

**Richard Johnson Elementary School Board Report
February, 2024
Shannon Hudson, Principal**

Grade Level	Attendance Rate
-1	87.26%
0	88.93%
1	87.62%
2	92.06%
3	86.68%
4	91.09%
5	87.39%

Attendance

We are reaching out to set up conferences with families whose children exhibit chronic absenteeism. I know these are not easy conversations to have, but we have some students who continue to miss school at a rate that is extremely detrimental to learning. With the Read’s Act, it is important that families are aware that children not performing close to grade level can be held back. In some cases, we are seeing attendance as a piece of this.

Safe Touch

Mr. Joe has been doing safe-touch lessons with students the past couple of weeks. These will wrap up next week. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions about the lessons.

FEAST

Both feasts were a great success. Thanks to Gamaas who spearheaded these events. Thanks to the families who brought food for the potluck. It was wonderful seeing the kids engage in this cultural event.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Jody is working on getting these set up for the beginning of April. Just an early reminder that they will take place April 9th & 10th.

Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS)

The elementary staff have been working together to revamp our PBIS. We have used the Tsimshian Ayaawk. All of our posters are connected to this. We also have tags that we will be using to connect the Ayaawk to positive behaviors in the school setting.

In-service

In-service on February 21st will have a math focus. The three year plan we created for our Targeted Intervention status with the state includes PBIS and math. Mr. Stemp will be helping teachers with math instruction and creating a better process for math interventions. We observed classroom instruction and are looking at ways to help create a vertical alignment of math as students progress

Regionals

With regionals being in Ketchikan this year, we are trying to get a general idea of families who are planning to attend. If possible, please reach out to your child's teacher or call the office. This will really help teachers to plan accordingly for the week. Thanks so much!!

