

## November 2023 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent  
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### SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- The kindergarten team met with intervention staff to check the progress of students in intervention. We have a lot of students showing growth and moving on to work on new skills.
- The 1st-5th grade teams will meet on November 16th to look at student data and make adjustments.
- The Building Leadership Team will finalize the SIP plan and share it with staff in November.
- Kindergarten and First grade teams, intervention staff, and special education staff met with the literacy coach to look at guided reading planning and instruction on October 31st. They then collaborated on November 9th to discuss our current guided reading practices and what we can add to our guided reading time to benefit students.
- The 2nd-5th grade teams and special education staff met with the math instructional coach on October 31st. Each team looked at curriculum mapping to outline a plan for instruction to ensure we hit standards before IAR testing. Dr Weber also modeled instructional strategies for staff with students on November 6th.
- The 2nd-5th grade teams and special education staff met with the literacy consultant on November 9th to look at guided reading planning and instruction.
- All district paraprofessional staff attended training with Keenan Kittell, from SASSED, on October 31st.
- Mrs. Haas and Ms. Kirkpatrick attended the PBIS conference in Chicago. They are working on our check-in/check-out programming to meet the needs of students who need more support throughout the day.

### Hires & Resignations

- Resignations
  - Elizabeth Nutt
- New Hires
  - Carli Hemphill

### Pretzel Student & Staff Positives:

- The NB PTO and families made our 3rd Trunk or Treat a huge success. Due to the cold temperatures we moved inside and held it in the gym. It was just as amazing for our kids and staff. Thank you to PTO, volunteers and the staff for your patience and flexibility.
- Thank you to the custodial staff that helped prep for the changes to trunk or treat. We have the best custodial staff that I have ever worked with.
- Shout out to our lunch monitors for all they do, from helping clean up to monitoring recess they are all there to help everyday.
- Mrs. Pecoraro, and Mrs. Ward created such an amazing night of fun on Family Reading Night. Parents and kids enjoyed crafts, yoga, stories with Mr. Donnie, a flashlight reading scavenger hunt and a snack. We had several stuffed animals sleepover as well. We are grateful for their hard work and creativity.
- NBE has started a Student of the Month recognition. Students of the Month for Respect: Kindergarten- Paisley Burger; 1st grade- Eleanor Bliss; 2nd grade- Raelyn Stadtman; 3rd grade- William Knox; 4th grade- Joseph Morales; 5th grade- Hope Brosi
- Students of the Month for Responsibility: Kindergarten- Soleil Watson-Montenegro; 1st- Braelynn Knox; 2nd- Elodie Peecher; 3rd- Brooke Talbot; 4th- Colton Whitley; 5th- Wyatt Pfeiler