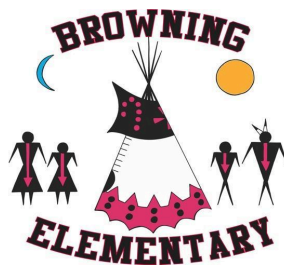


From the principal's desk: Board Report



January 14, 2025

The month "Helps Eat" kŭtŭō 'yii

Dates to Remember!

Jan. 14: BES family literacy night
Jan. 14-15: Aimsweb testing
Jan. 17: End of 2nd quarter
Jan. 20: No school
Jan. 29: Board meeting @ BES
Jan. 31: BES cultural day
Jan. 31: BES attendance celebration

School Focus

We continue to stay focused on our four focuses with the goal of refining our action steps to meet these focuses. These are:

1. Science of Reading
2. Science of Writing/Handwriting
3. Math plan
4. Social Emotional Learning with Conscious Discipline & DESSA

Preparing for MAST Window 2

The third grade team has been preparing for the next set of math and reading standards that will be assessed for MAST for window 2 which opens January 13th. The math standards that will be assessed are: (1) Real-World Problems and Patterns, (2) Place Value and Operations in Base Ten, (3) Understand Fractions as Numbers and Compare and Find Equivalent Fractions. In reading, third grade students will be assessed on grade 3 reading standards for middle of the year literacy text and middle of the year informational text.

	Window 1	Window 2	Window 3	Window 4
	Oct. 14 - Nov. 22	Jan. 13 - Feb. 21	March 24- May 2	May 5 - May 23
	6 weeks to complete	6 weeks to complete		
Math	3-5 testlets	3-5 testlets		
ELA	2 BOY testlets	2 MOY testlets & performance task		
Status	✓ completed	Our current focus		

Attendance Matters: December:

Staff Attendance:

Classified: 47%
Certified: 91%

2nd grade: 126 students,
76.11%

3rd grade: 132 students,
75.11%

Schoolwide: 258 students,
75.60%

Number of home visits: 7

There were 95 students who had 90% or better attendance for the month of December. These students were celebrated with cookie decorating.

For January the attendance incentive for 90% or better is a trip to the movie theater with the attendance clerk Brandi Bullshoe.



Toys for Tots

The Blackfeet Tribe delivered Toys for Tots, giving each student a Xmas gift before the holidays. In addition the Blackfeet Tribe gave each student a Christmas bag of goodies of candy and fruit.

Instructional Coaches Report by Arlene

Wippert and Melissa Henderson

In December we held our MTSS meeting for both 2nd and 3rd grade where we focused on the reflection of the 3 PDSA cycles completed. Sharing with the teachers the data graphs of student movement from the baseline score to current. Teachers were able to collaborate with one another on students that may benefit with joining a group below or above to support student growth. Following the MTSS meeting, teachers were refreshed by seeing the bigger umbrella of WIN intervention and the impact it has on each individual students' goal. Data shows us that students are making instructional growth and catch up growth.

Staff Wellness

In December staff participated in our annual "Secret Santa" event.. This is where staff are individually spoiled for the month by another staff member. At the end of the month all Secret Santas' are revealed at our staff wellness get together.

Staff and students also participated in our "December Festive Fifteen" where each day was a dress up day that consisted of wearing all green, dressing like the grinch, wearing hats, pajamas, and much more.

PBIS, Student of the Month by Ms. Little Plume

Browning Elementary's Students of the Month for 2nd and 3rd grade are the following students for December. These students are recognized for their hard work, dedication and attendance. All students receive a student of the month necklace, ribbon, and award. They get their picture taken and showcased at our school as well as put on the district's Facebook page.

December Students of the Month

2nd Grade:

Orion Lee - **Augare**
Floyd Makes Cold Weather - **Deroche**
Mandi Johnson - **Calftail**
Vallen Crawford - **Boggs-Layne**
Camden Little Dog - **Henderson**
Reid Ingraham - **McFadyean**
- **Salois**
Joshua Mad Plume - **Stoves**

3rd Grade:

Milah Calf Robe - **Spotted Eagle**
Ikanattsi Running Rabbit - **Sherman**
Tinsley Gallagher Horn - **Many Guns**
Melody Watts - **No Runner**
Violet Connell - **Connelly**
Traclyn Burke - **Flamond**
Baleigh Finley - **Calf Boss Ribs**
Kenzley Kittson - **Aimsback**

Winter Music Concert

BES had a great turn out for their Xmas winter concert. The music concert theme was “A chipmunk Christmas”. Shout out to Jasmine Little Plume for coordinating and planning the music program this year.

