

Richard Johnson Elementary School Board Report
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In-Service

RJ Elementary will continue to focus on math and PBIS for our inservice this year. Dylan Stemp was able to have some conversations with teachers last year about how to best support them in math. He will continue that into this school year. We will be adding a math progress monitoring tool for math that uses the same platform as our reading data. This will enable teachers to access both math and reading data from the same location.

We created a great framework for our Positive Behavior plan last year. This year we will add to the program by creating videos, linking language and finding more opportunities to celebrate kids.

Back to School

Back to School Open House is scheduled for Friday, August 29th from 3-4pm. Teachers and Paras will be hand delivering invitations for families.

Read's Act

Everything should be in place for a smooth year for the Read's Act. We continue to see a ton of growth from our students.

The Arts

We will continue to be part of the New Visions Network. This will be our 5th year and the grant gives us about \$8,000 for arts. Some of this will be used to host three music performances organized by Island Music. This was a great success last year and we look forward to working with Christofer Koch again this year.

Tentative dates for the musicians is:

October 9 & 10

February 26-27

April 23 & 24th

Curriculum

For now, we are moving away from a specific Social Emotional program at the secondary. The elementary will continue to use Second Step that is delivered by Mr. Henry. We will revisit possible options for SEL as the year progresses.

We are in a curriculum review year for English Language Arts. We will also be looking at Social Studies since the new standards were adopted last year.

