



TES Board Report 1-13-26

Teaching Learning & Relevance

- The winter District Reading and Math Screening window closed on December 17th. On January 5th, staff participated in a second elementary-only professional development day focused on strengthening student supports and refining WIN (What I Need) intervention planning. Teams reviewed AimswebPlus and i-Ready data to confirm and adjust WIN groups, update targeted instructional plans, and continue student reading plans, while also revisiting trauma-informed behavior strategies and MLSS processes to ensure consistent academic and behavioral supports.

The Whole Student

- The Building Leadership Team (BLT) has been developing the Hatchet Hearts initiative to strengthen connections and celebrate our school community. In December, the plan was shared with all staff to gather feedback and ensure it meets the needs of students and staff alike. The initiative will bring together small groups of students from all grade levels with a variety of staff members, including teachers and other school team members, to build meaningful relationships and create a welcoming, supportive environment for everyone.

Communication & Community Engagement

- [January Newsletter](#)
- The Holiday Programs took place in December and featured two student performances. Kindergarten and 5th-grade students presented the morning showcase, *Moments of Wonder*, which emphasized creativity and curiosity, while 1st- and 3rd-grade students performed in the afternoon program, *A Cozy Place*, highlighting imagination, collaboration, and a sense of belonging. Across both programs, students demonstrated their learning through music, art, and movement, reflecting their growth and the strong sense of community within the school.
- On December 10th, we hosted 4K Family Night, during which classrooms and hallways were filled with student-created art, crafts, and academic displays. Families had the opportunity to connect with staff and celebrate learning as students proudly showcased their work and accomplishments.



District Workforce

- Staff participated in the 12 Days of Faculty Fun leading up to winter break, which featured themed activities, dress-up days, special treats, and plenty of snacking. The event added a bit of fun and connection during a busy and meaningful time of year.
- Mandy Timm was chosen as our Hatchet Hero Teacher of the Month. Each month, the elementary school recognizes a staff member for Excellence in the Classroom, Creativity and Imagination, Professionalism, Dedication, or Leadership. Mandy is widely recognized for her compassion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to her students. She builds strong relationships, creates a warm and welcoming classroom environment, and consistently goes above and beyond to support both the academic and social-emotional growth of every learner.