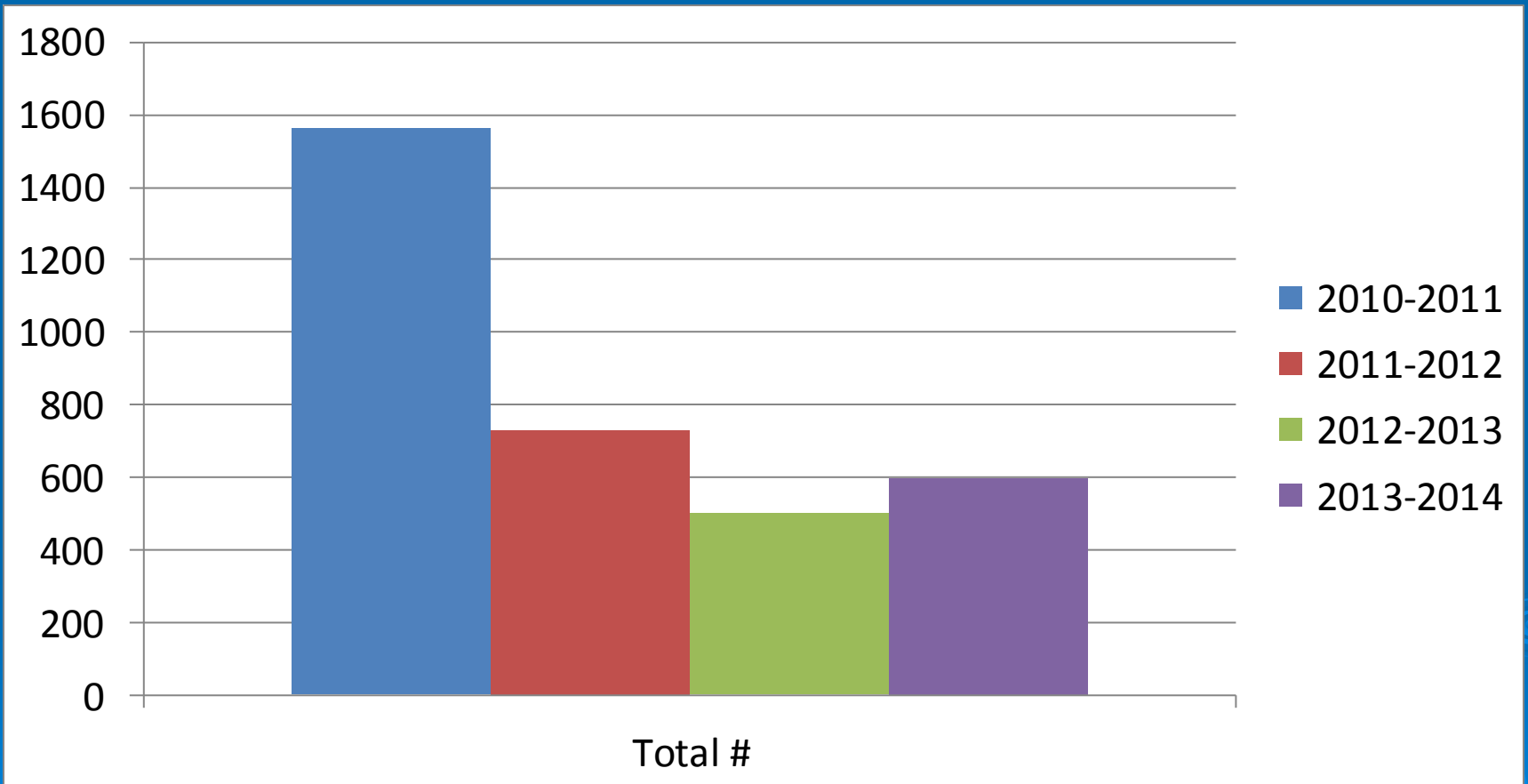
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Why the Change In Data?

- **Data changes year to year!**
 - **2012-2013 our top tier 3 students had 8 majors each = 16.**
 - **This year our top tier 3 students had 5 new students that totaled 60 major referrals.**
 - **I'm excited to see how their data changes for next year!!!**
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Morning Movement

Dance Leaders

Wii Wednesdays

iTunes/CD's/YouTube



Music (Singing/Dancing)

- **Sid Shuffle (Ice Age 4)**
- **Boom Chicka Boom (The Learning Station)**
- **I Like To Move It Move It!! (Just Dance)**

Sid Shuffle – Ice Age 4 (YouTube)



Boom Chicka Boom (The Learning Station)



I Like To Move It Just Dance (YouTube)



Birthday Song

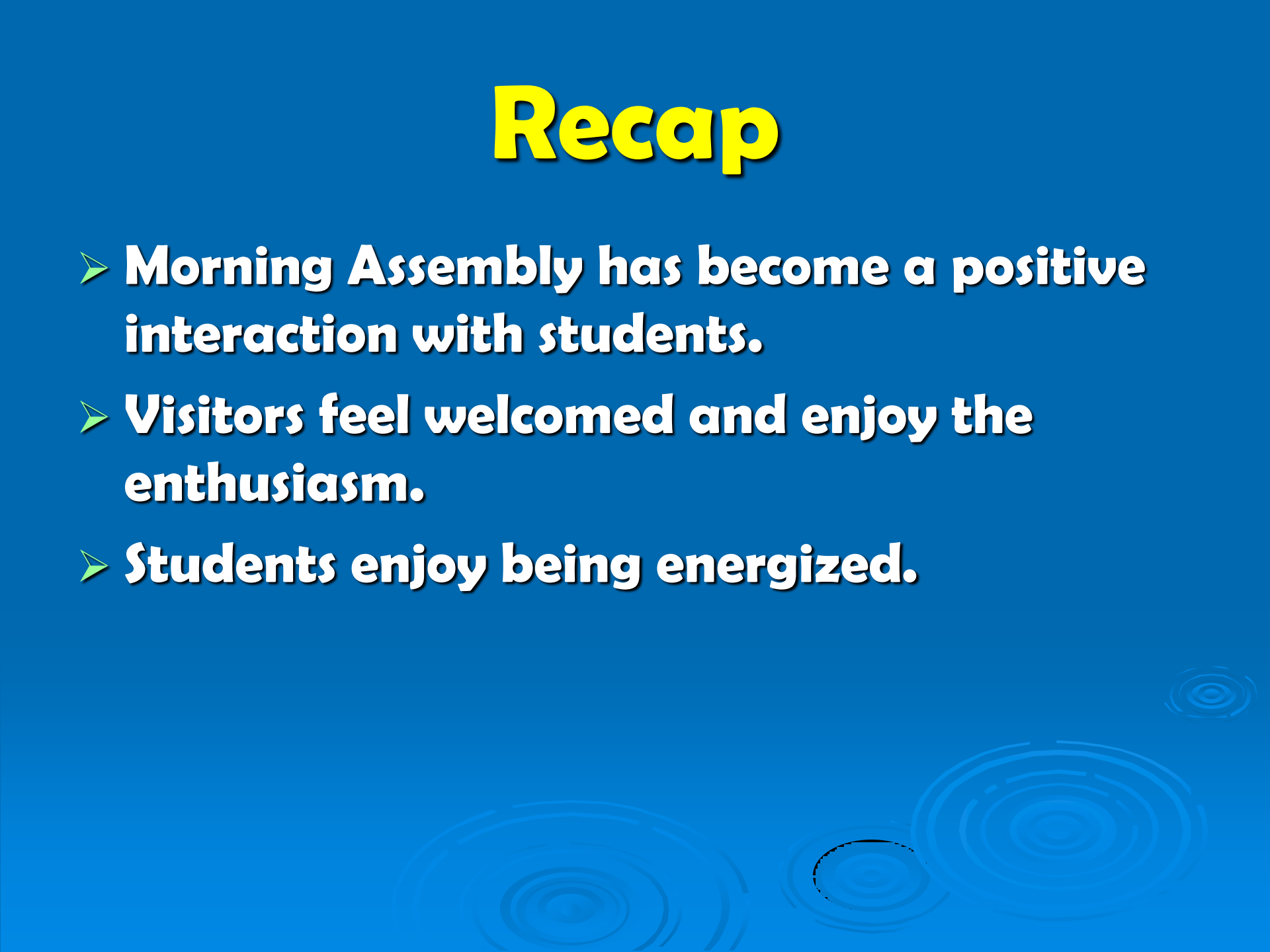


Teacher Tunnel

- **Wednesday morning Teacher Tunnel**



Recap

- **Morning Assembly has become a positive interaction with students.**
 - **Visitors feel welcomed and enjoy the enthusiasm.**
 - **Students enjoy being energized.**
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We know what your Thinking!

- **How do we get started?**
- **We don't have any money?**
- **Is there time?**
- **There is no way "we" can do it.**
- **This sounds like a lot of work.**
- **No Way!**



**YOU CAN DO IT! NOT A LOT OF WORK
JUST WORKING TOGETHER.**

Contact Us

- Our presentation can be seen on our school website

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