



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

November 2024 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

☐ **Student Shout Outs**

- 5th Graders produced a video of our in house Veterans - professional and touching
- 2nd and 3rd Grade improvement in the lunchroom - been a long road / getting there:)
- Boys Stride Program had a great turn out for their practice 5K and actual 5K (thank you volunteers)
- Starting Quarter 2 & The Theme of Grit - The productive struggle, and the push to the finish.
- 1st Quarter Golden Knot Assembly and the Clipboard Crew/Book of Success

☐ **Staff Shout Outs**

- Para Pros have been stretched thin...real team players....they cover without question or hesitation. We are so grateful for all of them.
- Grade Level teams hammered out data for Tier 1, 2a, and 2b for the 1st quarter and set up monitoring for the 2nd quarter
- Special Education Caseworkers - I have a new appreciation after my most recent legal update

School Improvement

☐ **Climate and Culture**

- Mrs. Barrett - 3rd Grade Concert
- Mrs. Pecoraro - Family Reading Night
- Team Building through data

☐ **Pretzel Learning for Staff**

- Math Extended Response Training / Inter-Grade Level Sharing
- Quarter One and Two Data Hub Training
- Backwards Design for Specials

☐ **Administrative PD**

- Special Education Legal Update
- Evaluwise Scripting and Domain Matching Training
- Establishing Ed Leader Classroom / State Mandated Training for 2025-2026

☐ **Community Engagement**

- Trunk or Treat Huge Success - (PTO)
- Veteran's Day - Missing Soldier Table/Brad Cowan - Speaker (PTO)
- Community Para Pro connection