

***M.S.A.D. #53
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT
Pre K - 4***

To: M.S.A.D. #53 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From: Faye Anderson
Re: Board Report for December 2011
Date: November 29, 2011

PARENT CONFERENCES

We had a great turnout for our parent conferences that were held the week of November 7th. We had 93% of our parents/guardians come for conferences. This is the best turnout we have ever had. My thanks go to our staff that persisted in getting parents to come by making several appointments with parents.

PBIS WORKSHOP

Anne Miller, Rebecca Walker, Tricia Alley, and I attended a Positive Behavioral Intervention Supports Workshop. Our goal was to gain more information to create a more positive culture in our schools. We have begun to implement certain components of this plan as part of our CIPS plan.

CIPS UPDATE

Fran Farr our CIPS consultant is reviewing our plan. It should be at the DOE by December 1st. As part of our plan we will be attending two workshops in the month of December. At the first workshop, Sarah Allen and I will have the opportunity to review our SPED data and determine next steps we can take to help them with state assessments. The second workshop will be a follow up to the work we completed this past summer on Formative Assessments. Tracy Hallee, Jan Rollins, Anne Miller and I will attend this one day workshop to support us as we implement our plan with staff.

K-2 ARTS NIGHT

On December 6th, Mr. Lake and Mrs. Britny Anderson will present an All Arts Night. Mrs. Britny Anderson will display student artwork beginning at 5:30. Mr. Lake will begin the music concert @ 6:00. In the spring, students in Grades 3 & 4 will have their Arts Night. We hope you plan to attend.

GIVING THANKS

Prior to Thanksgiving, both schools assembled food baskets to give to needy families. It was wonderful being part of this generous staff.

UPCOMING DATES

December 6 – K-2 Arts Night @ Warsaw – 5:30-7:00
December 7 – Early Release Day – Topic: Higher Order Thinking Skills