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To: Board of Education
Re: Elementary February Board Report
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Marble Open House is March 10th from 4-6PM for all families interested in next year's programming at the Early Childhood Center.

Kindergarten enrollments are starting to come in. We will be holding a Kindergarten Round Up on April 15th from 4-6.

Read Act Update:

I will be administering the new Capti ReadBasix assessment to all of our 4th grade students on Thursday of this week. This test has the following components: word recognition and decoding, vocabulary, morphology, sentence processing, and reading efficiency. We will use this data to address any gaps students may have (intervention time and WIN time).

Benchmarking Update:

4th Grade

aMath	aReading
Tri 1: 64% at or above benchmark	Tri 1: 51% at or above benchmark
Winter: 66% at or above benchmark	Winter: 57% at or above benchmark
+2% Growth	+6% Growth

3rd Grade

aMath	aReading
Tri 1: 55% at or above benchmark	Tri 1: 60% at or above benchmark
Winter: 61% at or above benchmark	Winter: 55% at or above benchmark
+6% growth	-5% (difference of two students)

2nd Grade

aMath	aReading
Tri 1: 38% at or above benchmark	Tri 1: 35% at or above benchmark
Winter: 50% at or above benchmark	Winter: 45% at or above benchmark
+12% Growth	+10% Growth

1st Grade

Early Math	Early Reading
1st: 44% at or above benchmark	1st: 23% at or above benchmark
Winter: 49% at or above benchmark	Winter: 34% at or above benchmark
+5% GROWTH	+11% GROWTH

Kindergarten

Early Reading: 62% of students at or above benchmark

I am proud of our teaching staff for taking the time to adjust and learn about instructional practices that are best for the kids in their classroom. They are trying new interventions, progress monitoring, and delivering solid core instruction.

ReadingCorps: I submitted an application for next school year for Vandyke to be considered for tutors. Decisions will be made this spring and we will be notified if we were granted a slot(s). This would allow for further targeted interventions at young ages to address gaps and further progression towards grade level.

We will be celebrating School Social Worker week the first week of March. Thank you to Ms. Green and Ms. Jenkins for all they do for our school!

PTC Fundraiser coming up in March: Coin Wars—winning grade gets to pie me! Info soon to go out to families. PTC is also in the process of organizing a family dance this spring.

Book Fair will be held at Vandyke during March conferences.