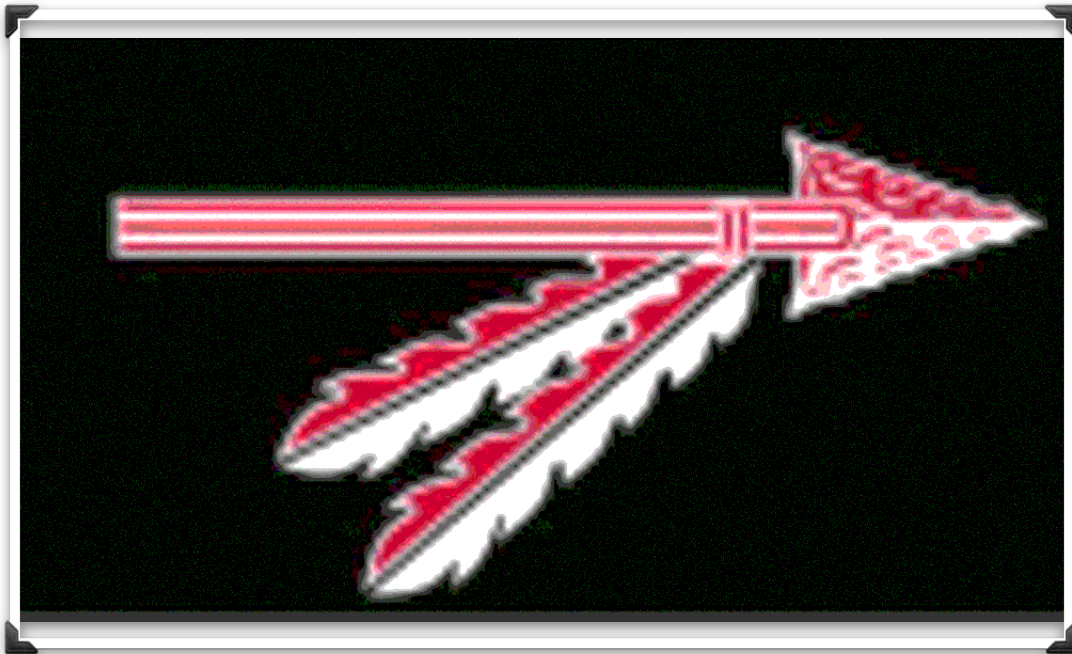


BOARD REPORT: BABB ELEMENTARY

UPDATE: STRATEGIC PLAN, NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY, SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND TESTING



Implementing the plan

Babb Elementary has developed a detailed strategic plan that is being implemented successfully in all areas of the building.

The Babb Elementary SLT developed a detailed strategic plan that focuses on successfully implementing an academic and SEL education while also providing holistic support for our students. Our focus points of SEL support & the math plan are the first components ready for progress monitoring.

1

WRITING

Our focus point of writing will begin a new cycle with the district writing assessment

2

MATH

The Mary Buck math plan has been implemented since day 1 of school

3

SEL

Fridays are focused on providing students opportunities to practice SEL teachings



Field Trips

Completed the first field trip of the school year to Upper Two Med.



Teacher PD

Is focused on implementing the new curriculum & using DESSA



Instructional Framework

Is continuing to be developed to include the roles of staff

Implementing the strategic plan

Keeping up the pace, yet addressing specific needs of staff & students

Our major struggle with implementing our strategic plan is not being able to see every road block or speed bump on the horizon that can cause a complete stop to the implementation of the plan, or at the very least, cause the plan implementation to be slowed to a crawl. In order to address this concern we have devised a plan to allow for time in the meeting schedule to address the unforeseen. This built in time, and understanding of staff, has helped ease the anxiety and has also given the staff reassurance that no matter what comes up that we will have time to deal with it AND continue the successful implementation of our strategic plan.

An example of this planning is when we had a covid related issue at the building and it was basically the staff's first time through the process. This had the potential to derail our plan implementation and since it was the first time through there was very little experience. We needed to stop everything we were doing to



ensure the safety of everyone, but we also needed to continue implementing what we could at the same time. Using our built in planning time within in the plan we planned to take a day to address the needs and then how to transition back to learning. It is these planned transitions to & from a covid situation that has allowed us to address any needs and continue implementing the plan simultaneously.

I want to give the staff at Babb a huge thank you & appreciation for their efforts in making this type of planning possible. They have been willing to learn just as much as they teach and that has been the key to our strategic plan implementation, so thank you staff!!!

ACTIVITIES

The Babb Elementary staff is going to be working closely with the parents and families of students to ensure that a return to the "normal" school year activities is possible. Of course as with many of the activities that we have traditionally done, we will need to modify the activity to be covid compliant. The point is that we must continue the activities that students and their families enjoy as these have always been a huge relationship builder between the school and community and we are working as a staff to have these activities once again. An example is that instead of doing our traditional indoors carnival Halloween activity we will be planning a "Trunk or Treat" for our families.



