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December 2024 Board Report

ELA Curriculum Observations

A team consisting of teachers and administrators had the opportunity to visit Collinsville School District and Carterville School District to observe ELA instruction and curricular resources. Another team consisting of primary educators plans to observe in January. The purpose of these visits was to assist the ELA Committee in exploring potential curricular resources.

Aimsweb Benchmarking

Rogers Elementary, Gardner Elementary, and Waterloo Jr. High schools conducted the middle-of-the-year benchmarking at the end of Quarter 2. Zahnw Elementary will benchmark students in the new year. This data will be compared to the beginning of the year benchmarking to determine student achievement. We will have Data Meetings in January to discuss progress.

Preschool Screenings

The Early Childhood/Preschool Team conducted preschool screenings on December 5th and 6th, 2024. Although classroom seats are limited, the screening allowed parents the opportunity to discuss their child's performance with teachers about the Ages and Stages Questionnaire, the Speed Dial Assessment, and other age appropriate skills.