

April Board Report

Ozona Middle School

Curriculum and Instruction/School Improvement

As we approach our last rounds of testing, we are continuing with our instructional focus calendars for regular classroom instruction, using Think through Math and iStation in technology, doing extensive remediation in Academic Support and RtI. We are also having small group tutorials after school. Teachers are focusing on testing strategies (PATS RUBIES), testing vocabulary, and concepts that we know from the blueprint will be part of the tested readiness and supporting standards. Our analysis of our accountability report from last year showed that we needed to raise our attendance and improve the number of students that scored in the “Advanced” range, so we are working on being certain that students understand where they are scoring and how much improvement is needed to score in the advanced range.

Homework House / Mandatory Tutorials

Our Homework House will have an added component for cycle 5. We will be having mandatory tutorials for all students that need intensive STAAR tutorials. Tutorials will be Monday-Thursday starting at 3:40 in individual classrooms while Homework House will continue in other classrooms every day until 4:20.

Extra-Curricular

Our TMSCA students compete at state on April 11th. We have 8 students going to state. Research tells us that students that are more involved at school are more likely to graduate, and we want as many involved as we can get! Our band students compete on the 16th and Special Olympics will be on April 29th. Our end of the year field trips will get underway at the end of April after testing.

Next Year

In May we will begin work on next school year with master schedule meetings, preparing for our new program of Pride Camp, and address needs that we see from analyzing scores as we receive them at the end of May.