



Naukati Bay School

February 2021 Board Report

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January seemed to fly by quickly as everyone was working hard at getting back into the swing of face-to face schooling after Christmas break. Upon returning, the students were worn out however, it seems that everyone had a great break and had amazing stories to share.

The end of January marked our second set of MAPS and Renaissance testing as well as the introduction of a new diagnostic assessment called iReady. iReady focuses on assessing literacy components such as vocabulary, phonemic awareness, and comprehension of both narrative and informational texts.

The students have started their second semester of electives. We were able to offer the students Introduction to Sewing, Art II, Engineering and Design, and Small Woodshop. They were excited to start these electives. The students were surveyed before Christmas break on their interests and it is exciting to be able to offer each student something they were interested in.

The sixth-grade students had the opportunity to travel for a day to Klawock School for a Phlight Club event. The students came back with a few new games to share with their peers and a small project of a self-reflection activity that begins by having the students look deeper into what positive support systems they already have in their life.

The month of February has opened an opportunity to “Read for the Heart”. As our students finish reading or listening to a book, they write the title and author on a paper heart and use these hearts to decorate their lockers. We also have a large book suggestion wall started so students and staff can showcase books that others may enjoy reading as well. There has been much extra reading happening at the Naukati School. We applaud the students and staff for jumping into this adventure full-heartedly.

Naukati Staff is wishing everyone “fun-loving” February. Find some time for yourself, family, friends, pets and plants! Plants? YES! The time for indoor seedling starts for gardens is drawing near. It may only be February, but garden planning is a popular topic to undertake.