

April 2022 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
From: Brandi Maxedon, Elementary School Principal
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School/Building Improvement:

- Our spring benchmarking will be done in May to determine overall growth for the 21-22 school year.

Curriculum and Instruction

- All grade levels and specials (Art, PE, and Music) spent time reviewing current curriculum guides and mandated units of study. This allows us to see what is being taught across the building and to help us identify weaknesses in curriculum.
- Mrs. Hepperly, Ms. Ingebretson and Ms. Workman will continue to work with Mrs. Larson to look at adopting the new science curriculum.

Assessment -

- Illinois Assessment of Readiness was completed from March 30-April 12th. All make up testing will be completed before Apr 22, 2022 Our students completed 3 math tests and 2 ELA tests over a 5 day period.
- The DLM assessment will be taking place from March 4-May 4th.
- All 5th grade students will participate in the Illinois Science Assessment from April 14th. This is a one day assessment.

Professional Development:

- We will begin implementing PBIS-Tier 2 next school year. There will be a Tier 2 team that will be part of training in August.

Hires & Resignations

- Resignations
 - Logan Walling -Elementary Educator-rescinding job offer-took a position elsewhere
 - Rebecca Acosta-Resignation-Moving out of State
- New Hires
 - Skylar Davis-2nd Grade
 - Maggie Galloway-4th Grade
 - Madison Reynolds-Kindergarten

Pretzel Positives:

- Thank you to all of our students, parents and staff for supporting Jump Rope for Heart. We raised \$10932.07!!!! A school record !!!!!!! THANK YOU!!
- The NBE raised 3,823.13 for the local fire department with our first ever March Madness Coin Drive. Thank you to everyone who donated and to our 5th grade for leading this fundraiser.
- Our PTO is working on planning Field Day for June 1st. We are so excited to be able to bring this back full scale this year.
- The kindergarten and pre-k staff did a great job welcoming our incoming kindergarteners at Kindergarten Information Night on March 29th. We had great attendance at this event and look forward to welcoming a new group of Pretzels!
- Our 3rd-5th grade students and staff did a great job during state testing. We will get our results in the fall.

- Mrs. Marr set up a special assembly for our students on anti-bullying and learning about therapy animals.
- Grand Canyon University will be bringing lunch for the staff on April 21st.
- The staff planned egg hunts for all grade levels. Our parents did a great job providing eggs for all the kids. We are so lucky to be able to provide our students with a fun experience at school.