

**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 January 2010  
Date: December 30, 2009

**CIPS UPDATE**

We had our December meeting to look over the draft plan that was submitted to the state on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We then took the plan and created a time line for implementation. We needed to be careful not to overload staff with our plan. We did not have enough time to complete the timeline and will complete it at our next meeting.

I have attached what we will be doing in the month of January. The state has not approved the math consultant due to the cost. I am not sure what our next steps will be for staff development in math. I may have more information at the board meeting.

**DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

December was a very busy month. Kindergarten experienced the Polar Express while first grade dramatized the Jan Brett stories at Warsaw. Grade 2 shared stories with parents and Grade 3 made ornaments to raise money for those less fortunate. They also shared a wonderful brunch with cooking going on all through the school. Part of grade 4 celebrated an Italian feast while the other two classrooms made reindeer sandwiches. Students and parents alike will remember all of the events.

**DENTAL SEALANTS**

Thanks to a grant through Seabasticook Dental Clinic, students in grade 2, whose parents have signed permission, will have dental sealants placed on their teeth at school the first week of January.

**PK ACCREDITATION**

We are on our third phase of completing our accreditation process. We are working on the self-study phase. Parents completed a program survey, classroom teachers completed their survey and Brenda McDonald and I are completing observations of each session. We will have our visit from NAEYC sometime this spring.

**SECOND QUARTER ENDS**

Our second quarter will end on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is hard to believe that we have already completed the first half of the year. Report cards will be going home on February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 4 – PTO meeting @ 5:30 – Vickery School  
Jan. 5 – PAC/DATA team meeting  
Jan. 6 – Project Story Boost Training for volunteers  
Jan 11 – PK Quarterly meeting  
Jan. 18 – No School  
Jan. 19 – CIPS meeting  
Jan. 21-22 – Math onsite workshops ???  
Jan. 22 – Second Quarter ends  
Jan. 22 – BVS – All School Meeting  
Jan. 22 – PTO Movie Night