

**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 February 2010  
Date: January 27, 2010

**CIPS UPDATE**

I have attached the timeline from our CIPS plan for January and February. As you can see, we have completed most of our January steps. The math consultant was denied by the state. We were able to have her come for two days to work with staff to determine what our next steps should be. We paid her through ARRA funds.

On Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>, I will be attending another meeting for administrators of CIPS schools in Bangor. We will have an opportunity to share what we are doing in our districts and talk about our next steps.

**ASSESSMENTS**

We completed our DRA assessments for students in Kindergarten – Grade 4. The CIPS data team will have the opportunity to review the data to determine how many of our students are at grade level based on this assessment. We will also look at the third and fourth grade lists to see how our students did in relation to the NECAP results, which will be released on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The CIPS DATA team will then prepare a report and share the results with the staff and the board.

Writing prompts and Math essential learning assessments were also given during January. The test results have yet to be compiled.

**END OF QUARTER**

The end of the second quarter was January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Report cards will go home on Monday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WEAR RED DAY**

February is National Heart Month with a focus on the benefits of living an active, healthy lifestyle. Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> is National Wear RED Day! We will be encouraging all staff and students to wear red that day. Please join us and wear RED on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SUGAR OUT DAY**

February 5<sup>th</sup> is also **SUGAR OUT DAY!** We will be asking families and our food service department to make this Friday a day with just healthy snacks. Our goal is to ensure that we are all eating healthy. Plan to have your families participate in **SUGAR OUT DAY!**

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

This year's Jump Rope For Heart event will be held on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:50-2:30 for interested 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Next month I will share how many children participated and how much they raised. Last year we placed third in the Division III group. The children continue to do a great job for the Heart Association.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb 1 – Report cards go home

Feb 2 – CIPS/DATA Team meeting

Feb 15-19 – Vacation

Feb 23 – CIPS team meeting

Feb 26 – BVS All School Meeting