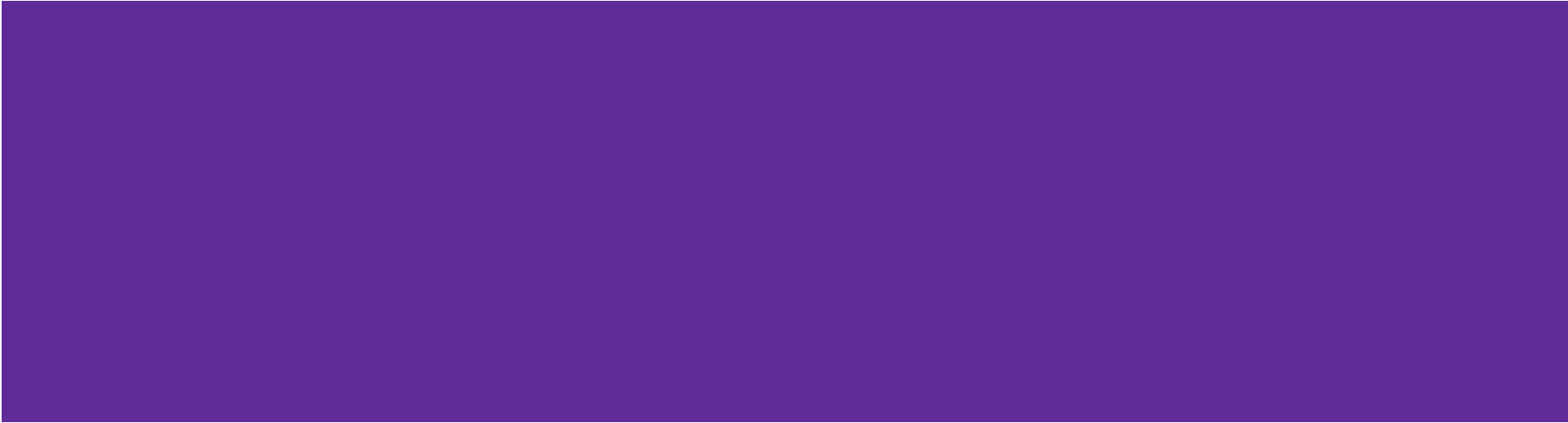


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- PBIS-Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports
 - Student Council/Peer Mediators
 - PTA-Parent Teacher Association
 - Collaboration and Communication
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What are the benefits of PBIS in our School

- Common Language for all students and staff
- Creates a sense of community for staff and students within the building
- Focuses on the positive actions of students and staff
- Gives all staff the ability to teach and correct student behavior
- Can align with positive incentive programs already implemented within classrooms
- Provides both structure and flexibility within the school environment
- Teaches behavioral expectations to all students

Key Components of PBIS

- 3-5 positive behavioral expectations taught and reinforced
- Positive recognition of students
- Teach and reteach expectations as needed
- 80% staff support to implement and grow
 - October Staff Survey
- Effective for 80% or more of the student population
 - Grade 3-6 October Survey
- Active supervision by all staff
- Celebrate as a school for positive behaviors
- Streamlined discipline procedure

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School-Wide Behavioral Expectations

- Taught
- Reinforced



Positive Recognition of Students- Drawing Positive Slips

Picture with a Friend-Lunch with the Principal- Stuffed Huskie



Teach and Re-Teach Expectations as Needed

Playground Expectations -

- Educational Assistants developed the expectations for our students
- Playground expectations were taught to all students K-6
 - EA Staff instructed
 - Teaching staff supported in the classroom
 - Office staff supported building wide
 - Peer Mediators created a 4-Square Video
 - Expectations are positively reinforced following instruction

Hallway, Cafeteria, Bus, etc Instruction Coming Soon!

Student Council

- Jingle for Joy
- Stuffed Huskies
- Valentine's Day Fundraiser
- Flag Football Equipment
- Food Drive
- Classroom Visits - updates



School Wide Celebrations

December -

- Decorate Cookies
- Creating Ornaments for Someone Special in our lives
- Caroling
- Cards for Eagles Nest Veteran's Home
- Holiday Movie

Spring Celebration Coming Soon!

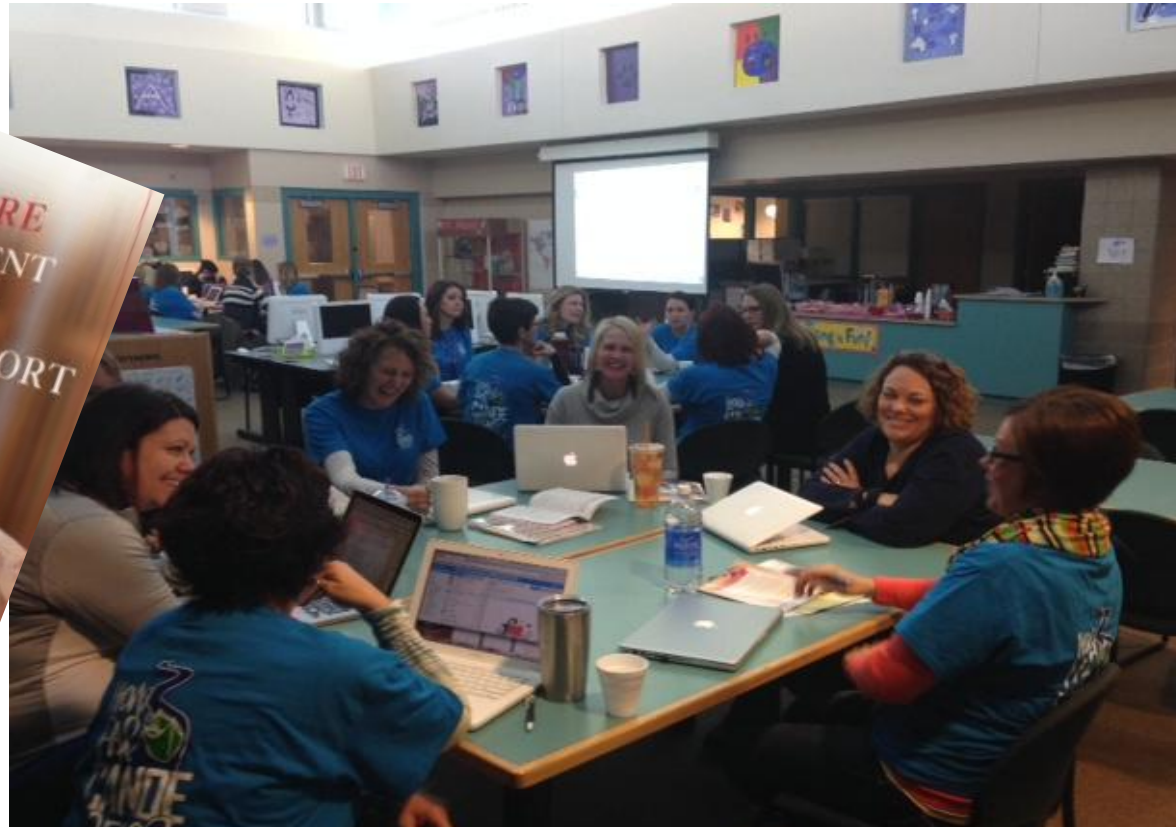
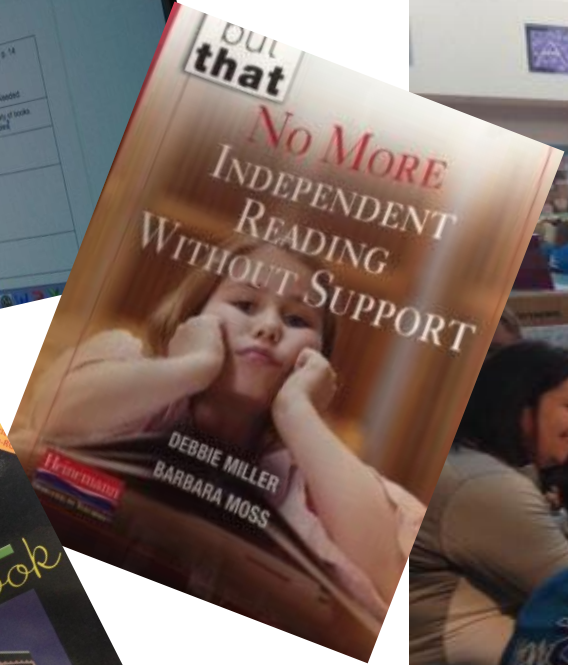
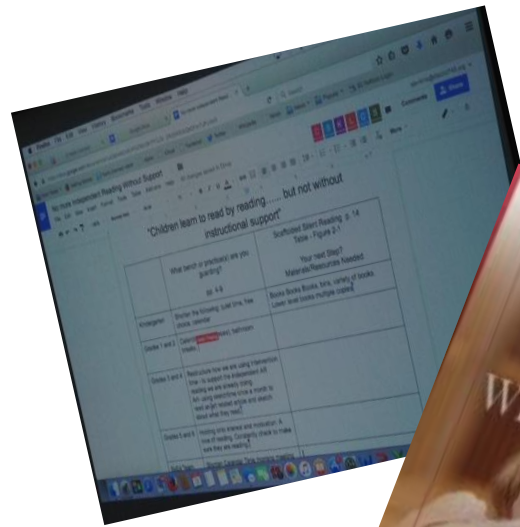


PTA

- Fall Fundraiser - \$15,000 Goal Met!!!
 - September 25, 2015
- Open House/Parent Conference Support
 - Cookies and Water for Families
 - Meal provided for Teaching Staff
- Technology Support
 - 3 projectors purchased
- Special Person's Day Support
 - \$100 per grade level
- Spring - Family Fun Night
 - May 25th 4-8 p.m.
 - AIM High Balloon Demo
 - Parent Meeting
 - Food and Inflatables



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TWEET from Ms. Jenkins! Greetings! Avon Elementary is very busy during the month of February, and thoughts of Spring are dancing in our heads while at the same time we are enjoying the fresh snow we recently received. It is great to be a kid in Minnesota! You will see many events below that are up and coming at Avon and around the District. Something new we have started at Avon Elementary is a twitter hashtag #avonlearns. If you have a twitter account, or open one, search our hashtag and you will see the many fun learning adventures we have going on at school! Also stay tuned to our website, facebook, and other media outlets. Have a great month #avonlearns! Sue Jenkins, Avon Elementary Principal

From Greg Johnson, Superintendent, Albany Area Schools - ISD 745
320-845-2171/gregjohnson@albany.k12.mn.us The Albany Area School Board has scheduled two Board meetings at Avon Elementary in 2016. They are February 17th and September 21st, and will be held in the Media Center. On February 17, the Board will have a listening session from 6:00-7:00 p.m. where they will take questions and also share the latest with the facility project. The regular meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2016

Kindergarten Registration will be held for Albany Area Schools will be held Monday, April 11th. The two evening sessions will be held between 4:30-7:00 p.m. at Avon Elementary - please note that on your calendar! More details will be included in the Registration Packets for students who will be 5 years old or older this summer and are on the old/older Census. Packets will be mailed out before March 16th. Please call Brenda at Avon Elementary, 356-7346 x 7100, if you'd like to confirm that you materials. If your child has not been a preschool screened, please contact the registration schedule before June (dates fill up fast). Please feel free to share this information with new neighbors who have moved into the District! Other items you will need before Kdg Registration or school in Fall 2016 are: a copy of your child's birth certificate, and if you have not already scheduled a Kdg physical you should do so - MN State Law requires all students to be up to date on their immunizations by Sept. 1st.

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KINDERGARTEN CONNECTION:

Groundhog's Day was celebrated with science while talking about shadows, heat, and light. We will be celebrating the 100th day of school (Feb. 10th) with various activities featuring ONE HUNDRED items and lots of counting. President's Day will have us use a rubber band and string. The students did a great job communicating and showing respect to one another.

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FIFTH GRADE STATS: Mr. Harmon's class has been doing "community service" by helping Kindergarten students clean trays in the lunchroom. 5th graders talked about the importance of accepting others. They gave various examples of how we are different and knowing that it's ok to have different interests and strengths. Students then participated in team-building activity where they needed to stack cups without using their hands. They were only allowed to use a rubber band and string. The students did a great job communicating and showing respect to one another.

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