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YES Highlights 2025

- ◆ YES staff is proud of our culture where families are welcomed and are excited to come to our campus! We regularly have parents and other visitors to our campus during the school day, and have hosted our first Evening Family Night just last week. Family Night attendance has more than doubled in recent years at YES due to our staff's dedication to planning engaging and educational events for families to attend together. We also invite friends and families to come to many special events that occur during our school day, such as our Halloween Parade tradition, our Annual Veteran's Day Assembly, and our upcoming Tree Lighting ceremony.
- ◆ YES PTO continues to be involved throughout the YES Community all year long! They sponsor many school-wide events each year, and this year they are dedicated to bringing in engaging learning opportunities in the form of assemblies. Most recently, we had BMX bikers visit our school to give our students reminders of how to ride their bicycles safely. In the Spring, we have scheduled a special presentation with a Science Dome for our students.
- ◆ We are continuing our MTSS Process to target student interventions and PBIS Rewards to motivate students to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe in all aspects of their lives, everywhere that they go! Ask any student on our campus and they will tell you ways that they can show their Grrrrr and how they earn points – which translates into how to meet our expectations both in class and out of class!
- ◆ Our attendance improvements, which was a School Performance Plan goal last year, have been recognized by the State of Nevada! We have improved our chronic absenteeism rate by 40%, decreasing from 35.6% in the 2023-24 school year to 21.1% in the 2024-25 school year. This continues to be a focus at Y.E.S. with weekly attendance awards for the grade level with the best attendance and recognizing individual students' good attendance at our assemblies. Our SPP Performance Objective was to increase attendance rates from 93.39% daily attendance average for all students in September 2024 to 97% daily attendance average for all students in June 2025; while we did not meet this goal for June 2025, we are thrilled that our chronic absenteeism decreased and we will continue to focus on daily and weekly attendance rates this year.
- ◆ Academic achievement is increasing at Yerington Elementary School as well! From 2023-2024 to 2024-25, our pooled proficiency increased from 23.1% to 26.0%, our Math proficiency increased from 23.4% to 28.6%, and our ELA proficiency increased from 22.9% to 23.4% on our SBAC assessments.
- ◆ Our SPP Goal for academic achievement was that YES student body will increase their reading and math proficiency rates. iReady Diagnostic Data for 2024-25 shows that 79% of our students met their typical growth goals from Fall to Spring, and 35% of our students met annual typical growth goals in only half a year in Reading. Our goal this year is that at least 58% of our students will meet or exceed their typical growth goals in both reading and math on the iReady Diagnostic.
- ◆ Our teachers are working hard to use student assessment data to drive their instruction both whole group and in small group interventions. We are very proud of our teachers' dedication to student growth at YES!
- ◆ We have achieved an overall index score of 32.5 for the Nevada Report card in 2024-25, which was more than double our score of 14 for 2023-24! We are proud that our efforts are reflected in this score increase, which also resulted in a star rating increase for the first time since 2017-2018!