

DEES MONTHLY BOARD REPORT

September



Academics & Instruction

- **Beginning-of-Year Testing Complete:** Finished all baseline assessments to establish valuable data for guiding instruction and addressing individual student needs.
- **Targeted Academic Support Launched:** Initiated "Power Hour" and additional intervention services to deliver timely, data-driven support to every learner.

Professional Development & Staff Growth

- **Literacy & Math Strategy Planning:** Last week we worked with educational consultant Donna Whyte to design focused action plans for ongoing growth in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- **Intentional Instruction:** Staff are actively applying targeted learning strategies across all classrooms to foster measurable student achievement.

Extracurricular & Community Partnerships

- **YMCA Swimming & Water Safety Program:** 2nd grade students have begun their 8-week water safety and swimming curriculum at the local YMCA, focusing on essential drowning prevention and foundational swimming skills.