

Babb Board Report

February went by quickly. We continued to provide on-line learning and packet work. The highlight of the month was the virtual Valentine's day party. Art projects centered around Valentine's bags. Student brought their bags and Valentine's cards back a week before Valentine's. Students could include a treat if they wanted. Thanks to the Babb PTO and JOM for purchasing additional treats to give out.

Our PD focused on IEFA, Aimsweb, and Step up to Writing. Staff have been working on refining their on-line classes.

We had 3 students transfer out of District. Currently we are at 25 students. Our attendance for the month of February was 84.18

Here is a brief summary of what our 3-6 grade classrooms are working on:

Mrs.Powell: Students are becoming familiar with the new Eureka Math strategies and fluencies. Some of the fluency practices that the students enjoy are "Sparkle," "Dot Cards," "Show me your math fingers," and "Red Light/Green Light." Something that was new for all of us was learning to count the "Say Ten Way," but we are getting better at it every day.

In writing, students are learning how to take notes from both Expository and Fiction texts. They are learning to get "College and Career Ready" by learning to use sticky notes when reading. The challenge is not to write too much information about what they read. For Valentine's, students wrote an acrostic poem for the word HEART.

In science, each grade worked on different concepts. Kindergarten was learning about the seasons and their 5 senses. First grade was learning about the matter, and second grade was learning about animals.

Mrs. Augare's 3-6 grade class. In math 3rd are working on using the distributive property to decompose units and using arrays as a strategy for division. 4th are converting metric units and solving addition and subtraction word problems involving metric length and mass. 5th are multiplying decimal fractions by single digit whole numbers. 6th are working on adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing integers.

In ELA we are finishing up on Unit 3.

For science the 3rd and 4th are doing their Unit 3 Review, and 5th and 6th are doing their Unit 4 review. We will be starting new Units next week.

For writing all grades have been working on elements of an Opinion paragraph.

Students completed their WIDA testing for the month. We were able to test both of our students.

Thanks to Superintendent Guardipee-Hall and staff for putting together the backpacks and supplies for the students. They were so glad to receive them.

