

January Board Report

The month of December was very eventful. Between the cold temperatures and the excitement of the holidays students were ready for the break. 100% attendance was tallied by parents and family at our Christmas dinner. It is always a great site to see parents interacting with their children at the school.

Jennifer Fenner had students make cookies at December's literacy night. Due to the cold weather parents and students were also treated to hot cocoa and candy canes. Students learned a bit about fractions and geometric shapes as part of our effort to incorporate math into our literacy nights. Attendance again was great. Students read and were read to Christmas themed book by their parents and siblings. At the end of the evening all students left with a new book to share over the break.

Our professional development has focused on Data and MBI. Staff want to go into the new year with a plan for assisting students better especially as the end of the quarter approaches. Staff continue to implement all District curriculum.

At this time last year, we had 8 referrals and this year we are still at 2. Our students and staff are doing a great job. We will be gearing up for our incentive day as part of MBI. The students continue to save up their Babb bucks to buy their entrance into the activity. Olweus is taught each week to all students. We have had one incidences of bullying reported this year and it was taken care of by the students and staff. Teachers stress telling vs. tattling and the definition as well as the four anti-bullying rules.

Enrollment is at 26 students. For the month of November our attendance increased to 98.45%. We have a total of 5 students with perfect attendance thus far. I am very thankful for those parents who get their students to school every day and for those students that come to school every day.

This year's play "The Littlest Christmas Tree" was a huge success. Although the weather did hamper the attendance of our out of town guests we still had an overwhelming attendance by our community. PTO/JOM made up 120 candy bags for the kids that attended and they were all given out. We look forward to what the year has in store.

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