

May 2024 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education

From: Jill Larson, Superintendent

SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- IAR state assessment for grades 3 - 5 is done and we had 100% completion.
- We have also finished MAP testing and the SEL screener is also being administered.
- SIP day on the 26th K-8 learned about Iready, this would replace MAP.
- Early Release our teachers learned more about ROOMS to communicate with parents next year.

Pretzel Student & Staff Positives:

- **"Pretzel Positive"** to the following March Students of the Month:
 - K - Ryker Jarrard
 - 1st - Sydnee Meighan
 - 2nd - Layla Bentley
 - 3rd - Ava Casey
 - 4th - Abel Meacham
 - 5th - Jude Bliss
 - Contraction Surgery in the 1st grade
 - Butterfly Release in Pre-K and 2nd grade.
 - KG concert held their concert and added movement
 - Career Day was a huge success. We had lots of speakers and our students learned a lot.
 - Staff played Pretzel in a Pocket to promote communication among the staff.
 - 4th grade annual wax museum was held and well attended by relatives
 - Thank you to the kitchen staff who had Pretzels for us on National Pretzel Day
 - We enjoyed Ag Day with all our classes getting to participate in the HS Ag class bringing animals and equipment.
 - Several of our classes continue to enjoy field trip experiences
 - Our 5th grade went over to the JH by classes to experience junior high life.
 - Our 5th grade students also participated in their last elementary band concert exhibiting skills in music they have learned.
 - 4th and 5th grade celebrated Cinco de Mayo and learned how to make salsa.
 - Mother's Day gifts were made in earlier primary grades.
- **"Pretzels Celebrations":**
 - We celebrated Abby Kane's dedication to our students by hosting a time where the community could come in and see her mural on the wall (drawn by Blair Cloyd McGee-2006 NB grad). Thank you to Kara Pecoraro for organizing everything.

- The annual Graduation Walk was held at NBE. We love seeing all our former students celebrate their success.
- We celebrated the following employees with their dedication to our staff:
 - 30 years-Holly Ruppel
 - 15 years-Wendy Kanllakan
 - 10 years-Lori Niemeier, Liz Birch
 - 5 years- Audrey Lanzotti , Jenn McQuality, Angie Allen
- Horace Mann Winners
 - Kara Pecoraro-Crystal Apple Award
 - Matt Brown-Mugs and Kisses Award
- Our very own Micah Bashara earned her doctorate degree in Education from West Texas A & M