

School District of Bayfield

Board Report

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On December 2, we started a language table at the school. We are doing this in cooperation with the Red Cliff Early Childhood Center. There were 15 staff members who attended the language table. That is a great turnout and it is an exciting new opportunity for our staff. Thanks to Beth Dahl for getting this set up.

We held the first Educational Powwow at the school on November 20th. It was for students K-5. The students enjoyed the powwow and there were a number of parents attending. The next powwow will be held on December 11th.

This year the kindergarten and 1st grade teachers are piloting a new reading series. It is called Journeys. This series fits well with the Daily 5, 6+1 writing traits, and the Leveled Literacy interventions that the district uses. We have ordered the samples for all grades including middle school and high school.

We are looking forward to the winter program on December 16th and also the Polar Express on December 17 and 18th.

Two teachers attended the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics. Tammy Curran-Weber and Karen DePerry thought the conference was very good and worthwhile.

The elementary teachers took two days and visited Lac Du Flambeau. They are using the same math series that we are and the teachers were able to observe how the materials were used there. The K-2 teachers went one day, and 3-5 went another day. They came back with lots of ideas.