

Browning Elementary School

Board Report

December 2017

To be safe, Expect respect, Act responsibly Mindful learner BES (TEAM BES).
MBI mission is Promoting a positive, safe, and respectful environment that will last a lifetime.

Certified Attendance for November-90%

Classified Attendance for November-93%

BES staff Perfect Attendance Total for November-91%

**100% Attendance for November-Mr. Westwolf, Ms. Stoves, Mrs. Sanderville, Mrs. Kittson, and Mrs. Steward
Congratulations!!**

2nd grade % for November 88%

3rd grade % for November 83%

4th grade % for November 88%

BES Student % for November 86%

Home visits- 41

Enrollment for November: 2nd grade 159 3rd grade 169 4th grade 2 Total: 330

Referrals for November: 2nd 3rd 4th 0 Total: 17

Perfect Attendance: 2nd 6 3rd 6 4th 1 Total :24

95% or better: 2nd 22 3rd 17 4th 1 Total: 40

Absent or Drop students: Dropped: None Transferred: 4 (2 out and 2 in) Unaccounted for: None

Cultural Day November 30

BES teachers hosted their third cultural day. Second grade students rotated to another teacher and they taught last month's cultural lesson to other 2nd grade students. This provided the students with other teaching styles and a view at another second-grade class. The third-grade classes had lesson on Traditional games, Stick Games, Story Telling-Ghost Stories, and a virtual reality tour of Native American topics.



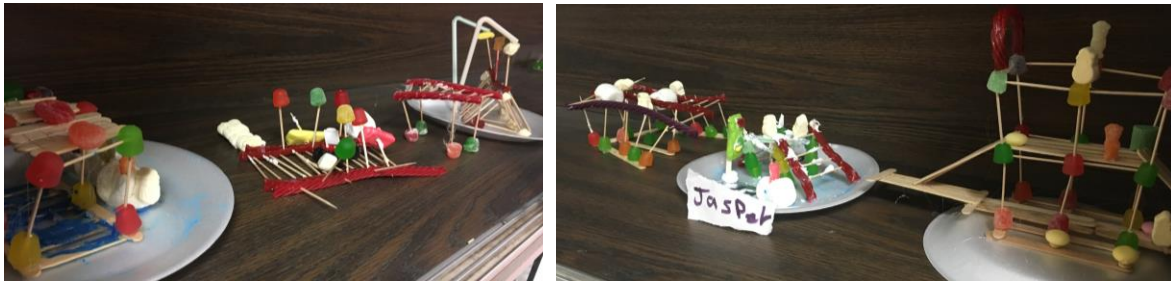
Mrs. Boyce's Class painted scenery and animals.

MBI Site Visit

We are going through the TFI to see what level we are on and what areas to work on; our goal is shooting for the Bronze Level. We are planning to video to showcase our lessons at the conference. Last year the committee did a presentation on behavior incentives.

Candy Bridges

Several 3rd grade classes used the design process from Science class to make candy bridges. Some classes ate their bridges right away after seeing if they could hold candy while other classes hot glued their structures to make them permanent. They are on display in the hallway at BES.



Drum Making for Music

Our music teacher, Mrs. Gaylene Henderson is focusing on Native American instruments; mainly the hand drum. For the last three cultural days, she has had BES & William Buffalo Hide Academy students, parents, and staff making small 10" hand drums. We have made 24 small drums so far.



CLUB Information-STEM/Robotics & 100,000 Word Club

So far, we have only started the 100,000 word club, we will start the STEM club after Christmas break when things settle down

For the 100,000 Word Club, there are 12 students so far. Students are invited to join when they have read 100,000 words as monitored by Accelerated Reader. Club meetings are the last Wednesday of the Month during 3rd grade lunch. Student activities include: lunch in the library with parents and other club members, a short reading activity, and an induction ceremony to welcome the newest 100,000 WC member to the club. Parents are always invited and encouraged to attend. New this year, students who made were inducted to the club last year must read 100,000 more than they read in May 2017 in order to go on the field trip.

The STEAM club members will be recruited based on benchmark reading and math scores. Meetings will be held every other Thursday during second and third grade lunches. Activities include robotics, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics projects including: robotics labs, Maker Spaces, Art projects, Science projects and math games.

CLUB Information-Culture Club

Our culture club here at Browning Elementary School meets every other Tuesday during each grade level's lunch / noon hour. Students usually meet in Mrs. Junuau's Classroom next to the cafeteria after they have eaten lunch. Initially, we had 47 second- grade students sign up and 23 third- grade students. Currently about 27 students show up consistently. This is our third year offering Amskapi Pikani Pokahksi / culture club to the students at Browning Elementary. Last year students constructed Blackfoot Traditional Blackfoot hand drums and did a presentation for the Browning School Board of Trustees. Each student received a certificate of recognition and put in the Glacier Reporter. We have introduced and preformed traditional Blackfoot song and dance. Arts and crafts have been implemented using scratch-art drawing traditional Blackfoot tipi designs. Our culture club also constructed necklaces with the use of pony beads and Mountain Lion claws. A field trip is in the plan to attend the CM Russell Museum in Great Falls MT. Another possibility is going the Fort Benton Museum at Fort Benton MT. This Tuesday we will play Blackfoot bingo pronouncing Blackfoot numbers and giving away prizes. There is a lot of parent / guardian involvement and we will be sending home notes tomorrow to discuss fund raising. The meeting scheduled for March 7, 2017 in the BNAS room 202 after school. We hope to do more Traditional Arts and Crafts projects such as Drumsticks, Travois, Par flesh and Hand Drum making.





Christmas Program

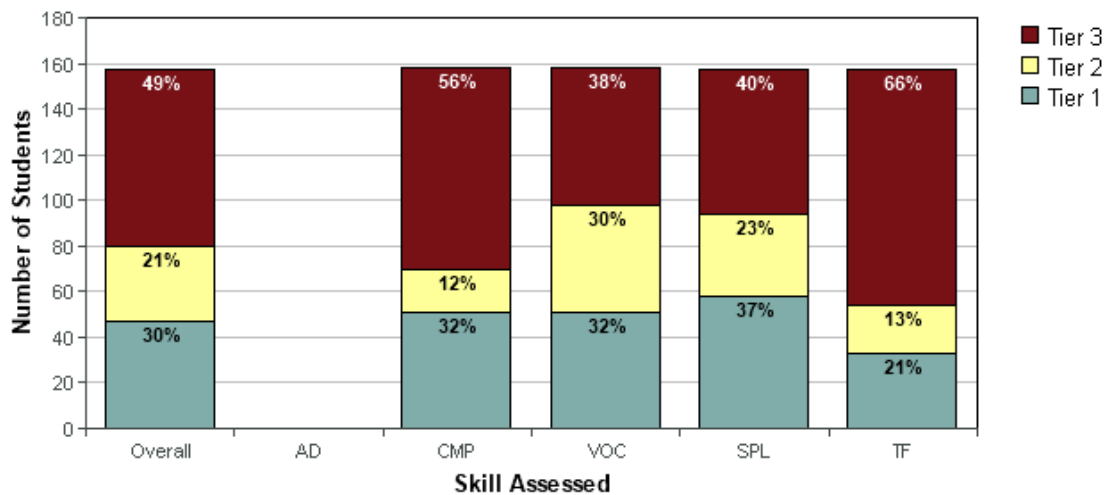
We are in the process of planning and practicing for our annual Christmas Program. Pictures will follow next month.

ELA DATA

Increase **Proficient** by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2018

Decrease **Intensive** by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2018

2nd Grade - November 2017



| Tier | Sept | Oct | Nov | Jan Goal |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Intensive | 74 or 49% | 71 or 46% | 77 or 49% | 39% |
| Strategic | 29 or 19% | 34 or 22% | 33 or 21% | XXXXXX |

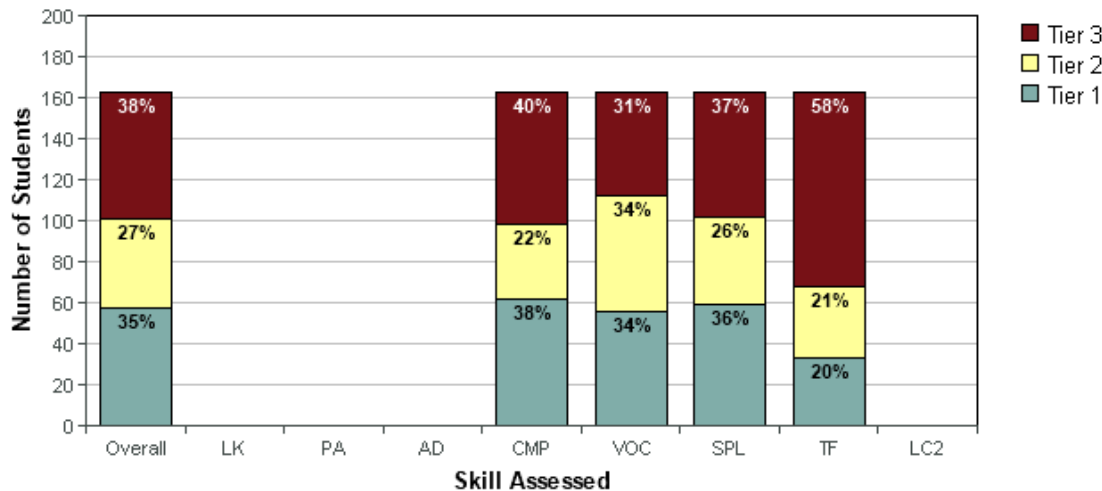
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| Benchmark | 49 or 32% | 49 or 32% | 48 or 30% | 42% |
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- ☐ Intensive increased from 46% in October to 49%, for a total of 6 students
- ☐ Strategic decreased from 22% in October to 21% in November
- ☐ Benchmark decreased from 32% in October to 30% for November
- ✓ Intensive needs to decrease by 10% to reach the goal of 39% for January 2018
- ✓ Benchmark needs to increase by 12% to meet the January 2018 goal of 42%

Increase Proficient by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2018

Decrease Intensive by 10% in Reading on ISIP by May 2018

3rd Grade - November 2017



| Tier | Sept | Oct | Nov | Jan Goal |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Intensive | 57 or 36% | 63 or 39% | 62 or 38% | 26% |
| Strategic | 36 or 27% | 31 or 19% | 44 or 27% | XXXXXXXXXXXX |
| Benchmark | 65 or 41% | 67 or 42% | 57 or 35% | 51% |

- ☐ Intensive decreased from 39% in October to 38% for November
- ☐ Strategic increased from 19% in October to 27% for November,
- ☐ Benchmark decreased from 42% in October to 35% in November
- ✓ Intensive needs to decrease by 12% to reach the goal of 26% for January 2018
- ✓ Benchmark needs to increase by 16% to meet the January 2018 goal of 51%

ELA

- ☐ Teachers are continuing the implementation of the Wonders ELA tool.
- ☐ Lynda Collins helped the grade levels reflect on Unit 1. Next, each teacher placed sticky notes on lesson components they need more support on. The coaches will use this information to follow up and provide more focused coaching.

BES wishes the board a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!

As always, Board Members are welcome to visit our wonderful school!