

Napi Elementary Board Report January 2017

Napi Elementary staff and students were welcomed back on Tuesday, January 3rd to a new, refreshing, and energizing year!

Our focus will be on completing ISIP and STAR Math benchmark testing this month. Benchmark testing will provide data that allows the SLT and teachers to make instructional decisions that will help students meet academic goals.

Text fluency scores continue to be low, which the SLT believes is a result of students not knowing how to take this part of the ISIP test or possibly rushing through it as it is the last part of the test. To support students, teachers will use the intervention block to develop text fluency skills. SLT will continue to monitor this concern and continue to brainstorm solutions.

Google forms was used to collect data on clarification, which was the first reading comprehension skill Napi focused on. Out of a possible five points, here is the following grade level data: 4th Grade--4.01/5; 5th Grade---4.61/5; and 6th Grade--4.21/5. Summarization is the second reading comprehension skill that will be focused on. Jill Jackson's resources combined with SFA resources will be used to incorporate multiple opportunities for students to practice this skill. Data will be collected at the beginning of February to monitor implementation of this skill.

Our action plan will continue to guide our decisions, which we look forward to sharing with the board at our February Board Meeting!

Other

- Janelle Chisholm, our math consultant, provided PD on fractions instruction with strategies for basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of fractions, using CCSS as the guide.
- Sloan Macy, our SFA point person, provided strategies for summarizing and reading instruction, including improving our text fluency overall.
- Our annual Christmas choral programs were held on the 13th, with parent and community attendance at capacity. Our students did a wonderful job and everyone is proud of the performances by all grade levels.
- The Toys for Tots program gave out two gifts each to all of our Napi students in all grade levels. Our students are grateful for the thoughtfulness and enjoyed their gifts!
- Due to inclement weather, our students are enjoying games and other forms of entertainment during their lunch breaks. Students are safe and warm while the weather prevents them from outside recess time.
- Both staff and students enjoyed their winter break and are back and ready to take on all the learning we will be providing for them in the new year! Second quarter is coming to a gradual end and we are excited for the new semester!
- A welcome back treat was provided to all staff included hot chocolate and coffee. Students received a treat as part of the welcome back celebrations!

December Attendance:

4th—85.33%

5th---87.81%

6th—85.21%

December Referrals: (Combined all grade levels)

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