

## December 2023 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent  
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### SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- Dr. Cathleen Weber observed extended response lessons in all 2nd-5th grade classrooms on November 29th, 30th and December 6th. She also spent time with the staff December 6th giving feedback and gave more support for preparing our students for IAR. Dr. Weber shared that she is seeing improvement and growth in extended response performance when observing the teachers and students.
- The winter benchmark assessment window opens up on December 6th. All students will complete MAP and F&P to determine student growth during 1st semester. This data will be used on January 9th to identify students who need additional instructional support and all intervention groups will be adjusted to meet the needs of our students.

### Hires & Resignations

- Hiring
- Resignations
  - Kayleigh Albers

### Pretzel Student & Staff Positives:

- The PTO Milk and Cookies event was December 2nd and there was a great turnout. This event gives our students an opportunity to make crafts, decorate cookies, tell Santa what they want, and shop for their family members. We are very thankful for the PTO as they use all funds to help support our teachers and students. THANK YOU!
- Angel Tree will support 79 students and 36 families this year.
- Our 3rd graders are selling Candy Cane Grams to support the Angel Tree as their annual fundraiser. The students and staff take great pride in this fundraiser and they learn to work as a team to get all of the orders taken, filled, and delivered to classrooms. Thank you to Mrs. Sworobowicz, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Iacono and Ms. Moran for the hard work to help support Angel Tree and teach our students about community service.
- The PBIS team is planning our quarterly celebration in combination with holiday celebrations on December 21st. Students will get to visit other classrooms and enjoy a movie and snack with friends.
- The 4th grade students will be constructing their Gingerbread Houses on December 21st. This is an annual event that is enjoyed by students and parents. Thank you to the 4th grade team for continuing this tradition.