

From the principal's desk: Board Report



April 9, 2024

The month "Frog Month" **măatsiiyikăpisăato*si**

Dates to Remember!

April 2: 4th quarter starts
April 3: MTSS meeting
April 4: SLT meeting
April 5: NED assembly for kindness
April 9th & 11th: Parent teacher conferences
April 16: BES family literacy night 4:00-5:00 pm
April 18: SLT meeting
April 23-25: SBAC test for 3rd gr
April 26: Cultural day
April 30: April attendance incentive

Attendance - March:

2nd grade: students,
89%

3rd grade: students,
88%

Schoolwide: students,
88.67 %

Number of home visits: 12

2023-24 School Focus

We continue to stay focused on our four focuses with the goal of refining our action steps to meet these focuses. 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

Science of Reading

We continue to focus on students reading fluently by accurately reading text with 95% accuracy. To increase fluency, students are immersed in accurately reading the phonics patterns, accurately reading and saying sight words and rereading text multiple times.

Math Plan

Mary Buck made a school visit to BES on 3/14/24. While at the school she worked with the principal and instructional coach to review the math implementation plan, prepare for the new state test for alignment and conducted walkthroughs to view math instruction.

Mary met with the second and third grade teams to provide support in teaching Eureka Math curriculum and meeting the grade level fluency requirements.

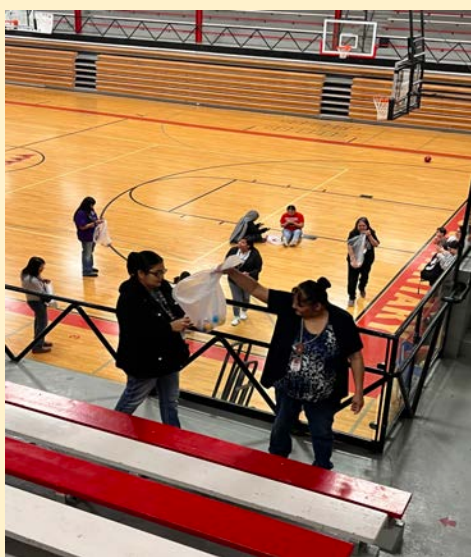
Instructional Coaches Report by Arlene

[Wippert and Melissa Henderson](#)

We started out the month focusing on PDSA cycle 1 and 2. Teachers watched a video about Progress monitoring. Teachers logged in to Aimsweb to look at the individual monitoring form to see student growth on a trend line and understand the rate of improvement to meet the goal. Teachers related the PDSA documentation to Progress monitoring within Aimsweb.

Staff Wellness

Staff participated in an Easter egg hunt. Congratulations to Sam Grant for finding the golden egg.



We focused on math fluency in strengthening and building a strong foundation. That will in turn support students in developing a strong number sense to support problem solving. PD was given on the Math Rope which in turn is similar to the Reading Rope. The teachers filled out the Comprehensive Needs Assessment. This in turn will support the identification of the most important academic needs within our school. Any questions teachers had they were able to ask with support given from the SLT members. Teachers were also shown how to access and complete with the survey link.

We also continued to support teachers with coaching.

Counselor Report by Dana Sure Chief

- Participation in Weekly MTSS Meetings
- Continue to provide individual and group counseling and assisted with telehealth counseling
- Organized 4 solutions meetings with the MTSS Team
- Parent contacts by phone, email and in person
- Assisted with morning meetings to provide social and emotional learning to elementary students
- Also helped to provide counseling and social skills lessons to students in K-6th grade at the Babb Elementary School.
- Delivered some backpack meals to 2nd and 3rd grade classrooms.

Attendance by Shanna Little Dog-Leon

For the month of March was down 88.67 % likely due to the flu and covid still going around . We will be having Shamrock shakes for the students with 90% or better attendance.



Buster the Bus

BES worked with the transportation department to have Buster the Bus come to the school and visit the students about bus safety and bus rules. Students enjoyed the bus presentation and were happy to take a class picture with Buster.



March Madness

Students were challenged to read 20 minutes each night for the month of March. On March 21st, students turned in their reading logs for the annual March Madness tournament that took place on March 22nd. Congratulations to Ms. Salois' class for winning the second grade tournament. Congratulations to Mrs. Tailfeathers' class for winning the third grade tournament.

Second grade champs



Third grade champs



2nd and 3rd Grade March Madness Teams





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 March. 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.

March Students of the Month

2nd Grade:

Jillian Morales - Calftail
 Ba'leigh Finley - Craig
 John Wippert - Boggs
 Mia Meineke - Stoves
 Paisley LaPlant - Grant
 Toni Still Smoking - McClure
 Racin Edwards - Augare
 Jasmine Lazy Boy - Salois

3rd Grade:

Dallas Reevis- St. Goddard
 Tyezayah SunRhodes - Kennedy
 Jace Saucedo- W. Tailfeathers
 Alias Gobert - Flamond
 Passion Rounding- CalfBossRibs
 Baeley Deroche - J. Little Plume
 Eugene Gobert - Saddleback