

# From the principal's desk: Board Report



October 8, 2024 The month "When the geese leave s̄aa aiks īitoōmūto ȳii

## Dates to Remember!

- Oct. 3: SLT meeting
- Oct 24: OPI at BES for
- Oct. 15: Family literacy night
- Oct. 21-25: District writing assessment
- Oct. 25: Culture day
- Oct. 25: End of 1st qtr.

## Graduation Matters - Teachers

The focus of September has been supporting new teachers on being successful to the start of the new school year. This has included lesson planning, classroom set-up, teaching the curriculum, observing in other classrooms to see a veteran teacher teach the curriculum and classroom management..

Mentors, instructional coaches and the school leadership team have been a valuable resource in planning and executing great ideas to support the new teachers.

## Attendance Matters: September

### Staff Attendance:

Classified: 93%  
Certified: 89%

### Student Attendance:

2nd grade: 129 students,  
68.86%  
3rd grade: 137 students,  
74.56%  
Schoolwide: 266 students,  
71.78%

Number of home visits: 15

Student attendance this month is low due to the district threat, many families chose to keep their child home during this time for safety reasons.

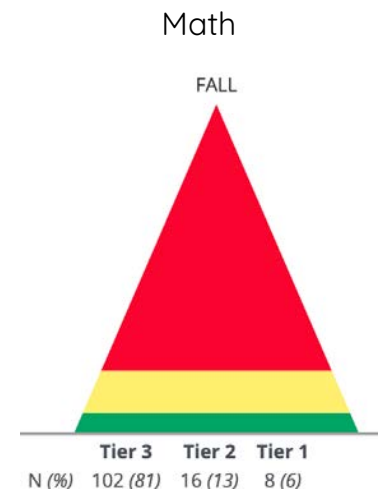
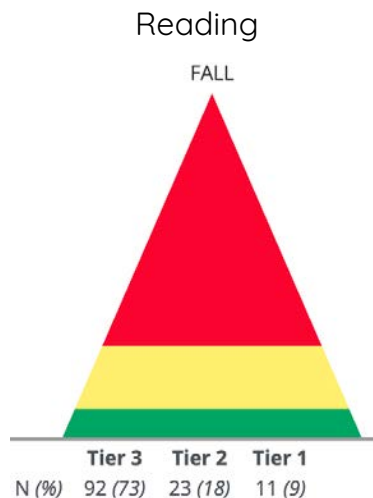
## Graduation Matters - Aimsweb

In September our students completed the fall AimswebPlus benchmark assessment for reading and math.

### Second grade

Our second grade students scored 73% in tier 3, 18% in tier 2, and 9% in tier 1 for reading.

For math second grade students scored 81% in tier 3, 13% in tier 2, and 6% in tier 1.



Students who had 90% or better attendance for the month of September were treated to root beer floats with the attendance clerk Brandi Bullshoe.



### Student Council:

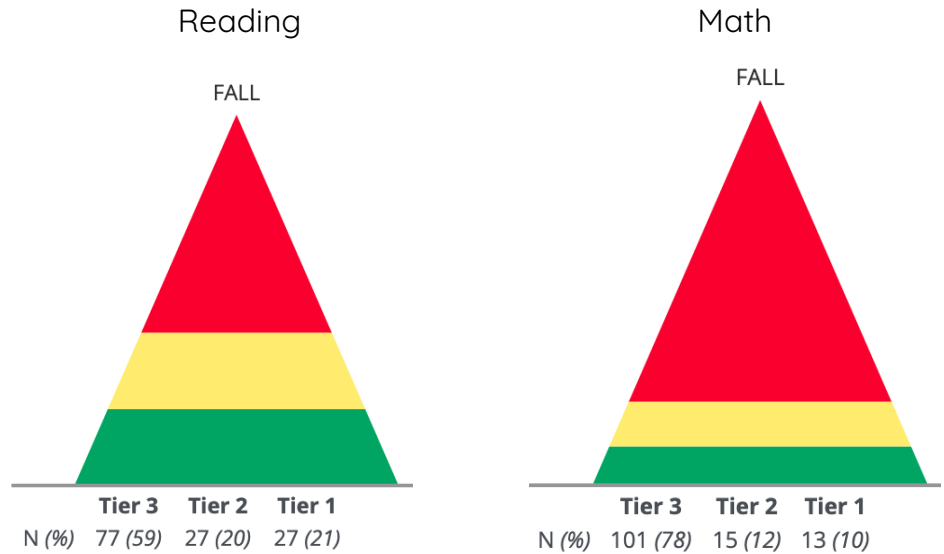
New nominations for this year's student council were conducted this month. Nominations were based on students being a (1) a good role model, (2) demonstrating leadership qualities, (3) exhibit good citizenship with no school/bus referrals, (4) be in good academic standing, (5) have good attendance with few absences and tardies, (6) a willingness to meet with BES principals month.

The student council gives students an opportunity to have a voice about their experiences at the school. The first meeting was introductions and welcoming the new members to the 24-25 student council.

### Third grade

Our third grade students scored 59% in tier 3, 20% in tier 2, and 21% in tier 1 for reading.

For math third grade students scored 78% in tier 3, 12% in tier 2, and 10% in tier 1.



## Culture Matters

We have been focusing on building a positive school culture for our students. Classroom teachers read the book, *Energy Bus*, to teach kids the 5 rules to being positive, being kind and learning how to stand up against bullies.

In addition, we kicked off our annual superhero kindness campaign. During the kick-off students learned about (1) Kindness tickets and Superhero treasure box, (2) Superheroes pledge and how to stand up to bullies, (3) Conscious Discipline Kindness tree and (4) signing the Kindness pledge. The purpose of the kick off was to teach our students about the importance of being kind to each other.

## Safety Matters

Last month our team conducted another drill called the lock out drill due to the district threat. The team met in the morning to review the expectations of the lock-out, touch base and go over expectations. The team did an amazing job following the daily lock out expectations to ensure that students and staff were safe at the school.