

From the principal's desk: Board Report



November 14, 2023

"The Big Snow" Month iitō' m' kō' pōōtāa

Dates to Remember!

Nov. 2 : SLT meeting
Nov. 7, 8, 9: Dental screening
Nov. 7 & 9: PT conferences
Nov. 10: Cat/Griz assembly @ BHS
Nov. 14: Family literacy night
Nov. 16: SLT Meeting
Nov. 22, 23, 24: No school
Nov. 28: BES picture retakes
Nov. 29: Math consultant Mary Buck @ BES

Attendance - October:

2nd grade: students,
79%

3rd grade: students,
76%

Schoolwide: students,
77%

Number of home visits: 14

Classified Attendance: 82%

Certified Attendance: 85%

Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest

The counselor Dana Sure Chief organized the school red ribbon activities. One of the activities was a red ribbon door

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 have been steadily focusing on strengthening our Tier 1 core instruction to ensure that every student is receiving effective, differentiated Tier I core literacy instruction from high-quality research-based curricula and instructional strategies that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards.

In addition, there are students who need additional intervention support to catch them up. Fall screening data indicated that there were students that needed additional diagnostic assessments to determine what foundational skills they have mastered and what they need instructionally. This month we focused strongly on implementing our intervention block. Intervention is additional instruction provided to students that is designed to meet their specific needs while at the same time accelerating their growth toward grade-level benchmarks.

Science of Writing

Research shows that students' writing improves when students improve their handwriting. Based on walkthroughs in classrooms it has been observed that many of our students are struggling to correctly form their letters and space their words. To address this need, handwriting materials from Handwriting Without Tears were ordered for students and teachers. Training was offered to BES

decorating contest

Second grade winners:

1st place: Ms. Grant

2nd place: Ms. Boggs

3rd place: Ms. Augare

Third grade winners:

1st place: Ms. St. Goddard

2nd place: Mrs. Tailfeathers

3rd place: Ms. Jeckell

Teachers displayed their creativity with students writing, drawings, and artwork. Judging was completed by the Browning High School Teacher Assistants. The winners did receive a pizza party, and popcorn and juice party.

staff to learn how to use the digital resources to explicitly teach students proper handwriting skills.

Instructional Coaches Report by Arlene

Wippert and Melissa Henderson

We have been working on our walk to read - SIPPS daily reading intervention that is now off in full swing. Over the past few weeks we have been supporting teachers and specials teachers during Friday grade level meetings with PD covering:

- How to administer Aimsweb survey level assessment
- How to set student Aimsweb progress monitor schedule of reading goals
- How to prepare for their PDSA cycles for 2nd qtr.

Also we have been supporting teachers with PD on SIPPS routines and pacing.

We continue to support tier 1 instruction to follow our literacy plan using Wonders which supports the upper half of Scarborough's reading rope for language comprehension.

Our instructional consultant Teresa Owens came to offer guidance for PD's which resulted in creating a coaches calendar. Our next steps include PD for Error Correction Procedure that is universal for all curriculum. Her guidance and support has helped support our routines, pacing, and opportunities to respond.

School's Cubed visited in early October to see that our tier 1 instruction is in place by doing walkthroughs and further assisting with training new teachers with SIPPS Extension intervention. Our interventionist and instructional TA were given Sound Partners training to support their WIN group.

Our Math consultant Mary Buck came to support our Eureka math implementation plan by doing walkthroughs and support for routines, pacing, and opportunities to respond. Continuing with bringing back around the foundation of math fluency daily to support student number sense.

Counselor Report by Dana Sure Chief

The counseling program has assisted with BES home visits, weekend food distribution for the 2nd and 3rd grade, completed In Person contacts and Parent Phone calls, attended Solutions Meeting, provided Counseling with individual meetings, and assisted with weekly Grief Support Group. Additionally, students

have been referred for support services through school and community resources.

Door Decorating Contest



Ms. Grant's class



Ms. Bogg's class



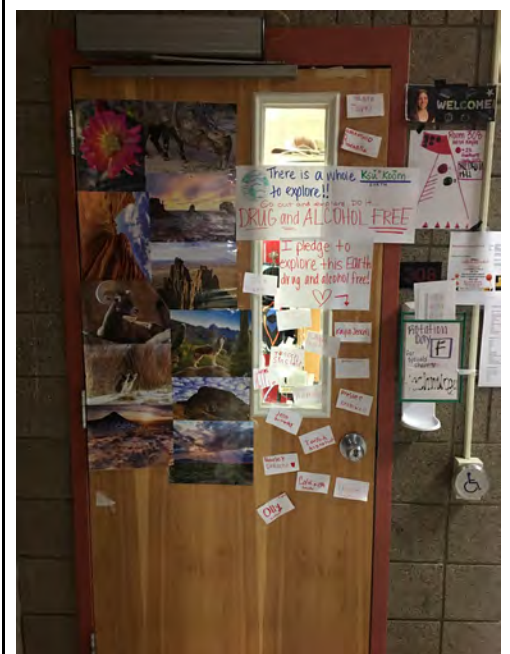
Ms. Augare



Ms. St. Goddard



Mrs. Tailfeathers class



Ms. Jeckell's class

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

Ms. Augare (2nd grade) and Ms. Jeckell (3rd grade) are Browning Elementary's feather winners for 1st quarter. The classes are rewarded with feathers by following the expectations.

We have wrapped up DESSA screening and will be collaborating with the MTSS team to discuss the data and begin Tier 2 and 3 services.

Browning Elementary’s Students of the Month for 2nd and 3rd grade are the following students for October. 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.

October Students of the Month

2nd Grade:

- Kyrin Davis - M. Augare
- Daniel Edward - T. Boggs
- Jaxon Running Rabbit - M. Calftail
- Madison Connell - C. McClure
- Marlin Cleveland - S. Grant
- Jasmine Lazy Boy - J. Salois
- Brylee Crawford - C. Stoves
- Milah Calf Robe - B. Craig

3rd Grade:

- Michaela Burns - R. Kennedy
- Mina Calf Robe - M. CalfBossRibs
- Ashton Gold Tooth - S. St. Goddard
- Josephe Means - S. Flamond
- James Seymour - K. Jeckell
- Julia Deroche - W. Tailfeathers

Kindness Matters

Last year, we did a big kick off for our superhero kindness campaign where we established the campaign with a superhero pledge, kindness tickets, superheroes of the month, and superhero powerpoint presentation pledge.

To make sure all students are aware of the BES kindness campaign, we had classes rotate through four rotations to learn about important key pieces of the campaign. The four stations that classes rotated to were (1) Kindness tickets and Superhero treasure box, (2) Superheroes video and PowerPoint, (3) Conscious Discipline Kindness tree and (4) Kindness pledge. At each rotation students learned about a piece of the kindness campaign that we have established at BES. The purpose of this was to get our kindness campaign going for the 2023 -24 school year.

Kindness tickets and Superhero treasure box	Superheroes PowerPoint	Conscious Discipline Kindness tree	Kindness pledge
Staff members Dellyssa,, Shanna, & Shaleigh explained to students how to earn kindness tickets each day to purchase items from the weekly kindness store.	Staff members Heidi, Shawnee, and Dana Sure Chief explained to students how to be superheroes and earn the privilege of wearing the cape and mask for student of the week.	Staff members Jacky, Amanda, and Bernie explained to students the purpose of growing kindness at BES on the Conscious Discipline kindness tree.	Staff members Calvin, Sulee, Gina, and Kailey explained to students the importance of standing up against bullies. Students signed the BES kindness pledge.



