

April 2017
BES Board Report

Enrollment: 2nd grade- 162 3rd Grade-172 Total-334

Perfect Perfect Attendance (year): 2nd grade-3 3rd grade-11 Total-14

Perfect Attendance (April) 2nd 17 3rd 21 Total 38

Referrals: 2nd grade-40 3rd grade-45 Total-85

March Madness held in April

Our 2nd and 3rd grade students read all year to be able to have our March Mini Basketball Tournament – The Battle of the Classes! Books were given away to parents and students as they entered. KEEP READING KIDS!!



100,000 word club will be visiting the interpretive center in Great Falls next month for their end of the year celebration. Left to right: Jimi Champ, Kaci Costel, Madison Henderson, Azreal Pollock, Tazalynn Whitegrass, Jack Monroe, Kaloni SunRhodes, Landen Salois, Reagan-Dale Williams, Talvin Champ, Jaeden Gilham, Kadence Smith, Mario Cardenas, Ronell CalfBossRibs, RainUnderBear, Jasmine Bechel, Wynter VanBuren, LaRea Cummins, Willie Tailfeathers,

Dani Coursey

Special Olympics

BES had 3 athletes in the recent Area Games for Special Olympics and the 3 athletes all came back with many 1st and 2nd places! Alright! We are so proud of them

Attached is a photo of Professor Robert Hall, two of his English students, and Nick Rink - Robert is a linguistics professor down in Bozeman. His students, Nick Rink and himself were doing an English course at Buffalo Hide Academy. They



were nice enough to come and read to our class during our pajama party which was a reward for finishing out narrative writing stories. Ms.Jeckell's class.

Garden Club

This was our Garden Club field trip and PAX leaders for Mrs. Beyers Class.



Garden Club Gabriella Laplant, Teyana Bertelson, Richard Augare



Mrs. Ground 's. class of future Engineers. The student's homework was to design a bridge with minimal help from family members. The students are Rain Underbear, Madison Henderson, Paulina Fitzgerald, James Trombley, Ashton Running Crane and Cadee Costello.

SBAC Testing

Last week we took our SBAC test, Ms. Hansen's 3rd grade class had 100% attendance throughout testing and will receive a pizza party. All students who took their test will receive a treat! Mrs. Boyce's class' parents wrote words of encouragement to their child for SBAC testing. They were super sweet.

We will be finishing our STARMath Testing and ISIP Testing in the next two weeks.

BES Math Medal Challenge

Our math challenge is for second and third grade students to pass all their basic facts by the end of the year. Students who master their basic facts will be rewarded at the end of the year with a math medal. The students at Browning Elementary have been working on mastering their basic facts since the beginning of school. To do this, the students take a time test on basic facts every day in math.

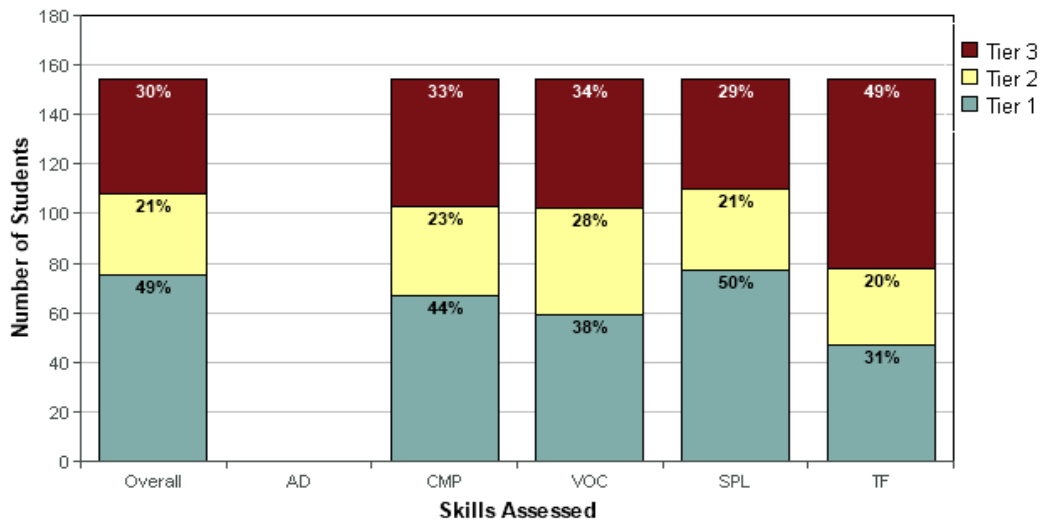
In order for second grade students to master the math challenge they have to pass all their addition and subtraction time tests. For third grade students to master the math challenge they have to pass all their multiplication and division time tests.

When a student has accomplished the math challenge they are recognized with a certificate, pencil, and a star with their picture is placed in the math display case. At the end of the year awards assembly on June 8, 2017 they will receive their math medal.

Reading

ISIP Data for April 2017

Principal Instructional Goals
Increase Proficient by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2017
Decrease Intensive by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2017
2nd Grade - April 2017



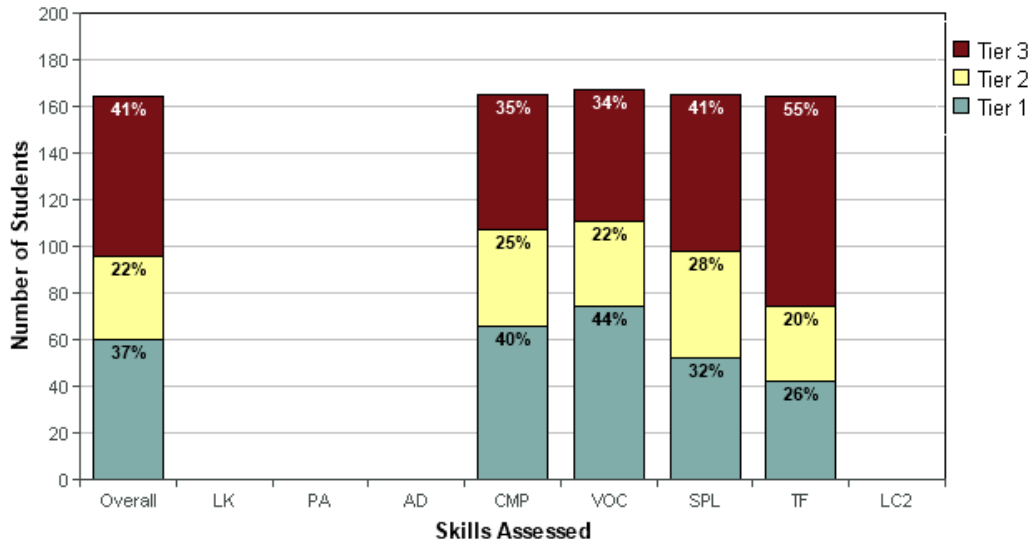
- 30% or 46 students are at the intensive tier
- 21% or 33 students are at the strategic tier
- 49% or 75 students scored at benchmark

2nd Grade needs to decrease intensive by 7% to meet their May goal of 23% and increase benchmark by 11% to reach their May goal.

- Need to decrease 11 more students out of tier 3
- Need to increase 17 more students into tier 1

Total # of 2nd grade students assessed in April - 154
3rd Grade

3rd Grade - April 2017



- 41% or 68 students scored at intensive
- 22% or 36 students are in the strategic tier
- 37% or 60 students are currently scoring at tier 1

	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	GOAL May
Intensive	36% or 57	31% or 49	31% or 48	26% or 40	30% or 46	23%
Strategic	21% or 34	19% or 31	22% or 34	24% or 37	21% or 33	XXXXX
Benchmark	43% or 68	50% or 79	47% or 72	50% or 76	49% or 75	60%

	Sept	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	GOAL
Intensive	40% or 70	35% or 60	39% or 65	40% or 66	41% or 68	30%
Strategic	24% or 41	31% or 54	25% or 41	32% or 54	22% or 36	XXXXXX

Benchmark	36% or 63	34% or 58	37% or 61	28% or 47	37% or 60	46%
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3rd grade needs to decrease intensive by 11% and increase benchmark by 9% to meet the May goal.

- Need to decrease 19 students in tier 3
- Need to increase 15 more students in tier 1

Total # of students assessed in April - 164

Both grade levels have continued with PDSA's to focus instruction in the lowest subskill and have chosen students who show most need.

The Reading committee is currently presenting new reading programs to staff and teachers are rating them according to a rubric. Two reading blocks have implemented a Reader's workshop style approach during walk to read using SFA materials for Wings instruction. Both grade levels are utilizing the Writing binder by filling out the course organizers and writing papers that reflect the genre through Writer's workshop.

As always you are more than welcome to visit our wonderful school! We have added many new displays to our hallways!