

Browning Elementary School

Board Report

March 2019

To be safe, Expect respect, Act responsibly Mindful learner BES (TEAM BES).
MBI mission is Promoting a positive, safe, and respectful environment that will last a lifetime.

Staff:

Certified Attendance for MARCH: 93%

Classified Attendance for MARCH: 85%

BES staff Perfect Attendance Total for MARCH: Radium Woolf, Carina Stoves, Angela Butterfly, Tommy Heavy Runner, Jessi Edward, Javier Bustos and Jennifer Wagner

Students:

Perfect Attendance for Year: 2nd 1 3rd 4 Total: 5

95% or better for Year: 2nd 21 3rd 21 Total: 42

Perfect Attendance for MARCH: 2nd 11 3rd 21 Total: 32

95% or better for MARCH: 2nd 9 3rd 5 Total:14

Enrollment:

2nd grade 155 3rd grade 148 Total 303

2nd grade % for MARCH:76%

3rd grade % for MARCH:75%

BES Student % for MARCH: 75%

Home visits: MARCH:5

Referrals: for MARCH 2nd 7 3rd 8 Total: 15

Bullying Reports: MARCH 1

Court Referrals: MARCH:5

Students of the Month for MARCH: Kessler Harwood, Haleigh Gros Ventre Boy

Absent or Drop students: 1 new student, 2 transferred out and 3 dropped

BES Upcoming Events (sent to all parents)

April 2- Picture Day

April 3- EARLY OUT-PIR 1:30pm

April 2-5-BES Book Fair Hours: MW 8-4 TTH 8-7 F 8-3

April 2 & 4-Art Show 4-7pm

April 2 & 4-Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7pm

April 9 & 10-SBAC Math 3rd grade only

April 16 & 17-SBAC ELA 3rd grade only

April 19-No School-Easter Break

April 23-Family Partnership (day)

April 23-25-2nd graders are hosting 1st grade transition

April 23-25-3rd graders will visit Napi for 4th grade transition (2 classes a day)

April 26-Cultural Day & Naming Ceremony

May 1-Culture Club Field Trip

May 1-9- Music Mother's Day Tea Presentation (2 classes per day-schedule will be sent out)

May 1-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip-Jeckell & Bremner

May 7-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip-W. Tailfeathers & Morales

May 9-3rd grade Hiking Field Trip- Kennedy, McClellan & L.Tailfeathers

May 10- Culture Day and Naming Ceremony

May 14-Family Partnership with a Math/STEAM focus- 4:30-5:30pm

May 15 Parent Spring Data Meeting 4-5pm

May 20-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Edward, Stoves, Grant

May 21-STEAM/100,000 Word Club Field Trip

May 23-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Sanderville, Crawford, T. Heavy Runner

May 24-2nd grade Hiking Field trip (3 per day) Henderson, J. Heavy Runner, Woolf

May 24-3rd grade Field Day

May 27-No School-Memorial Day

May 28-2nd/3rd grade AR Field Trip

May 28-2nd grade Swimming Good Behavior Celebration

May 29-Awards Day-2nd 9:00 am

May 29-Awards Day & Step Up Ceremony 3rd 1:00 -3:00pm

May 30-Last Day of School for students

Naming Ceremony: 30+ students and community members received Indian names from Earl Old Person, Wilton Good Striker, Mary Ellen LaFromboise and John Murray. Before the ceremony began Wilton said good thoughts for a good day and asked that the names given today do not cause hard feeling anywhere, only good. Information was given about the importance of an Indian name. The elders all talked about how some names are given twice however due to the name giver, circumstance and story behind the name that is the difference. Each person and family were called up, their family names were announced, a blessing was given, a story behind their new name and a push out into their new life. Wilton explained to the students, especially the girls about giving a praise holler after each name was given. Robert Hall logged all names, and wrote them in Blackfeet.

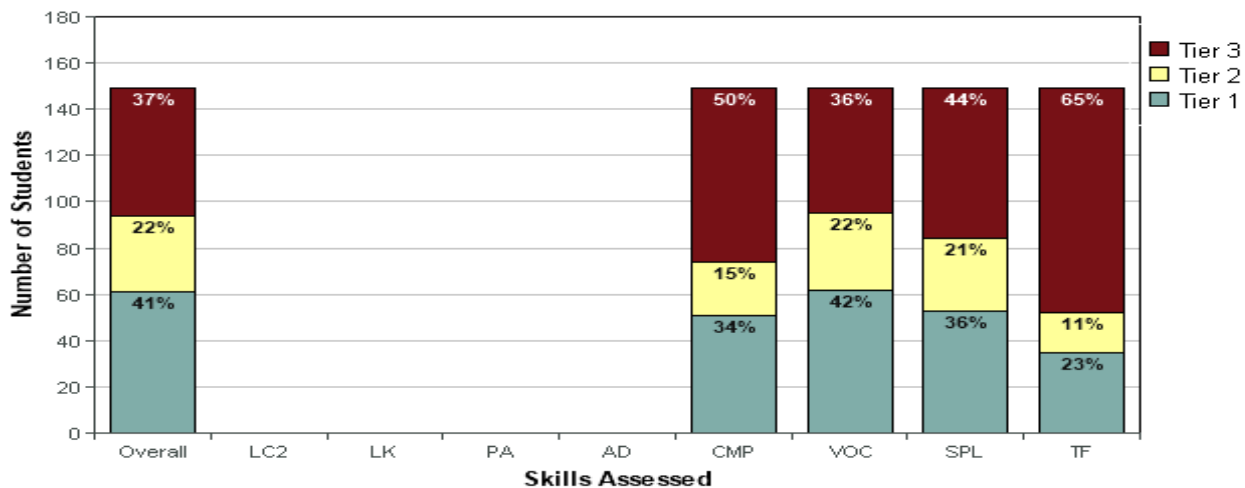
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| Leilani Kipp | iikũ ksã akii | Little Woman |
| Carmen Racine | sipp isstã akii | Owl Woman |
| Ridge Hall | nã atoõ "kito'p ii | Rides a sacred horse |
| Catherine Deroche | ã imo'nniisã akii | Otter woman |
| Ariana Buffalo | niitsitã akii | Lonely Woman |
| Nevea'h Buffalo | nã amoissttsã akii | Humming Bird Woman |
| Edward Buffalo | ũ kkã ap'yoõ •tã asi | Many White Horses |
| Silas Eagle Feathers | p iitã 'awũ nã an | Eagle Rattler |
| Angel Trombley | ii•nũ kũ nnũ tã akii | Little Pretty Woman |
| Joshua Cree Medicine | issko'nnũ tã asoõ 'woõ | Mighty Warrior |
| Isabella Spotted Eagle | ã ap'o'yã akii | [Earth Toned Woman] |
| Mylee Spotted Eagle | p iitã akisstipimmyã akii | Spotted Eagle Woman |
| Whitney Wagner | iikoõ tsiip iitã akii | Red Eagle Woman |
| Bailey Wagner | ũ nnũ tsã 'anã akii | Pretty Ochre Woman |
| Jaxon Wagner | miisinsskiip iitsii | Badger on top |
| Josephine Arrowtop | miikssttsã akii | Red Bird Woman |
| Skylee Wells | nã atoõ "sõ "koõ | Holy [buffalo] Road |
| Talcee Vandenburg | ninnã astũ kyã akii | Chief Mountain Woman |
| Brooklyn Taylor | oõ nisstã a õ t'kwainũ mm | Yellow Buffalo Calf |

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| Sarah Makes Cold Weather | ii•nũ kã•sisõ´kinnã | Little Arrow Top Knot |
| Joseph Makes Cold Weather | ii•nũ kãakii | Little Woman |
| L'Rent New Breast | mãko´iyiisãap õ´p | Wolf Plume |
| Loren New Breast, Jr. | mãanõkinn | New Breast |
| David Kennerly | iikĩyyiyii | Fast Runner |
| Ira Wolf | õ´m´kũttsii | Big Brave |
| Noah Berthelson | mãttsoõwãan´kii | Fancy Singer |
| Brendon Berthelson | ĩĩnyãan´kii | Buffalo Singer |
| Harold Clark | ãkssistõõwã•pss | Aggressive Man |
| Hunter Morris | mãttsiyo´kito´p ii | Brave Horse Rider |

March Madness AR Challenge TOURNAMENT: Students read Informational AR books and test during SCI/SS every Thursday. The students who read and test with the most 100% will be the starting 5 of their classroom basketball team for the March Madness Tournament. All students will play, the top readers get to start the game! Our tournament was played and the winners were 2nd grade Ms. Woolf’s classroom and 3rd grade Ms. Bremner’s classroom. The games were fun, and exciting! Lots of parents were on hand to witness some great games. BES handed out lots of literature for the community.

ELA

2nd Grade - March 2019

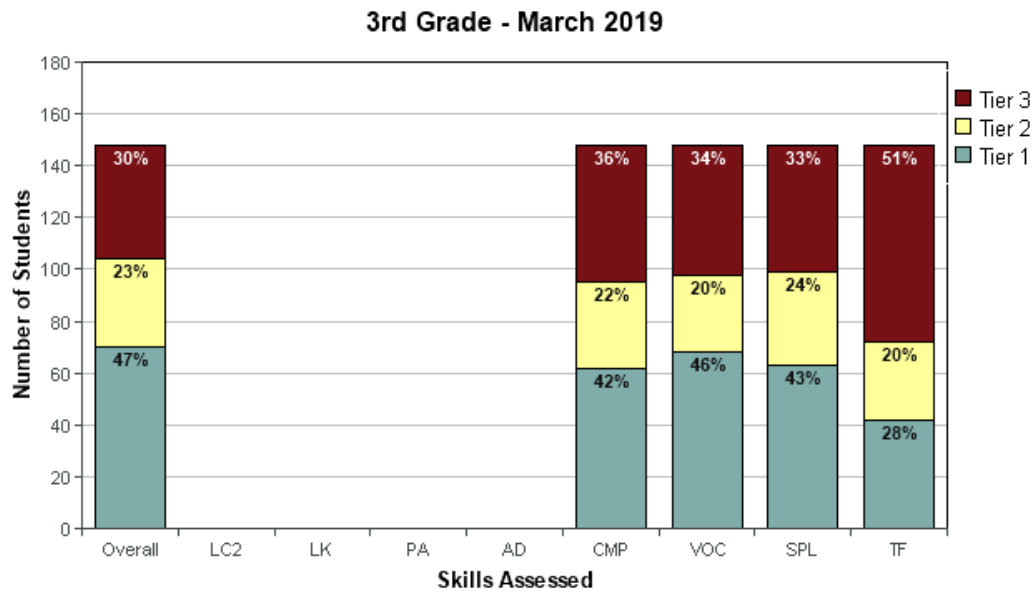


- 37% or 55 students assessed in the intensive tier
- 22% or 33 students are strategic
- 41% or 61 students assessed at Benchmark
- *the highest subskill continues to be vocabulary and the opportunity for improvement lies with fluency

| Tier | September 2018 | January 2019 | February 2019 | March 2019 | Goal |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------|------|
| Intensive | 52% | 41% | 39% | 37% | 37% |

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| Benchmark | 29% | 33% | 33% | 41% | 44% |
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- 2nd Grade decreased intensive by 15% from Sept to Mar. and reached the principals instructional goal of decreasing intensive by 15%. They need to move 3% to meet their grade level goal of 44%
- 2nd Grade increased benchmark by 12% from Sept to Feb and are on track to meet the 15% goal for benchmark



- 30% or 44 students assessed in the intensive tier
- 23% or 34 students are strategic
- 47% or 70 students assessed at Benchmark
- *the highest subskill is vocabulary and the opportunity for improvement lies with fluency

| Tier | September 2018 | January 2019 | February 2019 | March | Goal |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|------|
| Intensive | 50% | 37% | 34% | 30% | 26% |
| Benchmark | 29% | 35% | 46% | 47% | 48% |

- 3rd Grade decreased intensive by 20% from Sept to March and have met the principals' instructional goal of decreasing intensive by 15%. Their grade level goal of 26% is on track for meeting.
- 3rd Grade increased benchmark by 18% from Sept to March and have met the principals' instructional goal of increasing benchmark by 15%. They are on track to meeting their own grade level goal.

*both grade levels analyzed their PDSA data for 3 cycles and looked at trends the data revealed for both student/teacher absences, task too easy/too hard, missed days due to snow, water, or other.

*Teachers were given Professional development in how to score a performance task on the Math interim assessment and writing for informational text

*Teachers were given Professional development for aligning their blending routine for Blow the Lid Off - enhancement

*Specials teachers were shown how to document Foundational Skills instruction on a PDSA

*two 2nd grade students graduated from Foundational Skills instruction to remain in the regular classroom during small group pull out of ELA

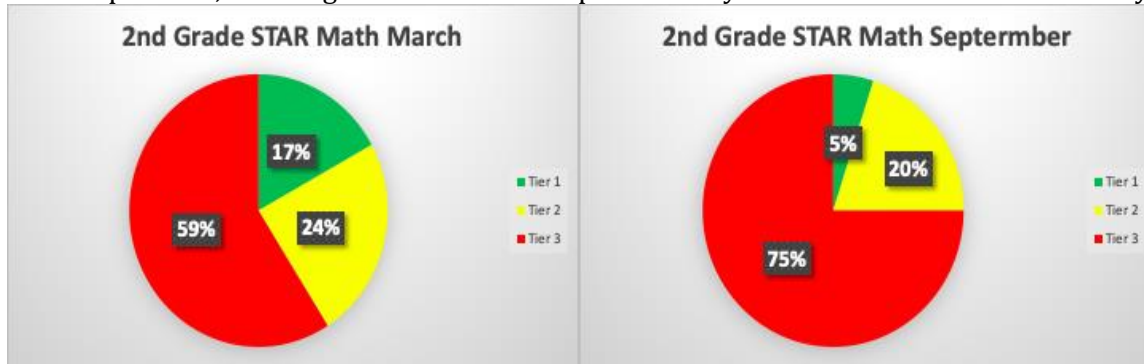
MATH

STAR Math assessment Goals

- Increase **Proficient** by 15% in Math on STARMath by May 2019
- Decrease **Intensive** by 15% in Math on STARMath by May 2019

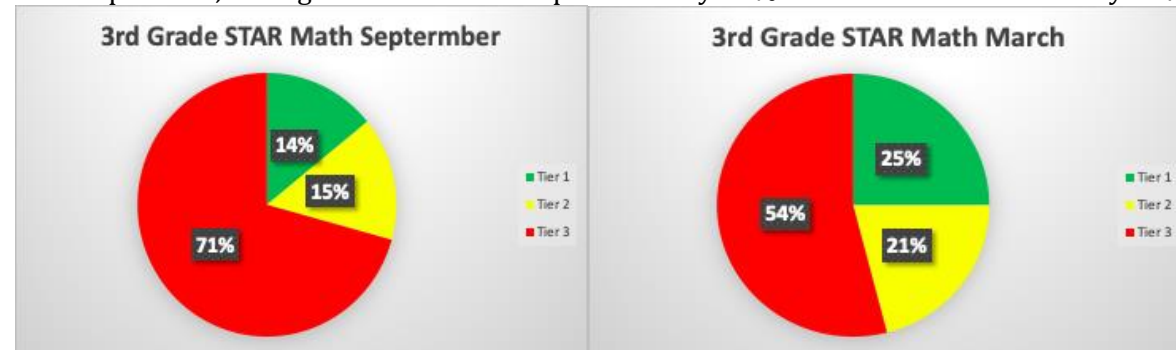
2nd Grade STAR Math for March

Since September, second grade has increased proficient by 12% and decreased intensive by 16%.

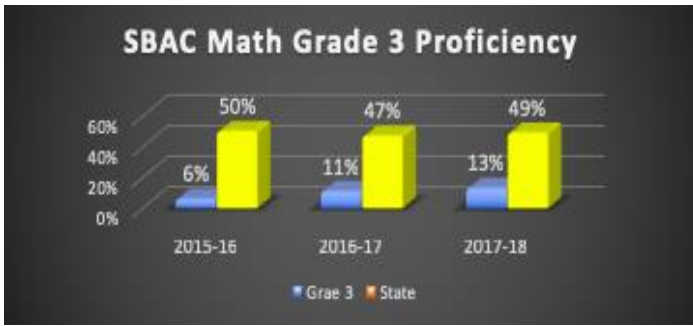


3rd Grade STAR Math for March

Since September, third grade has increased proficient by 11% and decreased intensive by 16%.



Grade 3 SBAC Summative Math (end of the year)



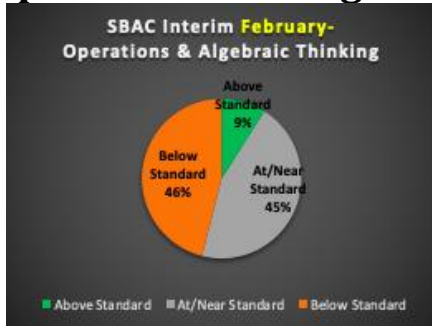
Each year we are making proficiency growth on the end-of-year-summative SBAC assessment that is given in April. This year our proficiency goal is to go from 13% to 23% proficient in math. One thing we have been doing to increase SBAC scores is using the SBAC interims.

Preparing for SBAC

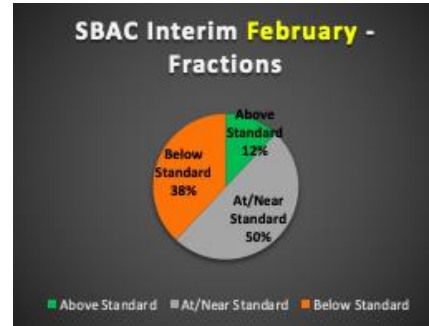
The 3rd grade team has been preparing students for the state SBAC test using SBAC interims since December. The team has been giving SBAC interim assessment blocks to assess students' progress/understanding of specific math domains. This is our first year using the SBAC interims and they have been a game changer for the teachers because it informs teachers of how to adjust instruction, reteach for mastery, and what specific students are needing assistance. They have also been helpful for teachers to model how to use SBAC tools in the program or how to complete a performance task. For students, it helps them feel more confident of what they will expect to see for the summative test in April.

The 3rd grade team took SBAC interims on their four critical areas (Operations & Algebraic thinking, Fractions, Measurement and Geometry) more than once this year.

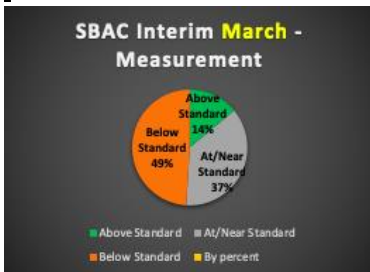
Operations and Algebraic Thinking



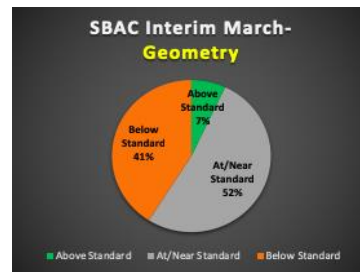
SBAC Interim – Fractions



SBAC Interim – Measurement



SBAC Interim – Geometry



BES Club News

At BES we have the following clubs: Art, Walking, Beading, STEAM, Reading/100,000 Word, Chess, Culture, Drama, and Gardening.

- **Art Club's** sponsor is Dana Bremner and the 3rd grade club meets Wednesday at 3rd grade lunch. Their culminating activity for the year is painting in the fashion of their favorite Native Artist and a walking field trip to the BCC Art Show and Museum.
- **Walking Club's** sponsor is Calvin Lang and they meet during lunch and walk in the gym. Once the weather stays nicer they will walk outside. They focus on healthy behaviors. 12 students are involved and they will receive a t-shirt.
- **Beading Club's** sponsor is Amanda Whiteman. The 2nd and 3rd grade club meets Wednesday at 2nd & 3rd grade lunch and Tuesdays after school. They are practicing loom work and beading earrings. For the final project they will be beading pens. 25 students are involved.
- **STEAM Club's** sponsor is Jimi Champ and this 2nd & 3rd club meets every other Friday during lunchtime. The culminating activity will be to go to the Children's Museum and Barnes and Noble. 49 students are involved.
- **Reading/100,000 Word Club's** sponsor is Jimi Champ and this 2nd & 3rd club meets every other Friday during lunch their lunchtimes. Once students read 100,000 words they are inducted at a ceremony and given a shirt. They will be traveling to the Great Falls Children's Museum and Barnes & Noble. 19 students are currently inducted.
- **Chess Club's** sponsor is Arthur Westwolf and this 2nd & 3rd grade club meets every Tuesday at lunch. They play chess matches every time they meet.
- **Culture Club's** sponsor is Arthur Westwolf and this 2nd & 3rd grade club meets every Thursday at lunch. They do arts and crafts. Their culminating activity is to travel to Ulm Pushkin Buffalo Jump
- **Drama Club's** sponsors are Heidi Morales and Kayla Jeckell. This 3rd grade club meets Monday after school. This club is working on all aspects of putting on a play. They will be performing 2 cultural plays at the end of April. 18 students are involved.
- **Gardening Club's** sponsors are Liz Tailfeathers and Frances Kittson. This 2nd & 3rd grade club meets Monday after school. The club will be growing and caring for cabbage plants. 7 students are currently involved.

As always, you are welcome to tour our facility to see the wonderful learning experiences happening at BES.