



PIPESTONE AREA SCHOOLS

District No. 2689

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Middle School/High School Board Report

This month, the Middle and High School had several important events and initiatives. We successfully hosted the Big South Choir Festival as well as our annual Veteran's Day program, both of which were well-attended and meaningful for our students and community. We also held Parent-Teacher Conferences, with 27% of families participating. Moving forward, we are exploring ways to increase family engagement, including potentially combining conferences with other events such as FAFSA Night to encourage greater turnout.

In academics, we continue to utilize Reading Plus as a key tool to personalize literacy instruction in the middle school. The program is showing strong results. The more consistently students use Reading Plus, the more growth we are seeing in their reading levels. Notably, our sixth graders have collectively increased by a full grade level in reading over the last quarter alone.

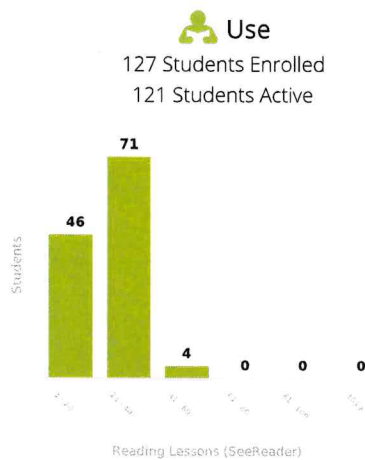
Winter sports are in full swing! We added e-sports as an option for students, and that has been a great addition to our programming.

Attachment: Site Reading Progress Report

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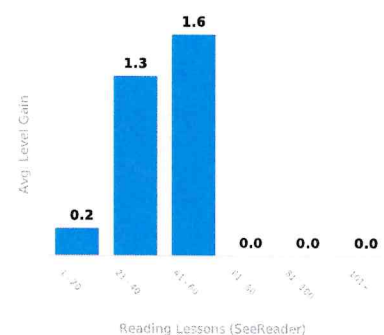
Time Period: All Completed Weeks



Silent Reading Fluency Gains
+21 wpm Average Rate Gain
29% Reading At/Above Rate Target



Reading Level Gains
17% Reading At/Above Grade
6% Reading One Level Below Grade



Reading Progress by Class

Class	Enrolled	Assessed	Active	Avg Reading Lessons (SR)	Avg Guided Rate Gains (wpm)	Avg Level Gains	% At/Close to Grade
6th Graders - 1st period	7	7	6	10.5	4	0.2	0%
7th Grade RP	20	18	18	23.8	28	0.9	6%
7th RP 2nd Quarter	18	18	18	4.0	0	0.0	39%
Hess Flex	17	16	16	27.8	27	1.3	25%
Houg's Flex	16	15	15	30.3	39	1.4	20%
Kremin's Class	7	7	7	25.4	17	0.7	14%
Loving's Flex	5	5	5	7.2	2	0.1	0%
Mr. Carson	18	18	18	22.9	24	0.9	17%
Mr. Geigle's FLEX/RP	19	18	18	29.2	27	1.4	50%
Totals	127	122	121	21.6	21	0.9	23%

Reading Progress by Grade

Grade	Enrolled	Assessed	Active	Avg Reading Lessons (SR)	Avg Guided Rate Gains (wpm)	Avg Level Gains	% At/Close to Grade
6th	89	86	85	24.9	24	1.1	24%
7th	38	36	36	13.9	14	0.5	22%
Totals	127	122	121	21.6	21	0.9	23%