

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 October 2011
Date: September 27, 2011

ENROLLMENT

I have given you an update on our enrollment. Our teacher ratios are higher than I had hoped at certain grade levels.

Grade level	Number of students	Number of classrooms	Teacher/Student Ratio
PK	50	3	1:17
Kindergarten	81	4	1:20
Grade 1	74	4	1:18
Grade 2	75	4	1:18
Grade 3	72	3	1:24
Grade 4	65	3	1:21

CURRICULUM NIGHTS

Mike, Anne and I had the opportunity to speak with parents regarding our CIPS status and the work that we have done and continue to work on at the beginning of each Curriculum Night. This year was our first attempt inviting parents to learn more about our professional development, student learning and behavioral expectations.

On September 13th, 29 Kindergarten students' parents attended the Curriculum Night while 12 PK students' parents learned more about our PK program. Parents had the opportunity to ask questions and connect with other parents.

On September 22nd, 17 Grade 1 students' parents attended our evening event and 14 Grade 2 students' parents attended at Vickery School. Each grade level presented the curriculum and behavioral expectations in different formats.

On Thursday, September 29th grade 3 and 4 teachers will have time with their parents for Curriculum Night.

WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL DAYS

September 13

- We had 48 students in grades 1-4 participate

September 20

- We had 42 students in grades 1-4 participate

September 27

- We had 45 students in grades 1-4 participate

CIPS UPDATE

We have begun putting together our plan for this year. Our overall goals will be in the area of Instruction and Assessment. In the area of Instruction we will continue to look at increasing our scores in math and literacy. Our Literacy Specialists, along with our Literacy Interventionist and Anne, have designed our in-service days to revisit guided reading and literacy expectations. We will continue to have Data Days that allow staff to look at universal screening scores, create goals, and determine the best instructional practices for all students in both literacy and math. Staff will look at the assessments and determine the best way to remediate those students that are struggling.

SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES (SES)

This year we have 6 vendors providing tutorial services for 16 students. Some will have tutorial services one on one, while others will be in small groups or have supplemental help on line. Many of the students taking advantage of this program also participated last year.

INSERVICE AGENDA

Our first half-day in-service agenda will focus on reviewing literacy data. We will use the process of Data Driven Dialogue to help us make observations regarding our data. We will then create SMART goals for reading at the grade level and begin looking at individual student and identify the instructional focus for students. We will finish our afternoon with planning instruction with a clear, ready to implement plan of action.

TOOTH PROTECTORS

Tooth Protectors offered students free dental cleanings and/or an educational review if they have Mainecare or Cigna insurance and if they haven't seen a dentist in the last 6 months. They may also get sealants. It is also offered for \$42.00 if they are self-pay which is lower than the dentist's office. This is NOT to take the place of a Dentist. Hygienists give these services. Vickery had approximately 45 students and MPS 25 students signed up to receive this service.

UPCOMING DATES

October 3 – PTO Meeting – 5:30 @ Vickery School

October 5 – Tooth Protectors @ Manson Park

October 14 – Aomori Visit to Vickery

October 17-21 – Food Drive

October 19 – Saxon Follow Up Training

October 26 – First Quarter Ends

October 27 - In-service