



December 2018

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

For a short month of school, instruction is still strong and steady. The teachers are implementing strategies that are learned through our PD with the MCLP grant and our consultants.

Teacher:Student ratio

Babb- K-2=1:7, 3-6=13 Total=2:20

KW/VC- PreK 3:53 approximately 17.6 per room.

Kindergarten- 9:149 approximately 16.5 per room

Grade 1- 9:138 Approximately 15.3 per room

BES-Grade 2- 9:157. Approximately 17.4 per room

Grade 3- 7:146. Approximately 20.8 per room

Napi- Grade 4- 8:140 Approximately 17.5 per room

Grade 5- 7:147 Approximately 21 per room

Grade 6- 6 :140 Approximately 23.3 per room

Glendale 1:17

BigSky 1:23

BMS-coming soon

BHS-coming soon

BHA coming soon



Professional Development.

Much of the PD for this month is provided by ongoing coaching to individuals, small groups and whole staff. Many of the strategies and practices are to refine. Teachers are also asked to do a video self-reflection three times a year in order to see themselves delivering instruction. The reflection is tied to a principal goal to improve instructional delivery. The video self-reflection can be one of the best professional development opportunities a teacher can grow from, especially when coordinated with an instructional coach to provide feedback and modeling for teachers.

Travel PD:

MCLP DATA PD- December 17-18th in Helena. Sicily Bird, Edith Wagner and Violet Sinclair

No other travel turned into me.

Instructional Coaches

The coaches will continue to have ongoing PD with OPI during their monthly visits. Once first semester is done, I will provide data on the coaching cycles and PD our coaches have completed with teachers.

GRANTS

I will begin processing Part 1 of the 2019-20 Title VI grant. I was informed today I can allocate MCLP carryover from last year. The carryover will go to the schools that had money left over.

We are still awaiting our carry over from Title I so we can fund some things that we had to set aside since we were cut this year. I've sent a few emails and am hoping to receive an answer this week so I can get all the carryover allocations done asap.

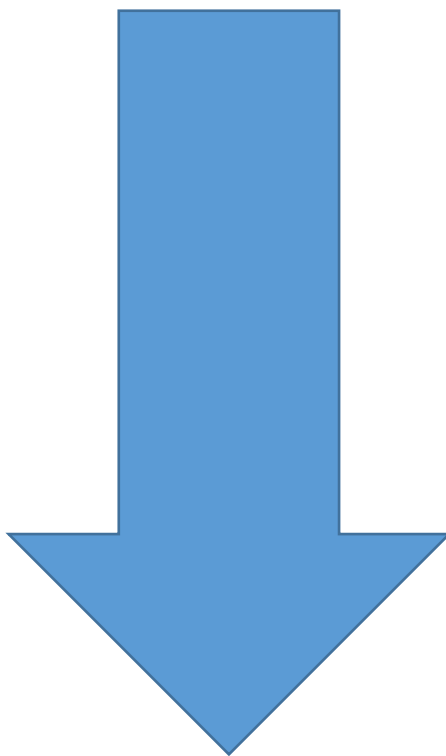
District Committees

The attendance committee has purchased gift cards for those parents who have had their student(s) here on a regular basis. These students are from the list of 698 students who had missed 44+ days last year. We will begin a multi-tiered system of support for these parents and students.

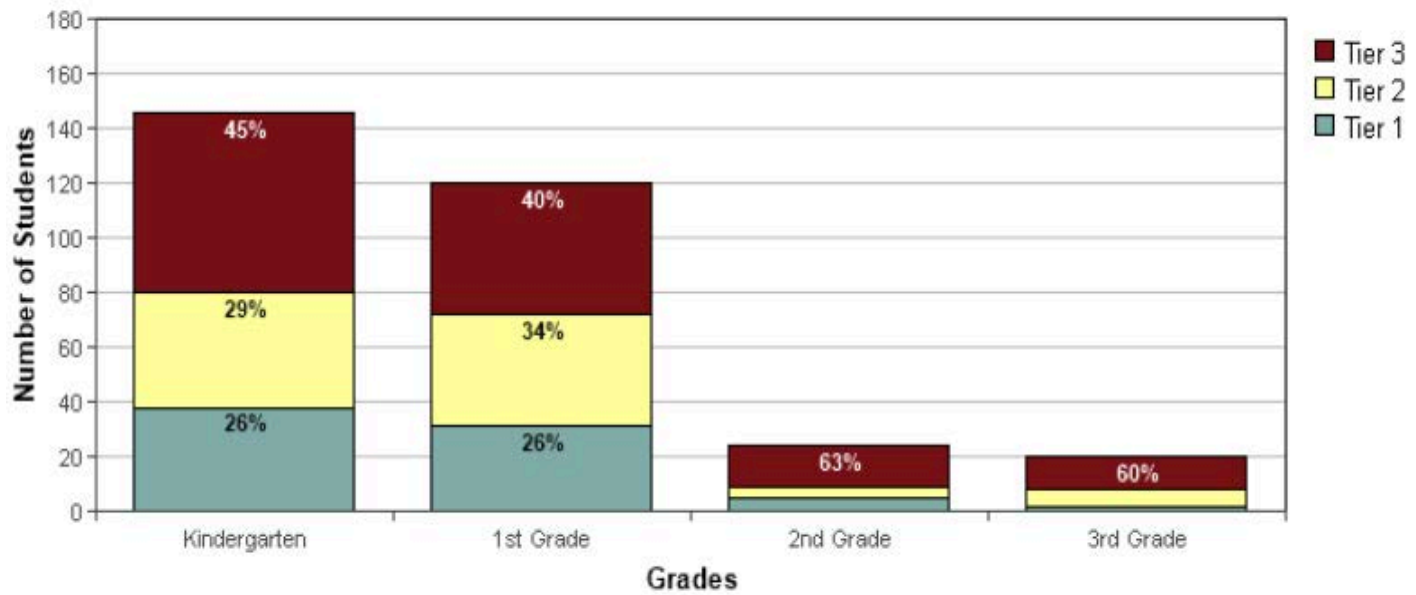
Our EL committee has been meeting to plan a district wide roll out of step 1 of our implementation plan. The PD will be on January 14th from 1-4pm and also extended Wednesdays. It is such a huge rollout we may need an additional afternoon of PD to cover it all this year so our teachers are well trained on how to use this database to increase achievement with our EL students.

Assessment Reports

You'll notice that not all the students have assessed yet this month and since we only have one meeting and I have a deadline to get to Carlene, you will not see a complete picture of the literacy assessment for December.

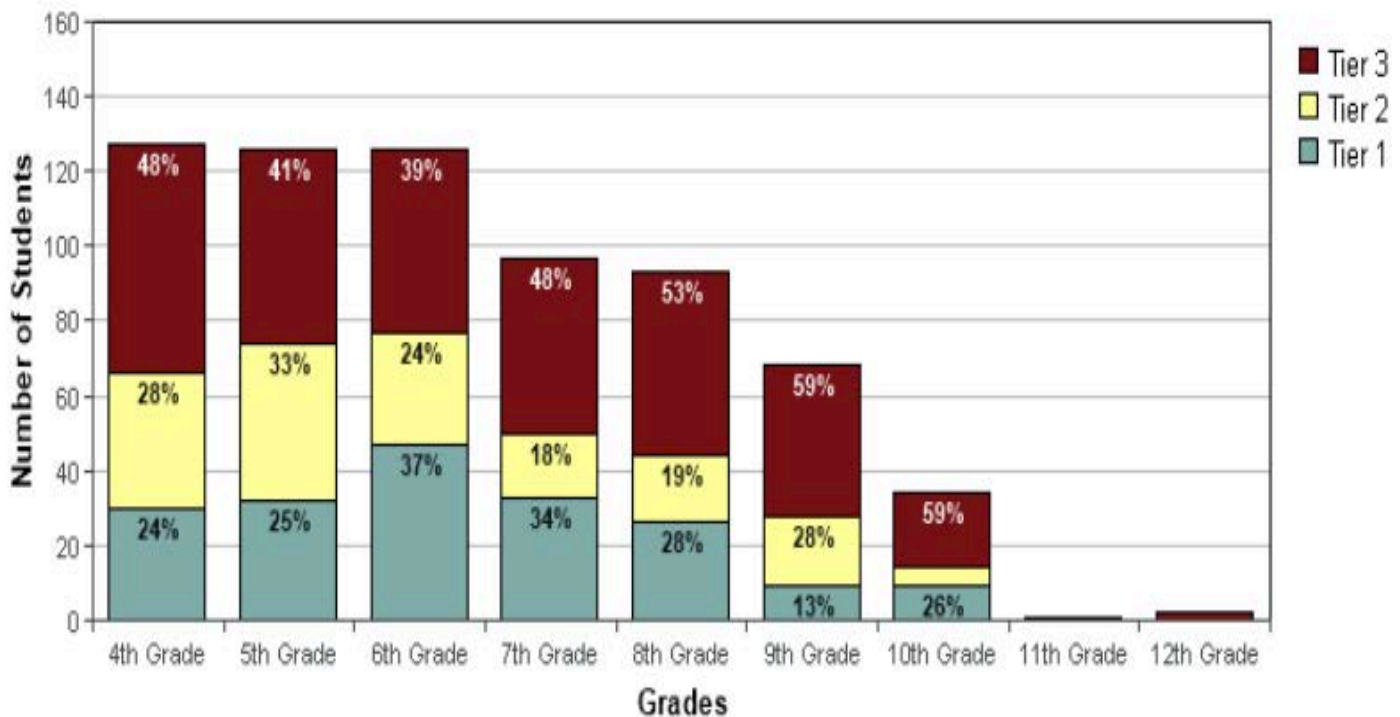


ISIP Early Reading Summary (December 2018)



Total number of students who have been assessed using **ISIP Early Reading** in December: 310

ISIP Advanced Reading Summary (December 2018)



Total number of students who have been assessed using **ISIP Advanced Reading** in December: 674

*Wishing you all a Wonderful Holiday
Season.*

Christmas Joke

Which of Santa's Reindeer has the worst manners?

RUDE-olf, of course.



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