

Curriculum Report
MSAD #53 School Board
January 3, 2011

Curriculum

- The Science Curriculum Team will meet January 13, 2011 from 3:15 – 5:15 in Sherry Littlefield’s room at Warsaw. The agenda includes examination of materials from Science Companion and continuing work on common assessments.
- The Health Curriculum Team will meet next on February 10, 2011 from 3:00 – 4:30 in Richard Woodbury’s room at Warsaw. The agenda will include examination of curriculum materials.

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- The After School Program celebrated students’ literacy work with a Readers’ Theater program on December 9th. Students presented three holiday themed plays, reading parts they had been rehearsing for several weeks. Readers’ Theater is an excellent strategy for students to practice their reading fluency, an important skill to support comprehension. The After School Program will resume on January 11th.

Gifted/Talented Program

The annual Gifted/Talented report and application to the state was submitted December 10th with the following numbers:

Total number of identified students (K-8): 42

Total number identified in each area:

English/Language Arts: 30
Math: 25
Science: 3
Social Studies: 4
Visual Art: 2
Performing Arts (Music and Theater): 34

Total identified males:31

Total identified females: 34

I do not anticipate significant program changes or goals for 2010-2011. We will continue to support teachers with differentiating instruction to meet the needs of gifted/talented students and offer enrichment programming when feasible within staff and budget parameters.

Respectfully submitted,

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