

February 2022 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Mrs. Jill Larson, Superintendent
From: Brandi Maxedon, Elementary School Principal
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School/Building Improvement:

- All grade-level staff and interventionists will meet on February 22nd to reevaluate classroom data and intervention data to make adjustments to intervention groups.
- We have 15 students that are participating in after school tutoring on Tuesday and Thursday.

Curriculum and Instruction

- All grade levels and specials (Art, PE, and Music) will be working on developing curriculum guides and sharing them with administration on February 18th. This was scheduled for February 2nd but was rescheduled.
- Ms. Ingebretson and Ms. Workman will be working with Mrs. Larson on the 18th to look at new science curriculum.

Assessment -

- Interventionists have been benchmarking new students and updating the current groups to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students.

Professional Development:

- We are beginning to evaluate our need for continued professional development over the summer in PBIS.
- The BLT will also discuss the professional development needs in regards to curriculum and instruction.

Hires & Resignations

- Karlie MacKenzie-Special Education
- Tyler Berola-Classroom Teacher
- Breanne Kaufmann-Classroom Teacher
- Samantha Martin -paraprofessional

Pretzel Positives:

- Mrs. Pecoraro and Mrs. Ward for having a reading challenge with monthly themes to engage students and families in reading.
- Our students and staff came in on Monday and did a great job of respecting each others choice to be masked or to not mask.
- Mrs. Barrett led the 2nd graders in their first concert. They did an amazing job and we had a lot of parents, siblings, grandparents and other family members there to watch.
- The PTO sold carnations and Blow Pop suckers to be handed out to the 2nd graders. This was a big hit and they sold out quickly.
- Mrs. Marr has been working to get local monetary donations or prize donations for our PBIS rewards. When a student is a Salty Dough winner they get to come to the office and select a prize. Mrs. Marr has worked to ensure we have a variety for all interest levels.
- All of the staff has stepped up to help as we continue to navigate days of short staffing.
- Reading interventionists have worked quickly to complete benchmark assessments on new students.
- Several staff members and students participated in spirit week the week of February 7-11th. We are having another spirit week February 14-18th.
- Mrs. Cooper and Ms. Molnar are planning our Read Across America activities for the Week of February 28th-March 4th.

- The PTO celebrates our staff one day a month by setting up a snack station in the lounge.
- The PTO gave each student a Valentine of mini-Play-doh. Thank you for thinking of our students PTO.
- Mrs. Cox and Ms. Workman sponsored the 4th and 5th grade school spelling bee.
Congratulations to all participants and the winners representing our school at the county spelling bee.

4th grade winners: **Sydney Lawless and Cooper Elmore**

4th grade participants: Connor Johnson, Jaidyn Burris, Kelsey Cowhick, Sydney Lawless, Cyrus Irani, Morgan Vogler, Eli Cook, Conner Dragoo, Hunter Lehman, Will Shoemaker, Jack Ruot, Harper Clark, Jaxon Streeval, Cooper Elmore, Amelia Kotner.

5th grade winners: **Evie Gillison and Max Childers**

5th grade participants: Kellen Nims, Kenzie Libben, Evie Gillison, Jerimiah Plummer, Brody Thomas, Paige Stritzel, Max Childers.