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## BOARD REPORT

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### We continue to focus on our *Words of the Year*:

- Everyone Contributing Every Day!
- Communication and Community
- CONNECTION and PRIDE – AMAZING STAFF

### Attendance:

- 304 Students (298 this time last year)
- K – 49 1 – 67 2 – 57 3 – 67 4 – 63
- 27% (26% this time last year) of students have missed less than 5 days of school
- 52% (58% this time last year) of students have missed less than 10 days of school



### Educational Support Professionals Week (March 10-14):

- Thank you to our school and district Classified Staff!
- We appreciate their time, patience, connection, and teaching with our students and families, from the moment that we see them to the moment that we drop them off at home! It takes a village and we have a VERY SPECIAL one with AMAZING people!



### Events: CELEBRATE READING MONTH

- We celebrate reading all year, but March is our “official” month to celebrate.
- We celebrate with Read Across America, honoring one of our favorite authors, Dr. Seuss.
- Thank you to our AMAZING PTO (Parents and Teachers) for organizing our Read-a-Thon. Students log hours and raise money.
- **Students read for 94,714 minutes and raised over \$15,000. TOGETHER, students earned pajama day, small prizes, and TWO popcorn Fridays, ALL while celebrating READING!**

### Contribution Focus: Writing Implementation

- K-4 has implemented Units of Study.
- This is our second year of implementation after being adopted by the Board in 2023. It is a writing curriculum where there is a predictable structure and dedicated time for students to hone their craft.
- Units of Study encompasses units with bends in the study of Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing.
- Each lesson begins with a mini focus lesson (10-15 minutes), independent writing time (20-45 minutes) where teachers are able to give individual and small group feedback and support, and sharing (5-15 minutes).
- We are in different units: Narrative, Opinion, Informational.
- Teacher Quotes: “Students can’t get enough writing!” “We ARE writers!” “You could hear a pin drop! All students were writing. It was a beautiful thing!”

## Assessment News:

- WIDA (English Language Proficiency) completed! Thank you, Lisa and Ana!
- Students will participate in the Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and Performance Task (PT) for two testing sessions for math and ELA SBA. Science (WCAS) will be one session.
- Assessment Window: March 3-June 27
- Each building has set their testing schedules, reflecting April-May dates.

## Things I learned from my Students Last Week:

- Leprechauns are tricky and sneaky. They like shiny things, rainbows, and gold! 🌈
- Fractions are pieces of a whole. A whole number and a fraction is called a mixed number.
- An opinion is something that you think or feel. An opinion can change. A fact is always true.
- An opinion is that dogs are better than cats. A fact is that dogs have four legs, unless they break one and lose it, then they have three.
- If I had four wishes, I would wish for infinity more wishes, then a million dollars.
- Mountain lions, pumas, panthers, and catamount are all names for cougars.
- Signs of spring are little blades of grass, birds singing, little buds on trees, and bunny peeps.
- I LOVE PJ day....I don't have to change all day!
- Different people in different countries celebrate different things. Different people in the same country celebrate the same thing differently. We go to a restaurant to celebrate birthdays. I like McDonald's, but my mom picks a different place for her birthday. 🤔
- Reading is a way to go on adventures without having to buy a plane ticket.
- Math games are a way to learn, practice, and have fun!





