

# From the principal's desk: Board Report



June 11, 2024    The month **Long Rain**" miisāamsoōṭāiy

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## **Attendance - May:**

2nd grade: 132 students,  
75%

3rd grade: 143 students,  
76%

Schoolwide: 275 students,  
75.5 %

Number of home visits: 6

Classified Attendance: 80%

Certified Attendance: 90 %

## 2023-24 School Focus

In May we reflected on the school year and our commitment to our four focuses. Our reflection consisted of analyzing data and discussion. Our next step is to go further analyzing data with the school leadership team at SLT week in June to plan the 2024-25 school year. These are:

1. Science of Reading
2. Science of Writing/Handwriting
3. Math plan following Mary Buck's guidance
4. Social Emotional Learning with Conscious Discipline & DESSA

## 90% or Better Attendance

This 23/24 school year, we had 3 students with 100% attendance for the entire school year. The students were awarded with a bike and a bluetooth speaker. We also rewarded the parents for all their hard work on getting their students here on time everyday with grills. We had 8 students total that had 97% or better attendance for the entire school year. These students were awarded with basketballs and scooters. We had a total of 39 students at Browning Elementary that had 90% or better attendance. These students were rewarded with basketballs. These 50 students strive to be here everyday.

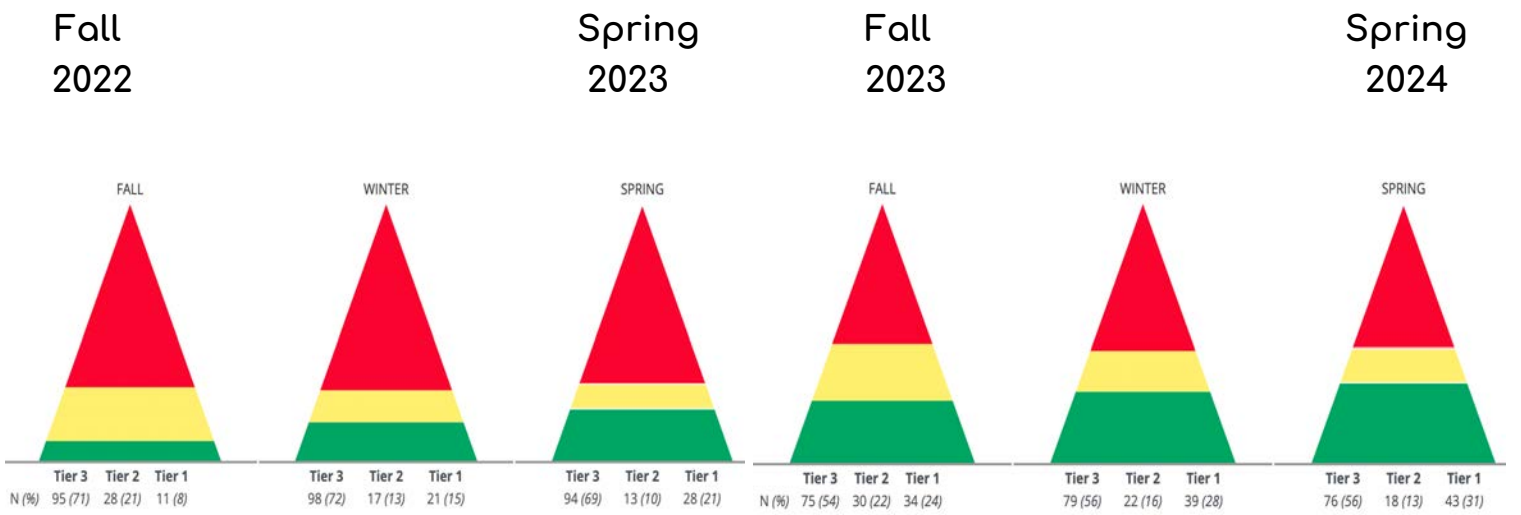
Students who had 90% or better for the year went to Great Falls to Flippin' Fun for their incentive. Attendance clerk planned and took the students on their trip.

# Data Over Two Years for Current 3rd Graders

The AimswebPlus reading data below shows how much improvement we have made with our current third grade students. In 2022-23, we assessed our second grade students on AimswebPlus Reading. In the fall of 2022, there were 71% of second students in Tier 3 with 8% of second students in Tier 1. At that time we knew based on the fall data, we needed to put a plan in place to intervene for instruction to decrease Tier 3. That spring we ended the school year with 69% of second grade students in Tier 3 with 21% in Tier 1.

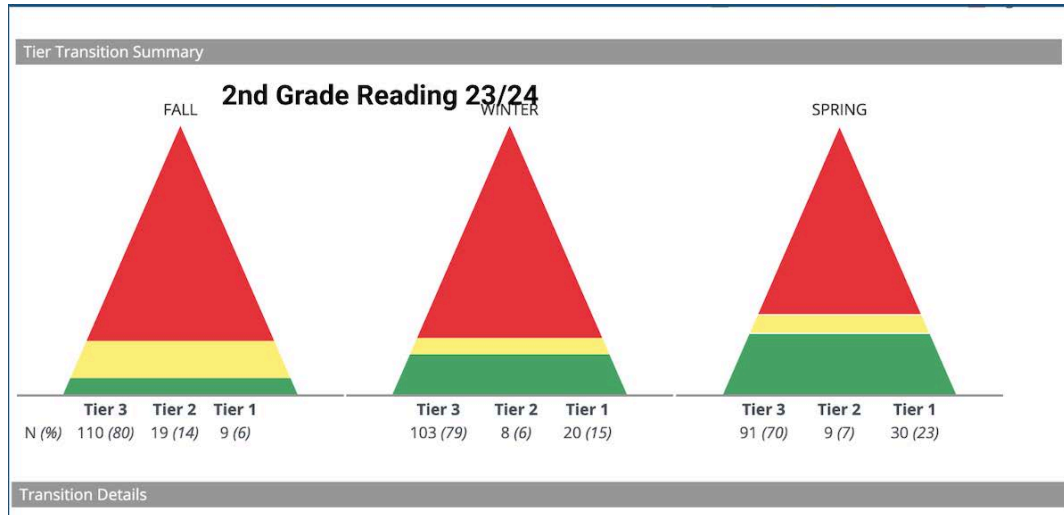
This year those same cohort of second grade students are now third grade students. This fall of 2023, there were 54% of third grade students in Tier 3 with 24% in Tier 1. Although we knew we had made improvements with this cohort of students, we worked hard this year to provide them the instruction they were in need for skills. This spring of 2024, we ended the school with 31% of third grade students in Tier 3 with 31% of third grade students in Tier 1.

2022-23 ELA data for 2nd grade students      ⇨      2023-24 ELA data for 3rd grade students



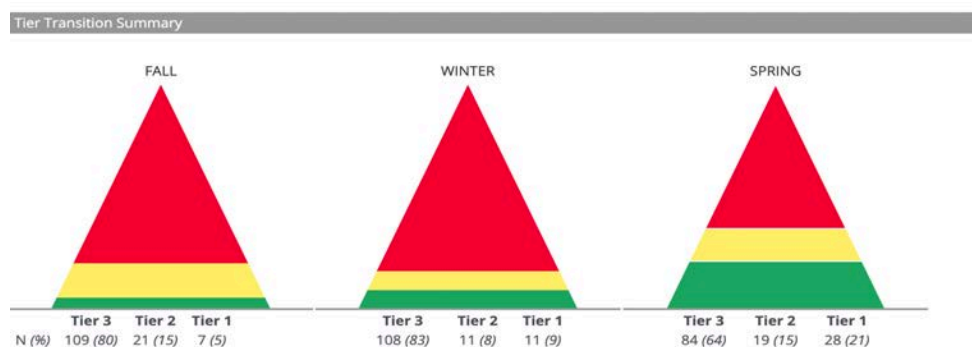
## Instructional Coaches Report by Arlene Wippert and Melissa Henderson

Our End Of Year Data is linked: [End Of Year Data](#). The month of May was very busy. Our 2nd Grade students assessed on Aimsweb Reading (below)



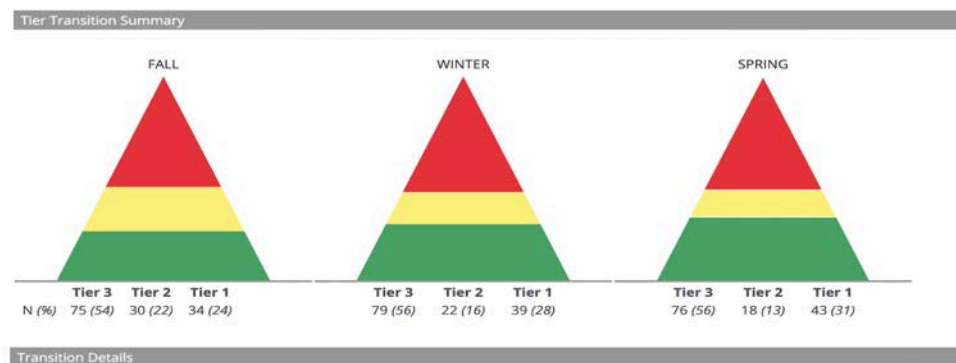
2nd Grade decreased tier 3 from 80% in the Fall to 70% in the Spring. They also increased tier 1 from 6% in the Fall to 23% in the Spring. Second grade made a goal to increase Tier 1 to 21.9% and they exceeded that goal!!!!

### Our 2nd grade assessed on Aimsweb Math (below)



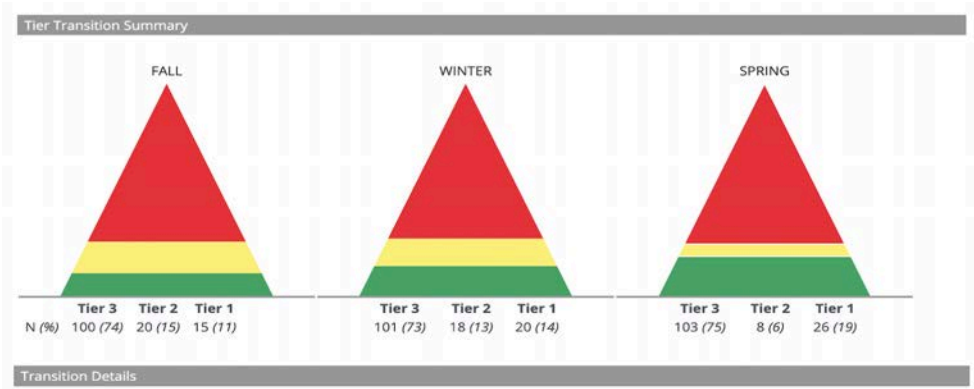
2nd grade decreased in tier 3 from 80% in the Fall to 64% in the Spring. The 2nd grade cohort increased tier 1 from 5% in the Fall to 21% in the Spring.

### 3rd Grade Aimsweb Reading Data (below)



3rd Grade increased tier 3 by 2%. In the Fall they were at 54% and increased to 56% in the Spring. Tier 1 increased from 24% in the Fall to 31% in the Spring. 3rd grade made a goal to increase Tier 1 to 20.9% and they exceeded that Goal!!!!

Our 3rd grade assessed on Aimsweb Math (below)

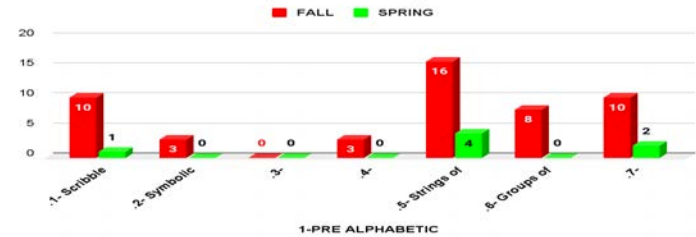


Tier 3 increased from 74% in the Fall to 75% in the Spring. Tier 1 increased from 11% in the Fall to 19% in the Spring.

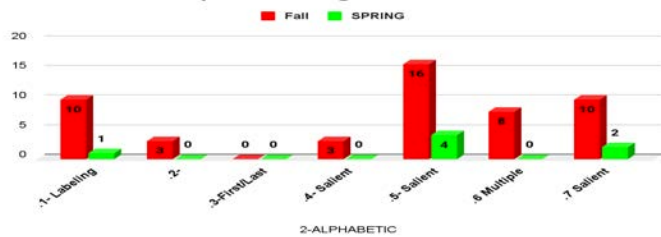
## Science of Writing

In the area of writing with Erie’s Phase teachers were able to visually see through their students fall to spring data individual and class growth. In the data it showed for the year that there was a decrease in pre-alphabetic to the late-alphabetic stage. Which shows our students are developing into late-alphabetic to consolidated stages with also writing more detailed multiple sentences across all content areas. Below is the data from Fall to Spring for 2nd Grade.

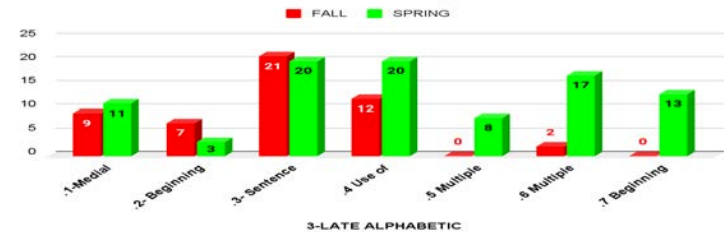
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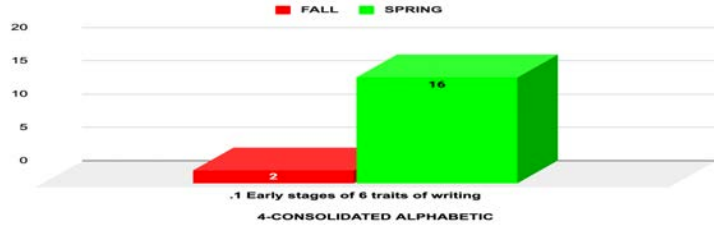
FALL - SPRING Alphabetic Stage 23/24



FALL - SPRING Late Alphabetic Stage 23/24



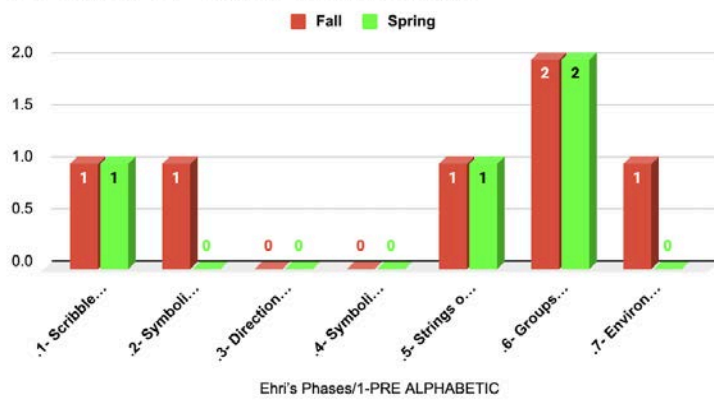
FALL - SPRING Consolidated Stage 23/24



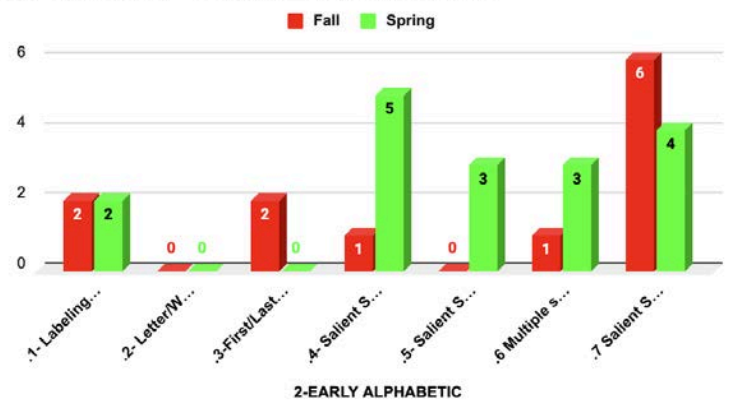
The red bar represents Fall data and the green represents Spring data.

Below is the data from Fall to Spring for 3rd Grade.

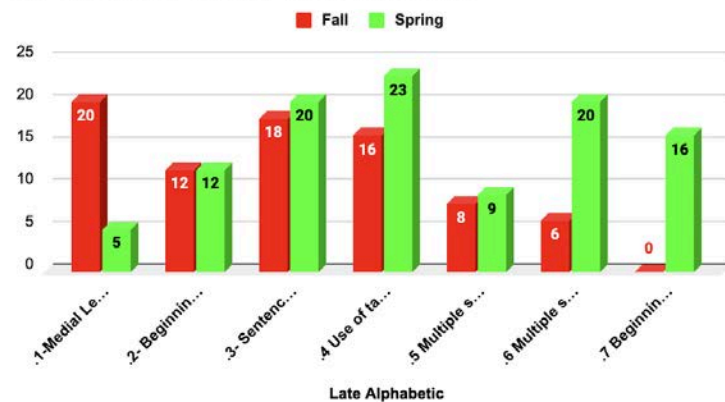
### 3rd Grade Fall - Spring Pre-Alphabetic



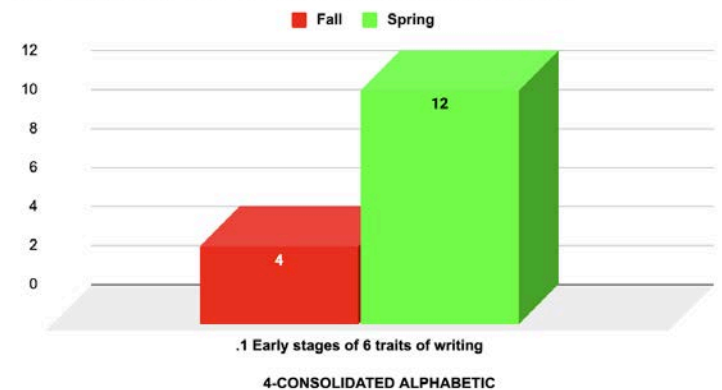
### 3rd Grade Fall - Spring Early Alphabetic



### 3rd Grade Fall-Spring Late Alphabetic



### 3rd Grade Fall-Spring Consolidated Alphabetic



## Grade Level Transition Meeting

This year BES hosted the grade level transition during extended day. To support bridging students to the next grade, 2nd and 3rd grade teachers tried something new with a gallery walk. The walk showcased the curriculum used along with the content standards. 1st grade and 4th grade teachers were able to make the connections through conversations with 2nd and 3rd grade teachers in preparation for next school year. We found the new gallery walk transition to have many take-aways.

## PBIS, Student of the Month by Ms. Little Plume

Browning Elementary's Students of the Month for 2nd and 3rd grade are the following students for May. These students are recognized for their hard work, dedication and attendance. All students receive a student of the month necklace, ribbon, and award. They get their picture taken and showcased at our school as well as put on the district's Facebook page.

### May Students of the Month

#### **2nd Grade:**

Isabella Weatherwax - Calftail  
 Baileigh Finley - Craig  
 Huxlee Bremner - Boggs  
 Connor Comes At Night - Stoves  
 Aspen Lime - Grant  
 Toni Still Smoking - Spotted Eagle  
 Kyrin Davis - Augare  
 Marissa Night Gun - Salois

#### **3rd Grade:**

Khale Parocai - St. Goddard  
 Chase Yellow Owl - Kennedy  
 Khale Tatsey Mckay - W. Tailfeathers  
 Alias Gobert - Flamond  
 Jordan Cree Medicine - CalfBossRibs  
 James Seymour - J. Little Plume  
 Samuel Marceau - Saddleback

## Last Day of School Activities

On the last day of school our student took in some activities to send them off into summer break. Second and third grade students participated in a chalk run in the morning and ended the school year with a round dance.

