

From the principal's desk: Board Report



June 13, 2023

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Dates to Remember!

June 5: Night of the Arts
June 6: Field day
June 7: Awards day
June 8: Last day of school

Attendance

For May:

2nd grade: 73.77%
3rd grade: 75.28%
Schoolwide: 74.54 %

Yearly:

2nd grade: 74.73%
3rd grade: 77.73%
Schoolwide: 76.24%

Homevisits:

BES conducted 20 home visits for the month of May.

2022-23 School Focus

As we finish another year of school, we reflect on our focused goals for improvement and next steps in planning the next school. Team members continue to plan out and refine implementation plans for the 4 focus areas at BES:

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

Science of Reading

In May staff continued to learn about the Science of Reading through Top Ten Tools. Through this professional development staff learned about evidenced based reading instruction to increase their knowledge to impact student achievement in literacy.

In May they learned about Top Ten Tool # 5 on Vocabulary - The blueprint of a word. In this tool they gained an understanding of multiple structural aspects of a word. Here are the learning objectives from Top Ten Tools they have learned:

- Bring a richer and deeper thinking about vocabulary to their classroom instruction
- Plan vocabulary lessons that teach words explicitly
- Plan multiple opportunities into the school day to expand student vocabularies through implicit instruction
- Increase their own and students' awareness of and interest in words

Math Plan

Mary Buck made a school visit to BES on 5/24/23. While at the school she worked with the principal and instructional coach to plan for the upcoming math work for SBE week for June 12-15, 2023. The time with her was spent reflecting on our math plan this year, reflecting on our



Spring Music Concert

The students at Browning Elementary performed at the spring concert called, "An afternoon of kindness".

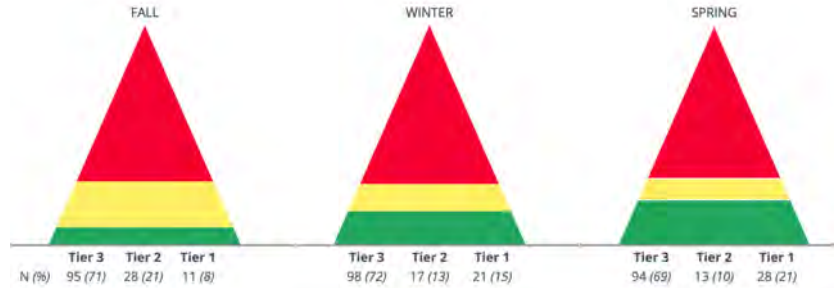


school math data and planning for the upcoming 2023 -24 school year.

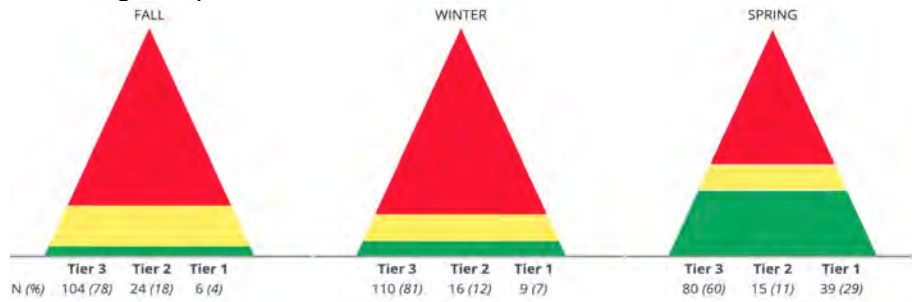
Instructional Coach Support by Arlene Wippert

The Teachers finished up the last PDSA cycle and progress monitored their Walk to Read group. Growth was reported by most students in LWSF, NWF, and ORF.

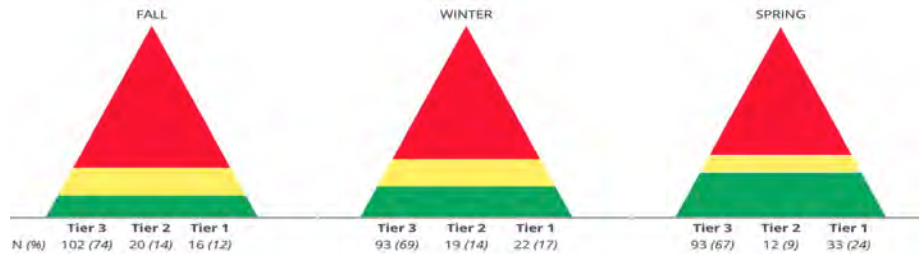
Students were given the Aimsweb Reading and Math benchmark for May. Here is how they scored for Reading:



2nd Grade Reading : There was a 2% decrease in tier 3 and a 13% increase in tier 1 for 2nd grade reading. Thirty -eight students made the grade level norm in Oral Reading fluency and overall the strength for this cohort is reading comprehension.



2nd Grade Math: 2nd grade decreased tier 3 by 18% and increased tier 1 by 25% for math. Their strength was scoring well in number comparison Fluency triads.



Third grade reading: decreased tier 3 from 74% to 67% and increased tier 1 from 12% to 24%. Their strength was vocabulary .



Third grade math: For math third grade decreased tier 3 by 4% and increased tier 1 by 7%. They scored well in both number comparison fluency triads and concepts and applications.

The month of May was very busy. The teachers reflected and analyzed the data for all subgroups during a gallery walk of BES data. Teachers also prepared student data folders for each student that will follow them to the next grade.

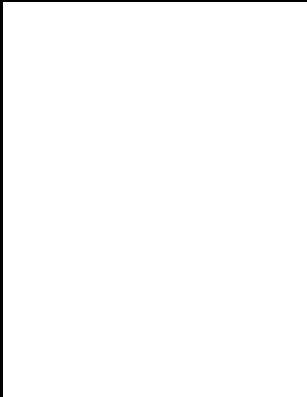
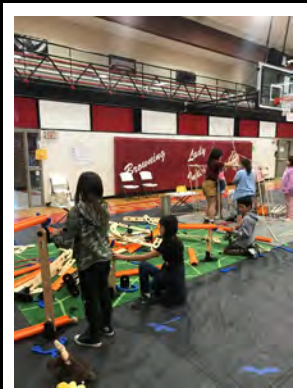
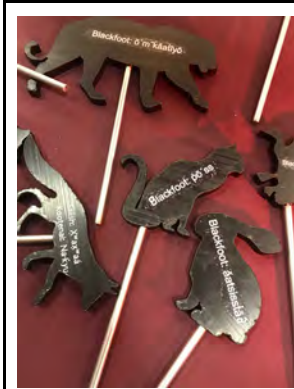
Fire Safety

The American Red Cross did a presentation on fire safety with the third grade students in the gym. In the presentation students learned what they should do if there is a fire in the home, how to be safe, and the time needed to get out of a house. Students were given a pillowcase to decorate about fire safety. It was explained to students that they should use this pillow case as an emergency bag that is prepacked for emergencies.



University of Montana Spectrum

The University of Montana visited our school to give BES and Napi students hands-on science for a 2 day visit. Each classroom visited the labs for 1 hour each rotation to learn about science. In addition they held a family night of science inviting families to view and interact with the exhibits with their child.



Cultural Day

We held our last cultural day of the year on May 26th. BES staff planned out a wide range of cultural activities for students to engage in on this day. Activities included making fry bread, creating ledger art, making ribbon shirts and ribbon skirts, learning about the reservations in Montana, making run and scream sticks for the traditional game. In addition, Miss Blackfeet and the Tiny Tot Princess visited each classroom.



PBIS, Attendance, Student of the Month by Ms. Little Plume

At Browning Elementary we love to celebrate our students, and for the month of May our Students of the Month for 2nd and 3rd grade are:

2nd Grade:

Chase Yellow Owl - M. Henderson
 Baileigh Webber - M. CalfTail
 Justin Running Crane - C. Stoves
 Dani Crawford - S. Grant
 Koltyn Bird Rattler - M. Augare
 Trinity Gobert - M. Hoyt
 Rayn Monroe - R. Craig
 Nolan MadPlume - J. Salois

3rd Grade:

Audriana Jordan - S. Flamond
 Javon Dawes - M. Calf Boss Ribs
 Kiara Fish - J. Augare
 Karrson Rider - R. Kennedy
 Sequoia Renville - K. Jeckell
 Matthias No Runner - C. Saddleback
 Jacob Tatsey - A. Jimenez
 Liam Lawrence - W. Tailfeathers



These students are recognized for their hard work, dedication and attending school everyday. The students will receive a student of the month necklace, ribbon, and an award. Their picture is taken and showcased at our school as well as put on the district's Facebook page. Here at Browning Elementary we know the importance of students being in school every single day, we work with all stakeholders and provide incentives to celebrate our students. Students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school consistently.

Here at Browning Elementary we celebrate our students with 90% or better attendance. For the month of May our students will attend a field trip to the Amazing Fun Center in Coram, MT. .

PBIS

We are gearing up for the end of the academic school year and preparing for Browning Elementary's Awards Day. We have created awards for Perfect Attendance, Good Behavior and Social Emotional Learning. We also collaborated with Aubrey Howell with Tamarack Grief Resource Center and hosted a Camp to Remember Mini Camp. This camp provided students opportunities to strengthen connections with understanding peers and adults, provide a safe place to honor and remember loved ones, build coping skills/encourage healthy ways of grieving, increase tools to calm bodies, and practice ways to express big feelings. Gina Dosch has had 183 student interventions. We continued to work with Kelly Wilson on behavior management plans.

May Caught Ya Card Recipients

Here is our staff and students that were caught being safe, earning respect, being responsible and mindful learners.



Superhero Students

As part of our kindness campaign, we now have weekly superhero students. They are picked by having the most

superhero tickets in their classroom. They earn these tickets by displaying the superhero traits of being kind, being responsible and being caring. Below are a few of Browning Elementary's superheroes.

