

Browning Elementary School

Board Report

April 2019

To be safe, Expect respect, Act responsibly Mindful learner BES (TEAM BES).

MBI mission is Promoting a positive, safe, and respectful environment that will last a lifetime.

Staff:

Certified Attendance for APRIL: 93%

Classified Attendance for APRIL: 93%

BES staff Perfect Attendance Total for APRIL: Radium Woolf, Arthur Westwolf, Gaylene Henderson, Dana Bremner, Frances Kittson, Javier Bustos and Jennifer Wagner

Students:

Perfect Attendance for Year: 2nd 1 3rd 4 Total: 5

95% or better for Year: 2nd 21 3rd 21 Total: 42

Perfect Attendance for APRIL: 2nd 15 3rd 14 Total: 29

95% or better for APRIL: 2nd 25 3rd 25 Total: 50

Enrollment:

2nd grade 155 3rd grade 147 Total 302

2nd grade % for APRIL: 84%

3rd grade % for APRIL: 84%

BES Student % for APRIL: 84%

Home visits: APRIL: 7

Referrals: for APRIL 2nd 4 3rd 9 Total: 13

Bullying Reports: APRIL: 2

Court Referrals: APRIL:

Students of the Month for APRIL: Kessler Harwood, Haleigh Gros Ventre Boy

Absent or Drop students: 5 new student, 6 transferred out and 0 dropped

BES Upcoming Events (sent to all parents)

May 1-Culture Club Field Trip

May 1-9- Music Mother's Day Tea Presentation (2 classes per day-schedule will be sent out)

May 1-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip-Jeckell & Bremner

May 7-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip-W. Tailfeathers & Morales

May 9-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip- Kennedy, McClellan & L.Tailfeathers

May 10- Culture Day and Naming Ceremony

May 14-Family Partnership with a Math/STEAM focus- 4:30-5:30pm

May 15 Parent Spring Data Meeting 4-5pm

May 20-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Edward, Stoves, Grant

May 21-STEAM/100,000 Word Club Field Trip

May 22-2nd grade Swimming Good Behavior Celebration

May 23-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Sanderville, Crawford, T. Heavy Runner

May 24-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Henderson, J. Heavy Runner, Woolf

May 24-3rd grade Field Day

May 27-No School-Memorial Day

May 28-2nd/3rd grade AR Field Trip

May 29-Awards Day-2nd 9:00 am

May 29-Awards Day & Step Up Ceremony 3rd 1:00 -3:00pm

May 31-Last Day of School for students & Staff

News from the Assistant Principal:

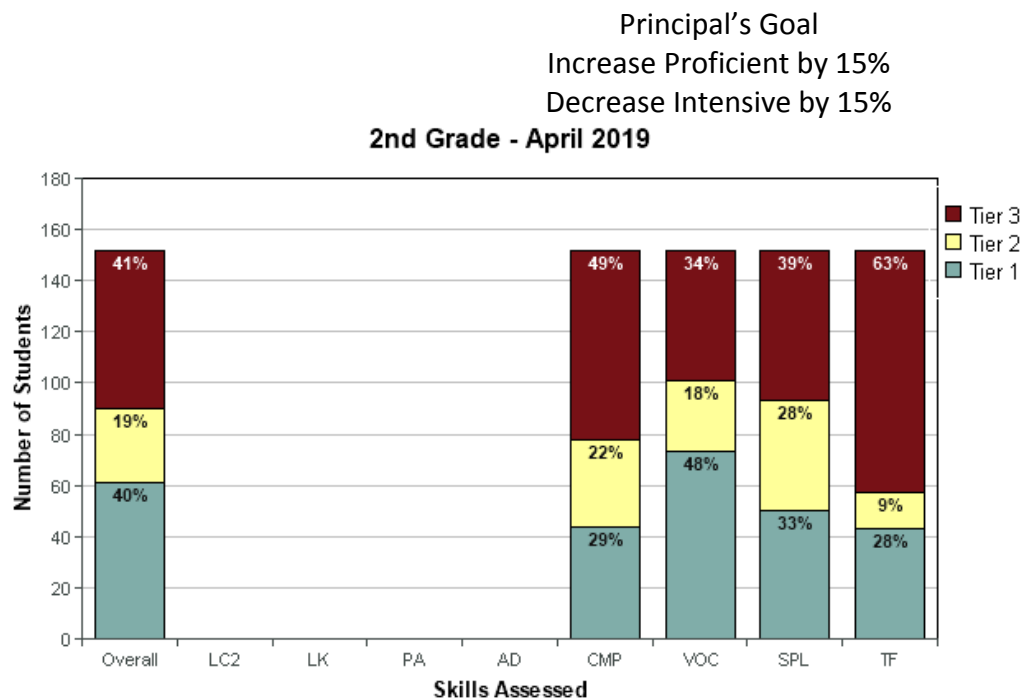
SBAC and MSAA testing has been completed for the 3rd grade students. This process was planned out well and staff worked diligently in getting all our students tested in a timely manner. WIDA screening will begin May 8, 2019 for all 3rd graders who are Tier 3. MBI Bronze status paperwork was submitted for MBI and we have received notification that BES has made Bronze status. BES will be sending a team to Bozeman this summer. The team will also send a representative to showcase BES cultural day and focus at the school for the Best Practices EXPO during the MBI summer sessions.

Final Cultural Day & Naming Ceremony:

Our final cultural day & naming ceremony will be May 10, 2019. We have many exciting projects and lessons ready for BES and Babb school. It is so rewarding for us to provide this opportunity to students and families in our community.

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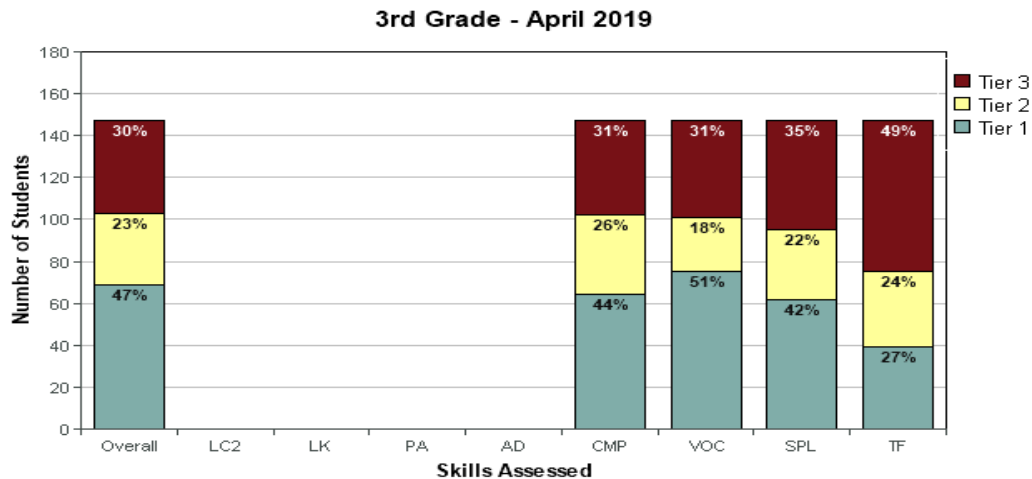
Our final benchmark testing will happen May 9, 2019. We are gearing up to make the best of showing off our skills on the ISIP test and meeting our 15% increase and decrease goals.



Tier	September 2018	January 2019	April 2019	Goal
Intensive	52%	41%	41% 62 students	37%

Benchmark	29%	33%	40% 61 students	44%
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- 2nd Grade decreased 11% from September 2018 to April 2019
- 2nd Grade needs to decrease 4% to meet the goal
- 2nd Grade increased 11% from September 2018 to April 2019
- 2nd Grade needs to increase 4% to meet the goal



Tier	September 2018	January 2019	April 2019	Goal
Intensive	50%	37%	30% 44 students	26%
Benchmark	29%	35%	47% 69 students	48%

- 3rd Grade decreased 20% from September 2018 to April 2019
- More than a 15% decrease Principal Goal Met!!!!
- 3rd Grade needs to decrease 4% to meet the grade level goal
- 3rd Grade increased 18% from September 2018 to April 2019
- More than a 15% increase Principal Goal Met!!!!
- 3rd Grade needs to increase 1% to meet the grade level goal

- Teachers finished up PDSA #5 in April and analyzed their instruction and student data to determine who needs further instruction for the next PDSA and who will move onto regular classroom instruction.
- 2nd Grade Teachers looked at the instruction for tier 3 students from the book How do I plan and teach reading groups and paired to study and present out to their peers for Vocabulary, Text Type, Phonics, and Writing.
- Both 2nd and 3rd grade teachers analyzed the ISIP Summary Report to determine who is close to moving tiers:
 - Tier 3 to tier 2
 - Tier 2 to tier 1
- They further determined who is in danger of falling back:
 - Tier 1 to tier 2
 - Tier 2 to tier 3
- The Grade Levels planned out Authentic literacy instruction for the last 3 weeks of school
- All 3rd grade students took the SBAC assessment over four days in April
- Misti Woltz returned and walkthroughs focused on small group ELA

Instructional Rounds

BES staff had the opportunity to visit other classrooms to improve their teaching craft. The problem of practice they looked at were 1) Teacher Clarity-Focus Walls, 2) CRA (Concrete-Representational-Abstract), and 3) Discussion Between Students. Great discussions were had in our debriefing sessions, and deep reflections on next steps were shared.

Napi staff was invited over to observe our Math block stations. Collaborating with Napi Administration and Staff was new and fun-we hope to be able to do more in the future.

Instructional rounds take about 1 ½ hours to run, requires at least 6 subs and we do four sections on two days. This process takes focused objectives with a detailed schedule. All the time taken to plan and prep for this experience is so worth it to see the teachers learning new ways to teach and provide learning for their students. This was a strategy learned and reinforced during our MSRP and MCLP granting years.

Innovative Award

With the MCLP grant, our school was able to apply for an Innovative Grant based on what BES has in place for closing the achievement gap. We are pleased to announce that BES has been awarded at least \$10,000 for the Innovative Grant!! We will be meeting with OPI staff next week to plan for how we want to spend the grant in the areas of either ELA, MATH or CULTURE/CLIMATE. We are very proud of our hard work and dedication to carrying out the MCLP initiatives.

YEAR END WRAP UP

As the year wraps up, staff is preparing for planning and purchasing for next year to make the 2019-2020 school year more effective and efficient. Professional Development has been on new strategies and time for reflection for new supplies or organizational supplies needed.

Trauma Informed

BES is taking precautions to be sensitive to needs of students and staff that may experience anxiety as the year ends. Staying organized and prepped creates structure. Some staff and students are super excited for it to be over, while some are terrified to be without a routine, food, snacks, and individuals who take time out for them.

As always, you are welcome to tour our facility to see the wonderful learning experiences happening at BES.