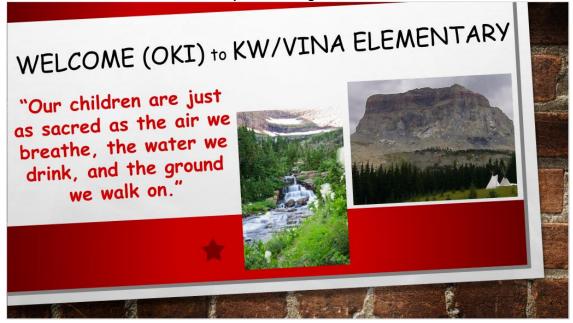




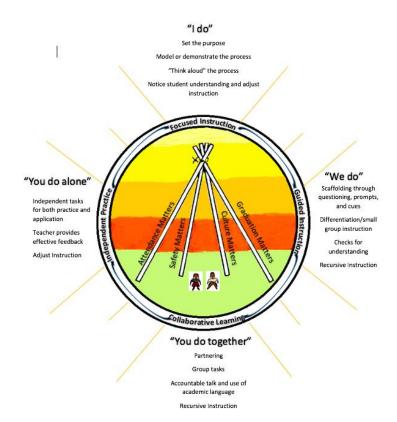
KW/Vina Elementary Board Report for August 14, 2018



As a transformational leader at KW/Vina Elementary, it's GREAT seeing the district taking on the 4 areas that I've been focusing on;

Attendance Matters, Graduation Matters, Safety Matters, Culture Matters.

KW/Vina Instructional Framework



ATTENDANCE MATTERS (Parent)

THANK YOU LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR COMING TOGETHER AND PLANNING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR, OUR CHILDREN AND STAFF ARE THE LUCKY ONES!

Left to Right: Kelley Sharp, Ruth Shea, Brandy Bremner, Nicole Whitney, Sandi Campbell, Rebecca Rappold, and Toni Tatsey



Thank you BPS School Board Rebecca will ge a great asset to our TEAM!

Hello, I'm Rebecca Rappold. Thank you for the opportunity to serve Browning Public Schools and KW/Vina Chattin Elementary School in the capacity of Vice Principal. Last year, I was the kindergarten special education teacher at KW and feel fortunate to have prior experience in the building where I belonged to the SLT and MBI Team creating a deep understanding of school and district initiatives. I truly feel fortunate to be a team member of Browning Schools, and look forward to serving students, families, and teachers at KW/Vina.

We would also like to WELCOME the following who've accepted a position and will be teaching on our KW/Vina Elementary Campus.

Ashley Burd (Kindergarten Immersion)

Shaylea Tatsey (KW BNAS)





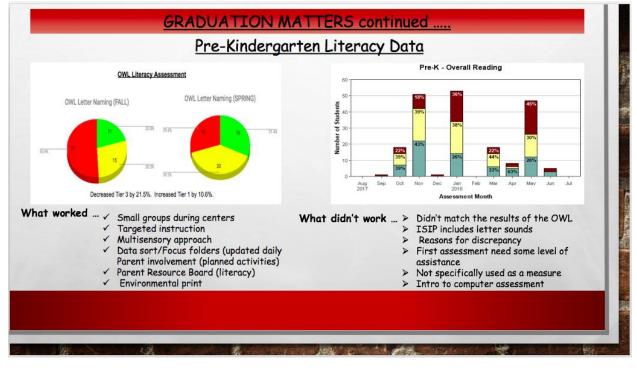
Shontee Johnson (Kindergarten)

🌃 Everett Armstrong (1st Grade Immersion)



Nathan Stone (1st Grade)

GRADUATION MATTERS (Student)



GRADUATION MATTERS continued

Literacy Plan for Pre-K this 2018 - 2019 school year ...

- ✓ Start with focus folders at beginning of year
- Small group instruction by teacher and TA starting after the OWL screening
- Weekly/monthly home activities
- ✓ Continue Family Fun Friday literacy/Math activities
- ✓ Take home books to make a personal library
- ✓ Literacy bags (check out weekly)
- √ Focus on improving attendance (daily phone) calls, communication)
- ✓ Continue ISIP (benchmark periods-fall, winter, spring)
- ✓ Continue Optional ISIP practice
- ✓ New vocabulary assessment E/ROWPVT (Expressive/Receptive One Word Picture Vocabulary Test) benchmark periods-fall, winter, spring)
- Heggerty Phonemic Awareness
- ✓ Authentic Literacy using child based projects (ex Reggio-Emilia approach)
- ✓ Continue Regular Data/PD meetings (coach & pre-K teachers @ 9:35)
- ✓ PD as needed based on the needs/data of the children & teachers
- Continue teaching varied social/emotional strategies (tapping, songs, scripts, role play, Conscious Discipline, etc)
- ✓ Continue Video Reflections: 1st-coach, 2nd-colleague. 3rd-on your own (self-reflection)

GRADUATION MATTERS continued

Pre-Kindergarten Math Data

OWL Math Assessment OWL Numeral Recognition (SPRING) OWL Numeral Recognition (FALL) Decreased Tier 3 by 14.6%. Increased Tier 1 by 22.7%

Tier 3--decrease by 15% approximate 14 students last year 8 students

Tier 1-increase by 25% approximately 13 students last year 11 students

What Worked

Real world applications Manipulatives

Subitizing practice 10 frame for recording days of the month Small group instruction Focus folders

Fun Family Fridays--pumpkins (measuring), marshmallow Math (counting) OWL program schedules 15 min a day-we go way above and beyond

Plan of Change
When assessing <u>subitizing</u>, use traditional arrangement vs random arrangement or non-traditional

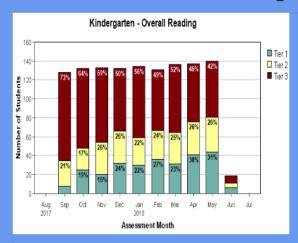
Change the scoring for <u>subitizing</u>—add nearing proficient and advanced Number of the Day
Use 10 frames for number of the day of the month
Possibly start with 5 frames

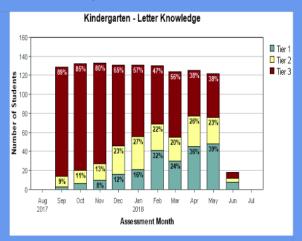
Correlate instruction with the 16 (5 relate to cognition) key indicators for Kindergarten readiness from the MELS (Montana Early Learning Standards)
Continue with intentional counting routines throughout the day

Focus on numeral recognition
Continue to progress monitor rote counting, <u>subitizing</u>, counting objects and

recognizing numerals with the OWL assessme Start targeted small group instruction in Oct

Kindergarten Isip





Kindergarten

What worked...

- ELA schedule and staffing
 - Monthly Pacing Calendar and ELA Frameworks (whole group, small group, intervention) as guidance
 TA assisting for 45 minutes during Small Group in all homerooms

 Homeroom teachers delivered intervention to Tier 3 and low Tier 2 using Core Sourcebook routines starting in January

- Wonderworks with Tier 1 and high Tier 2 starting in January <u>Data</u>

 Interventionist targeted low Tier 3 students using Sound Partners intervention <u>Data</u>

 Consistent use of Heggerty Phonemic Awareness <u>Data</u>
- Small Group structure implemented fully (second semester) as part of ELA instructional framework
- Focus boards for repeated practice
- Analyzing Intervention Data during Spam Friday meetings
 Progress Monitoring (letters/sounds, HFW, and sentence reading)

What did not...

- Specialists pulling out Tier 3 students
- Small Group Centers due to consistency of TA's, structured framework not in place first semester, limited awareness of resources
- No take home practice (readers, etc)
- Teacher understanding of program pacing

 Program reviews all letters first 3 weeks, then focuses on 2 letters per week after that

 No routines in place for repeated daily practice of all letters and sounds

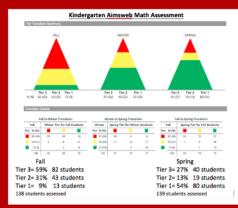
 Some confusion on Wonders resources (i.e. when to use which text, cards, digital elements)

Kindergarten continued...

2018-2019 Plan of Change

- Teachers will keep tier 3 students during intervention time
- Teachers will implement repeated practice routines of letters and sounds
- Focus on small group framework from day one
- We will have take home books for each student for homework practice
- Scheduled time for additional authentic literacy opportunities
- Scheduled time for progress monitoring and one on one intervention
- Focus folders and PDSA's will be used for small group planning and progress monitoring
- Teacher will implement quarterly authentic literacy plan
- Focus on improving attendance (daily phone calls, communication)
- Progress monitoring every Friday based on student tier

Kindergarten Math



What worked ...

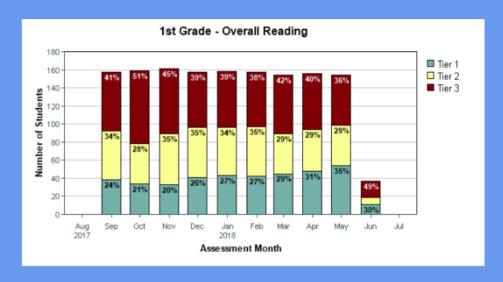
- Focus on Standards and Number Sense rather than the
 Focusion "script"
- Envision "script"

 Use of Envision materials as a "tool"
- Envision Topic and small group centers planning collaboration, at grade level and on PD Saturdays
- Quarterly Supplement, basically our end of the quarter math assessment, we reviewed it at the beginning of each quarter
- PD on Concrete Pictorial Abstract and integrating that understanding into instruction
- Implementing subitizing routines/activities
- Implementing counting routines
- Number of the Day, established a common routine and focus/progression
- Math Workshop structure
- Family Fun Fridays were focused on math

Plan of Change...

- Start centers Day 1 utilizing "15 days to successful math centers document"
- Start Number of the Day...Early September
- Determine which Math Mats are most effective at supporting instruction, and for whom (consider CPA)
- Establish NNF progress monitoring on Fridays
- Review Calendar routines

1st Grade ISIP



1st Grade

What worked...

- ELA Framework
- Focus Walls
- Progress monitoring on Fridays during small group block using weekly Wrap ups- $\underline{\mathtt{Data}}$
- Instructional Rounds for Small Group instruction
 Brought TA in for Small Group instruction- January
- Interventionist targeted Low Tier 3, 8 students Focused on Letter knowledge starting in January using Sound Partners <u>Data</u>
 WonderWorks instruction with Tier 2 students homeroom teachers taught <u>Data</u>

- Poster-sized FOCUS BOARDS
- DEA routine for vocabulary
- Used alternate Leveled Readers from the program for below grade level students Science and Social Studies Alignment for the teachers that tried it Piloted PDSA during small group-<u>Data</u>

What did not...

- Take-home literacy- paper books got lost or thrown away
 Close reading- lack of teacher knowledge for implementation
- Long vowel spelling patterns were not taught in isolation (ee, ea, e-e, ie, -y) students had a hard time committing spelling patterns to memory and applying them to spelling

 Wonderworks for Tier 1 and Tier 3 students was not targeted for them
- SPED- no bridge from homeroom to pull out Weekly Assessments- Wonders Program

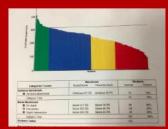
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2018-2019 Plan of Change

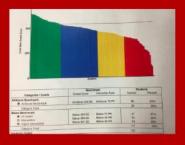
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First Grade Math Data



<u>September</u> Tier 1- 12% +13% Tier 1- 25% Tier 3- 50% -6% Tier 3- 44%



What worked

- Guided Math Framework
- Counting Routines
- Number of the Day
- Explicit vecebuleny instruct
- Anchor Charts and Math Focus Walls
- Number talk in some classes for days of school
- Going to observe guided math in a second grade

 classification (track 2 teaching)
- · Saturday PDs for centers building and collaboration
- Prep/Planning looking at lessons- appropriate for students, how can we tweak? What lessons may need to be taken out so we can focus more time on other lessons.
 - Counting Routines that tie to the concept/skill being taught
 - Center practice/ technology practice
- Family Fun Friday Activities were appropriate and fun for parents and students.

What needs work...

- Measurement Centers- need help from Mary or Leah to make more effective measurement activities
 Time frame for math instruction- too short
 - Tier 3 math pullout-lack of data and scope and sequence, made growth, but didn't close the gap
 - Needed more time at the beginning of the year to roll out Guided Math

KW/Vina Elementary Plan of Change:

- Phonemic Awareness and Letter Knowledge Tier 3 Intervention administered by homeroom teachers during Wonderworks starting in September. Tier 1 and Tier 2 students will be split between specialists during Wonderworks- Fall Intervention Plan-PDSA will be used to monitor progress
- Use Heggerty Phonemic Awareness alongside Wonderworks intervention materials
- Implementation of Authentic Literacy Framework
- Keep Books for at-home literacy library
- Video Reflection-1st w/ coach, 2nd with other staff member, 3rd on their own.
- TA's will be in small group block starting in September Interventionist will target intensive tier 3 students starting in September
- Retained students will receive tutoring beginning 2nd week of school
- PDSAs for intervention, Focus folders for small group instruction
- Progress monitoring schedule- frequency of assessment by tier
- PD for Close Reading, Authentic Literacy, running records, scaffolds and supports for EL students using WIDA data (modeling correct language, sentence stems, responding in complete sentences)
- Adapt Focus Walls to include Authentic Literacy
- Pare down and redistribute long vowel spelling patterns based on frequency of use to focus on one or two spelling patterns a week
- Prep and planning checklists-1st grade checklist
- Attendance phone calls every morning (TAs assigned to classes)

We will achieve (Goal) 15% growth - 1st grade 50% growth - Kindergarten

- 21 students to move out of Tier 3, and 21 students to move out of Tier 2 (first grade)
- Students have been identified
- We know these students will change, even in September
- All students will be identified by their student number and using sticky notes, they will be added to the data wall and moved throughout the year as they progress- creates a visual to really see the "bubble kids"
- Need to pay close attention to the bubble kids that may fall back
- Will use subtests to identify gaps for students
- For Tier 2- <u>Small group Teacher table plan</u> use focus folders & ISIP subtests For Tier 3- <u>Wonderworks Intervention Plan</u> use PDSA & ISIP subtests

Meetings....

SAFETY MATTERS (School)

This summer in Bozeman we as a TEAM received our Silver along with the Indigenous Award.





CULTURE MATTERS (Community)

We as a team at KW/Vina educate one another and others about our lodge.

Our students and staff must maintain our balance with Mother Earth.



As a school leader I was very honored to be a presenter at the MPDG "Honoring the Greatness in YOU" Summer Institute Conference in Helena. I brought awareness to others around the State of Montana and shared the great cultural opportunities KW/Vina Elementary has to offer.



PRESENTERS

WELCOME (OKI) TO OUR SCHOOL

Welcome (OKI) to KW/Vina Elementary. "Our Children are just as sacred as Chief Mountain, the water we drink, and the air we breathe." Lodge pole pines represent the tenets utilized at this school that have changed the way they do business. From a new parent center, an approach to attendance, and a focus on staff wellness--come hear what they are all about.

Room: Judicial Presenter: Toni Tatsey and Lynda Collins

Audience: Leadership, Teachers, Coaches, Paraprofessionals, Family Engagement Coordinators

TONI TATSEY



To all you fine individuals at MPDG Summer Institute my name is Toni Bullshoe Tatsey, I reside on Birch Creek, the southern boundary of the beautiful Blackfeet Reservation. I am married to the handsome Superintendent of Heart Butte School, and he goes by Mike. We have 3 hardworking children and two adorable grandchildren. I am the School Leader (Principal) at the KW/Vina Elementary in Browning; 3 Pre-Kindergarten, 9 Kindergarten, and 9 First Grade Classrooms. As a school leader the children are our priority; they are as sacred as the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the ground we walk on. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child" and that it does. Thank you to our Pre-K TEAM!! They put in endless hours wanting the best for our

children; Instructional Coach: Brandy Bremner, Family Engagement: Sydney St. Goddard, Teachers: Cherie Show, Ruth Shea, and Sheila Grady, Paraprofessionals: Carlissa No Runner, Susie Small, and Lela Guardipee. Also, THANK YOU to the MPDG personnel for believing in BPS it has been a great opportunity. Go Cats!

Our TEAM also had the opportunity to present on MBI, Conscious Discipline, and Tapping.

THANK YOU Ruth Shea and Lynda Collins!

MBI/Conscious Discipline....Working Together

While many of our schools/preschools/centers have had training in Conscious Discipline as well as the Montana Behavior Initiative (MBI), sometimes it is difficult to effectively meld the two processes together. This session will provide strategies, tools, and supporting data to make this a successful endeavor.

Room: Capitol Presenter: Lynda Collins

Audience: Teachers, Coaches, Paraprofessionals



