

February 2024 Board Report

TO: NBCUSD #16 Board of Education

From: Jill Larson, Superintendent

SIP, Curriculum & Instruction, Assessment & Staff Professional Development

- Mrs. Haas and I have been meeting with each grade level team twice a month. The topics have been curriculum, student achievement, grading practices, future master scheduling, professional development, and summer school.
- Our interventionists continue to work with students and teachers to provide the necessary supports to students.
- Our school social worker is working with individuals as well as groups of students to provide the necessary social and emotional supports to self regulate.
- On February 16 half-day SIP, grade 2 - 5 classroom teachers will learn new additional information regarding the state assessment for ELA and then will work with the reading consultant for the remainder of the day. Grades K - 1 classroom teachers will work with on ELA interventions that are available through their textbook series.
- The elementary committees (PBIS, MTSS (Academic and Behavior), and BLT) have identified the work that needs to be accomplished by May 2. The meetings have been rich in dialogue with all members contributing. Each team will present their work that will be implemented for the school year 2024 - 25 on the SIP day of May 8.

Hires & Resignations

- Hiring:
 - Julia Garrison, NBE Permanent Substitute
 - Principal
- Resignations:
 - Morgan Lonergan, Paraprofessional

Pretzel Student & Staff Positives:

- **"Pretzel Positive"** to the following January Students of the Month:
 - PreK: Jack Alexander
 - K: Benson Clayton
 - 1st: Ainsley Rose
 - 2nd: Spencer Millitello
 - 3rd: Michael Krukoski
 - 4th: Kylor Bixler
 - 5th: Gemma Yazell
- **"Pretzel Congratulations"** to our School Spelling Bee Winners who will represent NBE at the County Spelling Bee next week:
 - 4th grade spellers are Carter Sims and Briar Shirley and 5th grade spellers are Ian Wager and Kye Shoopman.
- **"Pretzel Congratulations"** to 2nd grade teacher Renee Cooper for being nominated as Channel 1450 Sports Mom!
- **"Pretzels Have Amazing Talent"** to the 2nd graders as their annual music concert was filled with male soloists, drummers, students on whims, all of the students performing

clapping moves to a whole song, dance moves, and singing their hearts out as the lights faded down to dark illuminating the gym with their little lights!

- **“Pretzels Celebrations”:**
 - 100th Day of School
 - Poetry Unit in 2nd grade
 - Super Bowl Spirit Week
 - Pre-K Family Movie Night for Valentine’s Day
 - Valentine’s Day Parties
- **“Pretzel Outings”** as many grade levels have conducted a field trip this past month including one that was rescheduled due to an emergency day being taken.
- **“Pretzels Paying It Forward”** to Liz Birch and Kara Cox for hosting college student observers!