

Babb September Board Report

The staff and students are very excited to be back at school. Our daily attendance has been at 92.38% thus far. We are starting the school year with 31 students. We have welcomed Mrs. Sandi Jo Wilcox as our new 3rd-6th grade teacher.

Our professional development will focus on collecting and using data to improve student achievement. We have added ISIP and Star Math as assessment tools this year. We have set the goal of 50% of our students being proficient in the next two years. We feel that we have a strong staff and with student data driving our instruction we have the perfect opportunity to meet this goal to help meet this goal. Staff will look to improve their instruction and instructional strategies with the Teachscape program, as well as with honest administrative feedback, staff will also attend any PD out of district that is applicable. Each staff member again has taken it upon themselves to become involved and well versed in one of the District programs. They will lead our professional development discussions during their chosen program. I am grateful to have a staff that is willing to step up, share and take a leadership role in the professional development process.

The PTO/JOM will again be helping with many of the school activities. We will continue to reinforce positive student behavior with the Babb Bucks system. The teachers have already administered individual MBI lessons within each of the school settings to teach student expectations in those areas. We will continue to work on teaching expectations and routines in each of the various settings the first few weeks of school. Due to our school's wonderful job at implementing the program we can apply for an MBI award. We will most likely be recognized as a Bronze school which is a huge feat considering we have only been implementing the program for one year.

Students are looking forward to the start of the sports' season. Many of the boys and girls are planning on playing flag football. Mr. Dennis Juneau will again be coaching flag football.

On a sad note, our cook Traci Vaile had an accident while riding her horse. Unfortunately, she will be out for a bit of time. We wish her a fast and speedy recovery.

Billie Jo Juneau
Rural Schools Principal