

From the principal's desk: Board Report

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Dates to Remember!

June 3 - BPS 2022-23 school year completed

Attendance

Month of May:

2nd grade: 71.30%

3rd grade: 72.57%

Schoolwide: 71.30%

Yearly

2nd grade: 71.27%

3rd grade: 73.53%

Schoolwide: 72.35%

Home visits were conducted for identified students that we are needing to follow up on for making contact for attendance. There were 11 home visits done for the month of May

2021-22 School Focus

We continue to collaborate around the focuses, implementing the daily focuses, monitoring with walkthroughs, providing feedback, providing professional development, coaching and completing action steps. These 4 focus areas at BES are:

1. Science of Reading
2. Science of Writing/Handwriting
3. Math plan following Mary Buck's guidance
4. Social Emotional Learning with Conscious Discipline & DESSA

End of the Year

Many fun activities were planned for the month of May with field trips, field day, family engagement and a concert. Students enjoyed hands-on learning with their classmates.



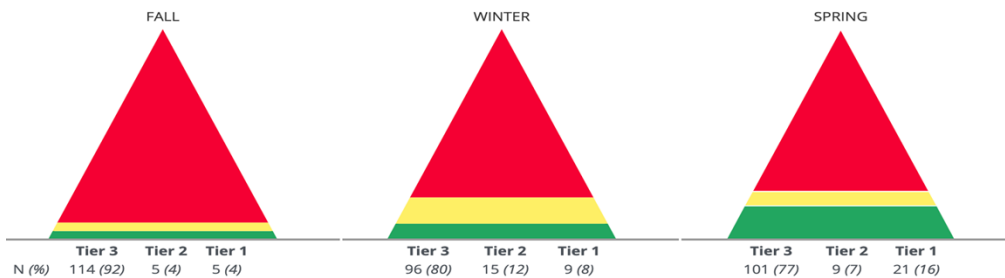
Instructional Coaching by Arlene Wippert

The month of May was so busy. The teachers gave the Spring Benchmark assessments for Math and Reading using Aimsweb Plus. The teachers gave the Oral Reading Fluency measure to each individual student to assess automaticity of reading aloud connected text. Below is our 2nd grade data from Fall to May.

Student and staff wellness

For the month of May, staff continue to participate in the "Stepping Into Spring Fit Challenge". Staff who participated tracked their walking steps each day to promote wellness. Incentives given to the top three steppers at the end of the month.

BES students participated in field day, a day filled with activities that got the students moving and having fun at the end of the year.



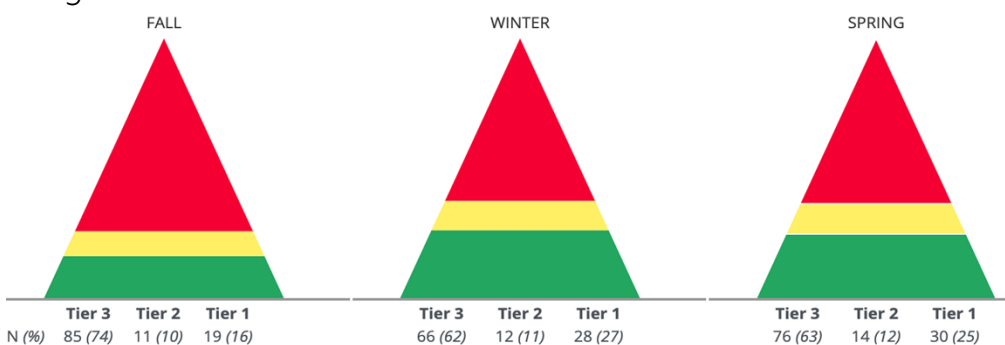
Tier	Sept. 2021	May GOAL	EOY GOAL 2nd
Intensive	92% or 114	80% or 80 students	70% or 101 students
Strategic	4% or 5	12% or 13 students	9% or 7 students
Benchmark	4% or 5	8% or 8 students	16% or 21 Students

Tier 3 Fall 2021 shows 114 students. The goal was to decrease to 80 students and the end of year showed 101 students, Tier 1 Fall 2021 shows 5 students. The goal was to increase from 5 to 8 for a total of 13 students.

End of year goal shows **21** students in tier 1 **GOAL MET!!**

The sub skill that 2nd grade overall did well in was Vocabulary. The spring focus for progress monitoring was Oral Reading Fluency. This sub skill increased in tier 1 from 11 students in the Fall to 18 students in Spring. The teachers were also busy with assessing the Core Phonics Screener which shows overall growth on phonics skills, letter names and sounds.

3rd grade data is shown below.



Tier	Sept. 2021	MAY GOAL	EOY GOAL
Intensive	85 or 74%	18 students	76 or 63%
Strategic	11 or 10%	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
Benchmark	19 or 16%	11 students	

Staff wellness

For the month of May, the MTSS committee cooked breakfast for the staff to enjoy.

Staff also participated in an end of the year May Mystery secret pal for staff wellness. How it worked was that the staff drew names for their secret pal with the goal of showing their appreciation. This included writing notes of encouragement, leaving them treats, small gifts, etc. On the last day at the end of the year barbecue, secret pals were revealed.

Remote Learning

504 Remote Learning Students

- 2nd Grade - 3 students

Students on the 504 remote learning

join in daily for their core classes with their homeroom teacher. The student joins in using Google Meet and Seesaw, the online learning platform.

			30 or 25%
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The 3rd grade goal was to decrease tier 3 by 18 students. The end of year data showed that it was reduced by 9 students. Tier 1 goal was to increase by 11 students. The end of year data showed the **goal was met** for a total of **30** students. The sub skill 3rd grade did well overall was oral reading fluency. They increased tier 1 by 11 students.

Gathering and analyzing year end data gives an idea of where to improve and where our strengths remain.

Spring Music Concert by Dana Bremner



The BES music department taught our students many musical things this school year. One was the history and story of our American flag and the National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner. We also dove into learning about the musical artists, the Beatles.

The students quickly realized that they knew many of their songs because Beatles music is played everywhere, from their grandparents homes or cars, to cartoons, and commercials. They embraced their musical journeys.

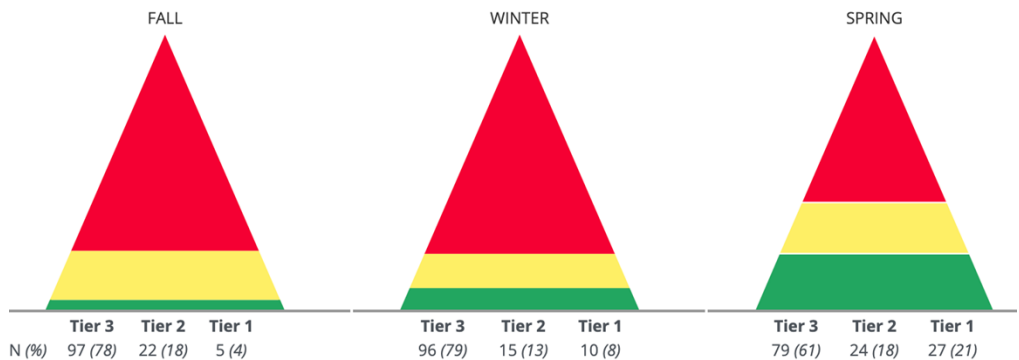
On May 25th, we performed at the Napi football field, *An Afternoon With The Beatles*. It was beyond wonderful to see all of the parents pack the football field with their chairs and blankets.

Mr. Art Westwolf started our

Math Plan Focus

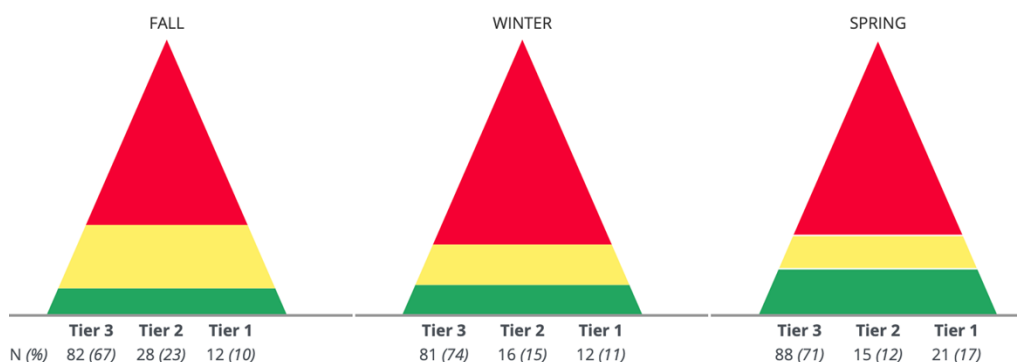
Our math IC Mary Buck came in may to talk with grade levels about the Eureka Math Implementation. Mary modeled Think,Pair,Share,Write activity for teachers. She advised 2nd grade teachers to teach/reinforce the standard algorithm for addition and subtraction of 2-digit & 1-digit numbers and addition and subtraction of 2-digit and 2-digit numbers within 100. The third grade focus was to continue with finishing strong. A discussion with both grade levels was to think about which modules would be taught for next year.

Below is our 2nd grade data on Aimsweb.



Tier 3 decreased from 97 students in Fall to 79 in Spring. Tier 1 increased from 5 in Fall to 27 in Spring. The measure this cohort did well in was Number Comparison Fluency-triads, which is the ability to assess magnitude and compare numbers within and across number systems.

3rd grade math data is represented below.



Tier 3 increased by 6 students from Fall to Spring, Tier 1 showed the highest gains by increasing from 12 students in the Fall to 21 in

performance with a Pikunii prayer. Then the students sang, The Star Spangled Banner, Good Day Sunshine, Let It Be, Here Comes The Sun, and their favorite, Blackbird. Blackbird was performed acapella with June Matt and Taylor Carlson, our BHS music department and a BHS guitar class student. It has been a delight teaching our students the love of music. I cannot wait to see what we are capable of doing this next academic year.

Farewell

We bid farewell to BES staff members who retired..

The two retirees are school counselor Dawn Magee-Cobell and second grade teacher Vivian Sanderville.

They will both be greatly missed, we wish them a happy retirement.

Culture Day

On May 27th our students participated in their last culture day of the school year. Students participated in making fry bread, berry soup, making parfleches, learning how to play stick game and much more .

Spring.

Social Emotional Learning by Ms. Little Plume

As we are wrapping up the academic school year. Our 4th quarter MTSS 2nd and 3rd grade classroom winners with the most feathers and animals on their tipi's are: Ms. Grant (2nd Grade), Ms. Jeckell (3rd Grade) and Ms. Saddleback (2nd & 3rd grade). Browning Elementary continues to do a weekly caught ya card drawing for 5 2nd grade and 5 3rd grade students who display T.E.A.M. For good behavior awards each student received a toy of their choice.

Counselor's Report by Mrs. Magee-Cobell

Participated in the following:

- 1) Completed the Awareness Training (7 hrs) on Friday, 5/13/2022
- 2) **Weekly BES Attendance Meetings**
- 3) **Weekly SEL/MTSS Meetings**
- 4) Parent Contacts: In person: (31) Phone: (35) Text/Email (5) Notes/Letters (4)
- 5) **Food Distribution- Weekend BackFood Bags** (197 Bags) Total (2 bags on 5/27/2022) and monthly report submitted
- 6) 504 Review Meeting Preparation - (2) **(three students still in remote learning)**
- 7) 504 Remote Learning Initial Meeting (0)
- 8) 504 Preparation for 504 Plan (3)
- 9) **Daily Second Grade Pick Up Duty**
- 10) Individual Students met:(55) Students
- 11) **Collaboration w/ Student Support Specialist-Everett Armstrong (in-person)**
- 12) Solutions Meeting (2)
- 13) Referrals to FIT Program (2)
- 14) HomeVisits (12) for May, 2022
- 15) Blue/Pink Cards for 2022-2023 Classroom Placement (Third-Fourth (Delivered to Napi Principal) and Second- Third grade (Delivered to VP @ BES)
- 16) VC 1st Transition Visits/Tours
- 17) Speech Referral (3) SPED Referrals (4) Retention Letters (Parent Requests (6)

Night of the Arts by Heidi Morales

BES hosted our 1st Annual Night of the Art's with the theme "Art Around the World." Teachers worked so hard to integrate the arts

on Fridays during social studies and science block. The students' depth of learning was extensive.

On May 17th, Parents came to see all the art displayed through the school. Students and parents created passports in the art room and began their journey through the school receiving a passport stamp and other treats from classroom teachers along the way. It was bona fide fun for everyone! I look forward to the future of this event.

