



October Board Report

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TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education, Jill Larson, Superintendent

From: Brandon Radford , Jr. High Principal

School/Building Improvement:

- Have been recognising students of the week each week this school year - students will start getting to wear some bling each week when they are recognised (shout-out to Shelly Bandelow for helping to get those ordered)
- Staff have been talking about changing students focus on iReady from mins - to number of lessons passed each week

Curriculum and Instruction

- 6th Grade ELA has been doing their Spooky Book Tastings in class (they get to read snippets of Halloween books and decide if they want to continue reading)
- 8th Grade Science has been working on their Egg Drops with Mrs. Delaney
- Mrs. Knepler's class just finished Maniac Magee and incorporated some Starbucks into the lesson.
- Mrs. Tom's Communications Elective went to the Elementary to perform skits that they had been working on in class.

Assessment

- We will have 3 random advisories taking part in the Illinois Youth Tobacco Survey later this month.

Pretzel Positives

- Get to take 8 - 8th Graders to the Jr. High Leadership Conference in Rochester on (10/17)
- We had a great Quarter 1 Assembly where we recognised students of P.R.I.D.E.
 - Prestigious Pretzels (6th Grade) - 31 out of 53 students (58%)
 - Prestigious Pretzels (7th Grade) - 39 out of 60 students (65%)
 - Prestigious Pretzels (8th Grade) - 22 out of 40 students (55%)
- Took a great Quarter 1 Trip to Southwind Park

Recommendations:

- None at this time.