

March 2023 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
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SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- All 2nd-5th grade staff reviewed state standards to determine what needs to be covered before the Illinois Assessment of Readiness.
- All grade-level staff have been reviewing several math curriculum samples to help find the best curriculum for our students.
- All grade-level staff and interventionists met on February 28th to review assessments and student performance to determine new intervention groups.
- Illinois Assessment of Readiness will be taking place from March 28th-April 21st. All 3rd-5th grade students will complete the assessment.
- The DLM assessment will be taking place from March 15th-May 10th.
- All 5th grade students will participate in the Illinois Science Assessment from March 1st-April 28th.

Hires & Resignations

- Hiring-Brooke Brummet
- Resignations-Emily Burgener

Pretzel Positives:

1. The interventionists, grade level teachers, and paraprofessionals that attended our data meeting to set new intervention groups at NBE to support our students.
2. Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Pecoraro, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Ward for planning several different activities for Read Across America Week!
3. The kindergarten team planned a great preview night on March 6th for our future Pretzels. Kindergarten screening for new students will take place on April 4th and 4th during the school day.
4. Pre-K Screening is March 16th and 17th during the school day.
5. The 4th graders, under the direction of Mrs. Barrett, had a great recorder concert on March 2nd.
6. The PTO will be hosting our spring book fair the week of March 27th.
7. Mrs. Birch invited the Jr. Blues to read to our students the week of Read Across America.
8. All of the first through fifth grade students went to UIS Sangamon Auditorium for a Class Act Show. Several of our students shared that this was the first time they had been to a live performance.

