



NEW BERLIN ELEMENTARY

Let's go Pretzels!

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

From: Matthew Jokisch, Elementary Principal

Pretzel Positives

☐ *Student Shout Outs*

- Balloon Parade Walk
- Salty Store Going out of Business Sale
- Student Council Food Drive
- Ag Reading Day(s)
- Fifth Grade Band shadows JH/HS Band

☐ *Staff Shout Outs*

- Pre-K Winter Party
- Family Reading Night
- Thank you to SASSED for orientation / Energy Room
- Fifth and Sixth Grade Collaboration
- Whole Brain Pods Functional and Training
- Faculty turn out for Cookies with Santa

School Improvement

☐ *Climate and Culture*

- Collaboration and Compromise
- Pod Culture
- Pretzel Priorities and Ownership

☐ *Pretzel Learning for Staff*

- Whole Brain learning pods formed and scheduled
- SRM and SRP small group trainings
- Whole Brain Literature - Five Steps Toward Teaching Heaven

☐ *Administrative PD*

- Elementary School Masters
- CPI Refresher Course (Administrator's Perspective)
- Illinois Report Card Training
- SASSED Visit - Structured Orientation
- IPA Breakout Sessions - Para Shortage
- LETRS Training