

Babb Elementary Board Report
Tuesday June 6, 2023

From Babb Lead Teacher Jo Ann Powell-

May was such a busy month it flew right by. All testing was completed and we celebrated the continuation of Kindness cares for the month of May. The book blast was a blast for our students. We completed our last drills for the school year and made plans for the new AED machine. Our students prepared for their transitions, even though they will still be in the same classroom for the most part they will be in a new grade level. The kindergartners were promoted to 1st grade and the 1st graders will now be the 2nd grade will be the upper grade level next year and the 2nd graders will now be 3rd graders in a new classroom with a new teacher. Our students are making these important transitions as prepared as possible academically and socially. Our big event was making tie dye t-shirts. The students did amazing. For most of the students it was their first time that they made these types of shirts but it was yet another science lesson that students can have fun and be hands on while learning. Summer school will be June 19-29 for two weeks for all Babb students and BPS students.

Mrs. Augare's 3rd-6th grade classroom-

My class had a busy month of May. They completed all of their SBAC testing, YAY. Students participated in the Book Blast and all received new books. Our TA's did Tie-dye shirts with the students and they turned out awesome. The highlight for us was having KRTV Meteorologist Ryan Dennis visit our class and do a weather lesson with them. It was very interesting and fun. Everyone is ready for summer break.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for a great 22-23 school year. As we finish the school year we are celebrating wins in the writing assessment, Aimsweb reading and math data, and success in the Special Education department. Also, we continue to implement a braided MTSS that supports students in academics, attendance, behavior, and SEL. We have made great strides this year developing a BABB Elementary SEL framework using trauma informed and MTSS training through OPI and via district resources. Another area that made much improvement thanks to the teamwork of the entire staff at Babb is the attendance component. We have implemented the provided district framework and have complied with the district attendance committee recommendations for successfully implementing a plan to increase student support, family communication, and usage of district and building level resources. It is the second year implementing the BE behavior management plan and it was very successful in reporting incidents in a timely manner, all staff and families felt supported, and it prevented behaviors that were in place previously that caused disruptions in the classroom.

I want to thank the teachers very much for their hard work and dedication: Jo Ann Powell and Suzanne Augare. I also want to thank the teacher assistants: Bobbi Jo Powell and Zoe Johnson along with our very diligent & dependable custodian Savannah Hannon-Fitzgerald. I thank you as well for our cook Kim Walker, our bus driver Shelly Flamand, the librarian Andrea

Sangrey, and last but not least the counselor Jack Parrent. Shout out to parent and/or community volunteers and/or district support: Kirsten Boyd (parent), Mary Ann Flamand (parent/community), Wayne Bull Calf (bus driver), Kyle & Loren & Richard at Maintenance, Rebecca at the CIA Dept & SpEd, Robert & Lea at BNAS for all the great support for the specials class & curriculum. We have had tremendous success at Babb this school year and it is due to the hard work and dedication of these staff members and volunteers. One final thank you.







