

Babb Elementary Board Report

March 2017

February was an interesting month. Students started the month celebrating the 100th day of school. They had activities scheduled that focused on math as well as team building. They built a line of dominoes in the hall to kick off the event. PTO/JOM had a Valentine's Day basket drawing for the students. The school's annual fieldtrip funded by PTO/JOM was postponed due to excessive amount of snow.

Currently enrollment is at 28 students. There have been 2 referrals thus far compared to 12 this time last year. MBI continues to have a positive influence. Students are taught and know the expectations. Everyone is on the same page. For the month of February attendance was drastically low at 68.89%. Due to weather and sickness we only have one student with perfect attendance.

Monday professional development days have continued to include topics such as Teachscape and the Montana Behavioral Institute (MBI) as well as the SBAC practice test and library. Teachers have also had the opportunity to attend PD on check in and check out as well as MBI. I am looking forward to how staff will implement these into the building.

Family literacy night continues to happen with students and parents attending. The daily Read and Respond assignments are still being completed. Our paraprofessionals are working with students during specials on preparing for the Smarter Balanced test. Keyboarding and taking the practice tests have been the focus.

The 4th and 5th grade boys' basketball season is underway. The boys are all very excited and having a great time.

Please stop by if you are in the area.

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