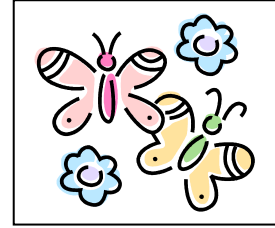


M.S.A.D. #53
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT
Pre K - 4



To: M.S.A.D. # 53 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From: Faye Anderson
Re: Board Report for December 2009
Date: December 2, 2009

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences were held the weeks of November 9th and 16th. We had 87% of our parents attend conferences this fall. Teachers are still trying to schedule those families that were unable to attend.

CIPS UPDATE

I attended my first meeting for CIPS administrators in Lewiston. At this meeting I had the opportunity to meet with administrators of other elementary schools to see what is happening in their schools. Our next meeting will be in Bangor in December.

The DATA team met and has narrowed down what data we will investigate, which will give us an opportunity to review our programming. We had some great discussions. The more difficult part is yet to come. We do not have a data base system that allows us to put all of our data in one space. Collecting the data will be time consuming but well worth the effort.

The CIPS team has completed the first draft of our plan for the state. We have stated several short and long term goals. Some of our goals include:

- Staff meetings dedicated to literacy and math work
- Professional Learning Community review of student work
- Monthly parent tips for parents in literacy and math
- Review of our data from MEAs and NECAPs
- Workshops on data review
- Student work analysis
- Reading First Course
- Work with a math consultant
- Initiation of Skills Block
- Math Book Study
- Curriculum Alignment

FAMILY LIT NIGHT @ MANSON PARK SCHOOL

On November 17th we had our first family lit night at Manson Park. We had 23% of our families attend. Children were given the opportunity to experience the five areas of reading at different centers with their families. They received a free book, had a snack and had a story read to them by Mrs. Carr. Parents were also given tips on how to increase comprehension strategies when reading with their child. It was a great night students who were unable to attend received their book the next day from Mrs. Hallee who organized the night.

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

During the month of December there will be many special events in our classrooms. The first grade students will again perform their Jan Brett plays at the Warsaw gym. Several staff members have invited parents to author teas. Students will share some poetry and stories written to celebrate the holidays.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 7 – Early Dismissal
- Dec. 15 – CIPS meeting
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 – Christmas Break
- Jan. 4-8 – Writing Prompts
- Jan 5 – PAC meeting
- Jan. 11-15 – Spelling Assessments
- Jan 11 – PK meeting
- Jan 12 – DIT meeting
- Jan. 18 – No School – Martin Luther King
- Jan. 19 – CIPS meeting
- Jan. 22 – Second Quarter Ends