



Principal's Monthly School Board Report

Centennial Elementary School

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Upcoming/Current Events:

For the month of February, our Character Trait is Honesty, being truthful in what you say and do. Students of the month are selected by their peers and teachers. The selected students will be given a certificate and lunch provided by Jimmy Johns.

We held a school-wide fundraiser for the Paul Family (the family from Ransom, who lost everything to a house fire). Together we raised \$1,136.37! Congratulations to Mrs. Barth's second grade class; they raised the most money and earned an ice cream party from PTO!

Our Wacky Wednesday this month was a huge success! We donated a whole SUV full of dog and cat necessities to IVAR.

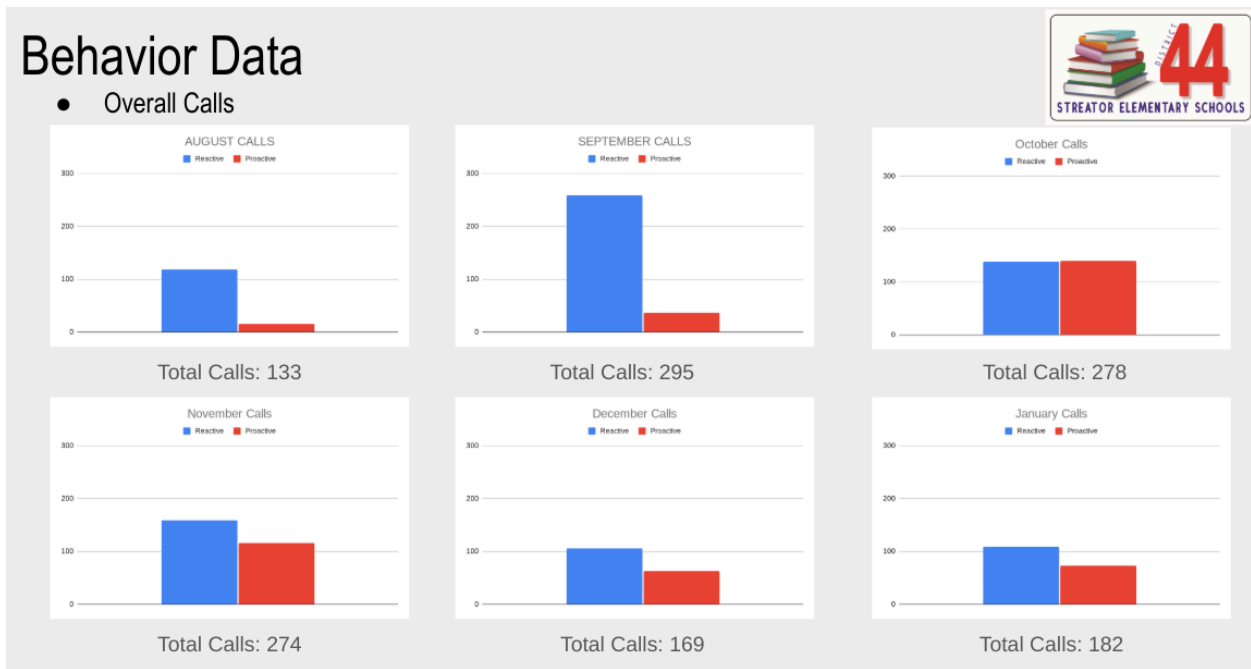
We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day parties on February 14th. Thank you to the parents who offered to help!

Eagle Point Program / BIST:

We have completed the six month of our Eagle Point Behavior Incentive Program. Students who met the goal of 95-100 points this month participated in the Golden Eagle Point Party - BINGO! 85% of the student population earned the party this month. As decided on by the School Improvement Team, the point requirement increased from 90-95 points; making it more difficult.

[Eagle Point Data](#)

We are very proud of our behavior data (shown below). We have seen a rise in proactive calls, which in turn, has decreased the number of reactive calls.



Building Update:

The office doors are fixed (windows added and a different closure put on).

We conducted a lockdown drill on February 7th. All classrooms followed protocol and the drill went very smoothly. Thank you to Jordan Risley for practicing and teaching a refresher to all classes.

We met with the City of Streator and Streator Police Department to discuss the possibility of creating a new entrance to help with the flow of traffic during arrival and dismissal.

Grade Level Updates:

2nd Grade: Second grade celebrated the 100th day of school with different activities. In Math, they are working on three digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. In Reading, they are working on expository and realistic fiction, and the skill is comparing and contrasting. They talked about the Chinese New Year!

3rd Grade: Third grade has been working on Area and Perimeter in Math. In Reading, they are working on Fables, Folktales, and Myths. In Science, they are focusing on Traits and Inheritance, and had a Soil Presentation. The focus in Social Studies is Black History Month.

4th Grade: Fourth grade has worked on Equivalent Fractions, Comparing Fractions, Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Mixed Numbers in Math. The Reading focus is Historical Fiction and Argumentative Text, point of view. In Science, they are learning about energy. In Social Studies, the focus is the Midwest Region, learning States and Capitals.

Self Contained: Self-Contained has grown in reading comprehension with reading stories aloud together, with a partner, and then with the teacher. After completion of those readings they answer who,what,where, why questions. In math, students are recognizing numbers and working on adding double digits together. When available, self-contained joins and loves to be with general ed classes. One student has advanced to go to gen-ed reading in 3rd grade. Self-contained will be having a Valentine's Day party on February 14th. Students are learning about weather, space shuttle disaster, the challenger, and many science projects.

CARES: This was a busy month! CARES celebrated the 100th day of school by working on our number and counting skills. They learned about healthy teeth, dental care, and fire safety! The students are making gains in leaps and bounds! Communication is developing, social and play skills are being improved daily, and rules and routines have become second nature. This is the time of year when we really start to focus on learning those important academic skills!