

# April 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 3rd Grade completed IAR testing from March 29th-April 4th.
- The 4th and 5th Grade completed IAR testing April 10th-14th.
- The 5th grade completed the Illinois Science Assessment on April 17th-19th.
- Our spring benchmarking will be done in May to determine overall growth for the 22-23 school year.

## Hires & Resignations

- Hiring
  - James Dambacher, PE
- Resignations
  - Delaney Workman, 5th Grade

## Pretzel Positives:

- All kindergarten through fifth graders enjoyed an egg hunt on April 6th. Our PTO planned this event, parents donated eggs, and several PTO volunteers came into set up
- The 5th grade classes had an Out of the Blue day last week and enjoyed a game of kickball with the teachers. All other grades will be getting Out of the Blue Days soon.
- Testing attendance for IAR testing was very good, there are only 8 students that have make-up tests this week.
- Morgan Vogler will attend the Illinois Principals Association Student Recognition Breakfast as the 5th grade representative this year in May.
- The 2022-2023 school yearbook cover will be a custom cover designed by one of our students. This year our school theme was It's Grow Time and the students were challenged with capturing our theme and combining that with the New Berlin Pretzel. Morgan Vogler's yearbook cover design was selected for this year. We hope to be able to continue having a student design our yearbook cover.
- A big thank you to Mrs. Rupnik and our students for the beautiful artwork that is displayed in our building.
- With the few days of nice weather we have had there have been several classes that have taken learning outside to the outdoor learning space. This space is a blessing to our school.