

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 March 2010
Date: February 25, 2010

CIPS UPDATE

I attended an administrator meeting for CIPS schools on February 10th. At that meeting they reviewed how to apply for reimbursement and what documentation is needed for the process. We had an opportunity to share ideas with each other regarding what is working in our schools and possible resources for our plan.

I have also attached the timeline for the month of March. You will see that we have a great deal planned as we move forward with our professional development. I received more information regarding some professional development in math that is being presented by the Maine Support Network.

Our final plan has been submitted to the state for approval. We should hear in the next week if we have all of our paperwork completed. We will begin planning for next year at our April CIPS team meeting. We will hopefully know if we have met AYP and if we are a CIPS-II school by then.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

I hope you had the opportunity to see the article in the Bangor Daily News. It was wonderful being, in the gym, at the Vickery School watching students perform different types of jump roping. As a group, the 72 students raised \$2,443. That brings our school's donations to the American Heart Association since 2004 to over \$15,000. A very special thanks goes to Sue Nile for organizing this special event each year.

INSERVICE

On the March 22nd inservice day, the elementary school staff will focus on literacy throughout the day. We will take time to review the NECAP released items in writing and determine what the expectations will be at each grade level to ensure our fourth grade students will meet the standard. Staff will also have an opportunity to review a draft of the literacy curriculum that will be presented to the board in June.

PTO NEWS

Our PTO continues to be very active. They are planning a spaghetti supper and silent auction, on April 9th, to help raise money for student activities. Be sure to look for more information and come support our PTO.

PK APPLICATIONS

We have begun the enrollment process for our Pre-Kindergarten program. To date, we have 14 student applications. We will continue to advertise for more students. PK screening will not occur until June 7th.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

Kindergarten screening will occur earlier this year. It will be held on April 8th. We presently have 60 students enrolled for next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2 – PTO @ 5:30-6:30

March 2 - Dr. Seuss Celebration @ Burnham Village School

March 12 – Winter Carnival @ Burnham Village School

March 18-26 – Book Fair @ Burnham Village School

March 22 – Inservice Day

March 24 – PIE (Parent Information Event)

March 25 – Math/Literacy Night @ Burnham Village School

March 26 – All School Meeting @ Burnham Village School

April 2 – Third Quarter Ends