



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

January 2025 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

Student Shout Outs

- i-Ready result received with joy and authenticity
- Students were positive and open to new goal setting / not resting on their laurels
- Students have received longer on task times well / teachers creative with resets, breaks

Staff Shout Outs

- BLT created Pretzel Power Lab / Mrs. Pecoraro serving as our “charging cord”
- Donnie Edwards, and SSO team, for securing \$1,000 donation from Scheels for playground equipment “work hard / play hard” initiative
- PBIS team for another great kickoff event & organization of our second “Golden Knot” assembly

School Improvement

Climate and Culture

- Weaving GRIT into our Pretzel Mindset for both staff and students (SEL & Grade Level Teams)
- Book of Success is a huge success 😊. Free. Fun. Effective.

Pretzel Learning for Staff

- i-Ready consultant - manipulating data / data literacy / i-Ready Goal Action Plan
- Mapping Domains with IAR data from 23-24 / Backwards Design - Dr. Weber - Grades 3,4,5

Administrative PD

- Evaluwise - summaries and post-conference tips
- i-Ready Progress Monitoring relation to Benchmark Testing / Comparison to SAVVAS (ongoing)
- Ed Leaders Network - Two more workshop courses completed (Teachers receive free CPDUs)

Community Engagement

- PTO - Family Dance coming up February 8th 5-8pm
- Salty Dough cart becoming a welcomed sight by students (making Salty Dough and thus the behavior necessary to receive Salty Dough more desired and frequent)