

December 2022 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
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SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- Cathleen Weber observed extended response lessons in 3 classrooms on November 22nd. She was able to connect her modeled lessons and the teacher lessons to provide feedback to help strengthen our instructional strategies with extended response and better prepare our students with how to respond on the IAR assessment. She was scheduled for November 30th but that was rescheduled for December 20th. She will visit the remaining 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classrooms and give feedback at that time.
- All grade-levels completed MAP, F&P, and Panorama assessments to determine student achievement during 1st semester. This data will be used on December 20th to identify students who need additional instructional support and all intervention groups will be adjusted to meet the needs of our students.
- Ms. Lanzotti, Ms. Kaufmann, and Mr. Berola all attended professional development that covered a range of topics to include: instructional strategies, small group instruction, and classroom management ideas. Each of them came back with ideas to implement into the classroom right away.

Hires & Resignations

- Hiring
 - Courtney Fry-Elementary Special Education
 - Earl Greene- Paraprofessional
- Resignations
 - Meagan Budke-5th Grade Teacher-Effective Dec 21, 2022
 - Roger Seitzinger-PE Teacher-Effective end of 22-23 school year
 - Jayce Johnson-Paraprofessional

Pretzel Student & Staff Positives:

- Mrs. Pearce and the MTSS team planned a Drop Everything and Read event at school on December 12th at 12:30. All students stopped what they were doing to stop and read a book and enjoy a cookie. Thank you to the team for planning a time to dedicate to reading.
- The PTO Milk and Cookies event was December 3rd and there was a great turnout. This event gives our students an opportunity to make crafts, decorate cookies, tell Santa what they want, and shop for their family members. The Butter Braid fundraiser was delivered/picked up on December 8th here at the school. We are very thankful for the PTO as they use all funds to help support our teachers and students. THANK YOU!
- Angel Tree will support 90 students and 33 families this year.
- Our 3rd graders sold Candy Cane Grams to support the Angel Tree as their annual fundraiser. The students and staff take great pride in this fundraiser and they learn how to work as a team to get all of the orders taken, filled, and delivered to classrooms.

Thank you to Mrs. Sworobowicz, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Iacono for the hard work to help support Angel Tree and teach our students about community service. Total sales were***

- The PBIS team is planning our quarterly celebration in combination with holiday celebrations on December 21st. Students will get to visit other classrooms and enjoy a movie and snack with friends.
- The 4th grade students will be constructing their GingerBread Houses on December 16th. This is an annual event that is enjoyed by students and parents. Thank you to the 4th grade team for continuing this tradition.
- World Kindness Day was November 13th. Our 5th grade students handed out an abundance of notes to staff to thank them for their hard work! Thank you to the 5th grade Team for teaching our students to be kind.