

Elementary School Board Report

- Achievement Gap Reduction – Report Attached
- PBIS is going strong in the elementary. We just finished our recess focus area and celebrated with 15 minutes of extra recess. Our current focus area is the Hallway. Classroom teachers are leading students through expectations for Hallway behavior using focus vocabulary words: order, purpose, and patience. These words are written onto the board in the classrooms. When students are meeting expected behaviors as they move through hallways, they can erase a letter from the board. Once all classrooms have all the letters erased, each classroom will participate in an Indiana Jones Obstacle course. We're hoping to complete this by the end of February.
- Today begins Student Council's Spread the Love project. There are posters on the walls by each grade level with every students' name on a heart in that grade level. Students and teachers are asked to write down kind words to put on these hearts. These will be up all month. It's a great way to show positive school spirit and make someone's day! There are also hearts on each teacher's door, the showcase glass for our paraprofessionals, custodians doors, and the office doors. Everyone is encouraged to take some time to share a few kind words with others throughout the month. We are continuing to build a positive caring environment for students, families and staff in this manner.



- Students are going through fitness challenges in PE. They are challenged to complete a number of burpees, squats, cross over walks and runs, army crawls, etc. As students are challenged with particular skills, our PE teachers can be seen getting right down with the students modeling the required formation.

