



February Board Report

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TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Brandon Radford, Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Students took part in Winter Dance on Feb. 9
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades just took part in School Spelling Bee
 - County Bee Feb 21
- Last Pretzel with a Professional we hosted Ms. Kratz is a board certified music therapist, multi-business owner, and mentor. Over the last 13 years, she has built and managed a music therapy private practice along with owning four other businesses while maintaining a career as a live musician to speak to our students (shout out to Aimee Gray for arranging Pretzel with a Professional for our students!)

Curriculum and Instruction

- Mrs. Pecoraro is getting students excited about the 2024 Fleur Engineering Rubber Band Car Challenge
- 8th Grade Science has been working on Rube Goldberg Projects with Mrs. Delaney
- SEL learning has been going great! Students have been learning about Self-Awareness, Self-Management, and Social Awareness.
- 7th Grade ELA just recently completed their Hunger Games Unit
- 8th Grade Field Trip to LLCC and CACC scheduled for Wednesday - Feb 28

Assessment

- 51 - 8th Graders were randomly selected to take the NAEP (Math and Reading)
 - This will happen February 20th

Pretzel Positives

- 33 - 8th Grade Students with High Honor Roll (up 1 from Q1)
 - 16 - 8th Grade Students on Honor Roll (same from Q1)
 - 11 - 8th Grade Students with Honorable Mention (same from Q1)

60 students out of 68 (88%)

- 15 - 7th Grade Students with High Honor Roll (same from Q1)
 - 9 - 7th Grade Students on Honor Roll (up 1 from Q1)
 - 6 - 7th Grade Students with Honorable Mention (same from Q1)
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30 students out of 38 (79%)



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- 27 - 6th Grade Students with High Honor Roll (up 1 from Q1)
 - 14 - 6th Grade Students on Honor Roll (down 1 from Q1)
- 10 - 6th Grade Students with Honorable Mention (up 1 from Q1)

51 students out of 60 (85%)

- 35 - 8th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
- 12 - 7th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
- 54 - 6th Grade Students recognized with Prestigious Pretzel Certificate
 - No referrals, no tardies, no unexcused absences, no lunch detentions

Recommendations:

- None at this time.