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BOARD REPORT

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*THANK YOU, SCHOOL BOARD, FOR YOUR
CONTRIBUTION TO OUR SUCCESS! HANDS DOWN,
YOU ARE THE BEST!*

TOGETHER, WE ARE DOING GREAT THINGS!

Happy New Year:

- Students and Staff reflecting on 2025 and setting goals (resolutions) for 2026!
- The year of the horse: energy, freedom, speed, and adventure. Where will the year of the horse take you?

Attendance (Numbers this time last year):

- 285 Students (306)
- K – 57 1 – 46 (48) 2 – 62 (68) 3 – 58 (56) 4 – 62 (68)



Events:

- Reconnecting, reteaching, refreshed after the winter break!
- We filled our T-Paw Jar! Whole school popcorn day on January 16!

Contribution Focus: SEL Goal Update

- Growth Mindset – “The power of YET”
- Zones of Regulation Review - Emotions – Identify, think, plan – Centered on connection/relationship
- Self-regulation is a lifelong skill. It takes YEARS, not weeks. It takes PATIENCE and PRACTICE. SUPPORT is the key!
- Teachers using Zones, The Leader in Me, Spots of Emotion and children’s literature to identify emotions, provide strategies, scaffolding and tools to support students where they are in their ability to self-regulate.
- Culture – Define, experience, celebrate
- Lead Learner Data: Data showing students growing, perhaps not “moving” in the progression, but growing.
- We measure on the self-understanding, connection, and competency from Fall to Spring, so more quantitative data around SEL will be in June’s data dig.

Things I learned from my Students Last Week:

- It is the year of the horse in China. That means energy, freedom, speed, and adventure.
- Hot cocoa is a GREAT goal for BRRRRilliant behavior! I love hot cocoa!
- Division is sharing equally. If you have 30 cookies and share with 5 friends, then each friend gets 6 cookies.
- Symbiotic relationships are when two different species help each other to survive.
- A New Year's resolution is like using Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind, because you make a plan and figure out the steps to get there!
- It is okay to be mad, but it isn't okay to be mean!
- Math games are the best way to learn math. I can use multiplication to figure out division by skip counting up to the total.
- An opinion is feeling and judgement. It is how you feel about something. Winter is the BEST season. A fact is true for everyone, and can be researched. December in Washington State is a winter month.
- Popcorn days and pizza sticks are the days that you want to have seconds and thirds, and maybe even fourths.
- Everyone needs love. It makes you smile and your heart feel good. I love my dog.

