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## **Achievement & Curriculum Expansion**

### **Elementary Staff Committees:**

➤ ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.***

The PBIS Team met on February 8, 2012. Between September 1, 2011 and February 7, 2012 there were a total of:

- 192 student behavior referrals were processed on SWIS (School Wide Information System);
  - 107 minor staff managed student behavior referrals
    - 56 referrals were generated for 12 students with IEPs
    - 51 referrals were generated for regular education students
  - 85 office managed student behavior referrals
    - 56 referrals were generated for 13 students with IEPs
    - 29 referrals were generated for 16 regular education students

As we continue to work on PBIS and our efforts to STRIVE for Five: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty and Kindness: Staff was asked to review with students; Behavior Expectations and Procedures – “How we do things;” (Hallway Behavior, Bathroom Behavior, Playground Behavior, Bus Behavior, Cafeteria Behavior, and Classroom Behaviors). The School “Caught is the Act” slip has been revised to incorporate the Bayfield PBIS Strive for Five Logo.

We continue to work on Team Implementation Checklist (TIC) and Self-Assessment Survey (SIR). Members of the PBIS team are Angela Botka, Lonnie Cameron, Sheila Everhart, Karen Grieve, Lois Hulse, Janine Johanik and Trent Hanson. It is with great pleasure the Elementary PBIS team present this PBIS Strive for Five gifts to the school district in recognition of our students and staff.

➤ ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.***

The team is working collaboratively to continue to develop the implementation of the RTI Framework. January 24, 2012 Staff attended a short workshop regarding Curriculum; bringing it all together –common core state standards, essential learner outcomes, differentiation, assessments and data.

The K-12 RTI team has been meeting weekly to determine a Universal Assessments schedule and the next steps in the RTI framework implementation development.

The next K-5 RTI meeting is scheduled for February 29, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106. On this date the time will review data to ensure students’

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academic needs are being met. K-5 teachers will be given collaboration time February 7-15, 2012 to: obtain assessment data, review and compare prior data, review instructional strategies for Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics and document students' progress. Staff will review progress monitoring plans for students who did not meet benchmark assessments. Staff will continue the process of using Universal Screening Tools (AIMS Web) and Common Progress Monitoring Tools (STAR Reading/STAR Math and AIMS Web/ Fountas and Pinnell Benchmarks) to evaluate students' academic achievement over time. Members of the RTI team are Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Sheila Everhart, Melissa Giesregen, Karen Grieve, Vicki Redenbaugh, Anne Sullivan, and Sandy Raspotnik

➤ ***Elementary Reading Instruction and Delivery of Services Team***

The Reading Team will meet on February 15, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 210. Six K-8 Teachers, who attend the Wisconsin Reading Association Conference February 2-4, 2012 ; Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Shellie Swanson, Tammy Curran-Weber, Laura Bohn and Elizabeth Hurrell will share highlights of the conference, as well as reading strategies that they will implement.

Maija Alexandrou, CESA 12 Title 1 Network Coordinator and Center for School Improvement and Student Services will continue to assist staff with strategies regarding the successful implementation of the Daily Five. Angela Botka and Janine Johanik attended CESA 12 Title Resource Teachers Workshop at which Mrs. Johanik shared documentation strategies to ensure progress monitoring on a daily basis.

Currently Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System and Leveled Literacy Interventions are being used for students serviced by Reading Resource Teachers at the Elementary Level. It was suggested that more classroom teachers be shown what data the Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System can provide the reading teacher. The Reading team and RTI team will work closely as we continue to use Universal Assessment Tool (AIMS Web) and Common Progress Monitoring Tools (STAR Reading/STAR Math and AIMS Web/ Fountas and Pinnell Benchmarks). K-5 classroom teachers have been asked to implement the structure of the Daily Five during their 90 minute reading block. The Daily 5 allows teachers to purposefully and effectively focus on the needs of readers. The next step, the CAFÉ helps teachers to intentionally teach strategies that will help readers reach their academic goals. Several staff has expressed interest in the upcoming CESA 12 Daily 5 and Café workshops. Members of the Reading Instruction Team are Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Elizabeth Hurrell, Betty Juedes, Allison Nyara, Carol Kouba, Laura Bohn, Tammy Weber, Trent Hanson and Sheila Everhart.

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➤ ***Elementary Digital Textbooks and Technology Team***

The Textbook/Technology team will meet February 22, 2012. Elementary Teachers have been asked to complete a technology survey. – “What would you recommend for an elementary computer lab? Should students have access to stationary computers or use mobile technology, laptops, tablets, iPods, etc? Should students be allowed to use their SMART phones as a learning tool?”

At the recent reading conference Burley Public School in Chicago showcased how first grade students use the iPad daily for reading, writing and creating projects. These first grade students are using google, notepad, iMovie and ebooks. They are participating in an iPad one –to-one program. Student work is stored in the clouds saving the district on broadband and cost. Parents love the program.

LaPointe 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are using iPads in the classroom for reading, writing and creating projects. You are invited to stop at LaPointe and see our students using their learning tool – iPad. LaPointe Elementary iPads were purchased with the Wisconsin School of Promise Grant Money.

Bayfield Staff will continue to investigate the use of e-readers and Ipods as instructional tools. Staff will pilot the use of the Kindle to motive the reluctant reader. Staff will also analyze the use of workbooks and consumables for instruction. (Blackline masters worksheets vs. hands-on learning). Classroom teachers will be integrating more technology into classrooms this year. Currently we are assessing our technology tools (mobile computer labs and classroom computer stations). Members of the Technology Team are Carol Sowl, Karen DePerry, Kathy Noteboom, Allison Nyara, Tammy Curran-Weber, Chris Plansky and Sheila Everhart.

➤ ***Bayfield Elementary 2011-2012 Student/Staff Continuous Growth Plan***

Staff continue to “Focus on Student Learning” Staff are beginning the process of learning about and implementing: Professional Learning Communities, Common Core State Standards, Aligned Curriculum, Universal Instruction, Common Formative and Summative Assessments, Grading for Student Learning. K-5 teachers will have administered Universal Assessments for Reading, Language Arts and Mathematics. Staff are now providing students with interventions and monitoring student’s progress.

- ***Objective 1 – To accelerate the rate at which students achieve benchmarks in reading and writing.***
- ***Objective 2 – Raise Student Achievement in Mathematics***
- ***Objective 3- Improve School Climate, Student Behavior and Engagement***

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- Bayfield Elementary Schools are represented by the following staff regarding CESA 12 **EURO Curriculum** development:
  - Carol Sowl, Lois Hulse and Karen DePerry – Mathematics
  - Allison Nyara and Lonnie Cameron – Language Arts
  - Laura Bohn – Science
  - Kathy Noteboom – Social Studies
  - Angela Botka – Reading
  - Missy Eid – Art
  - Marcie Gephart and Jeff Wenz – Music
  - Marilu Stepen-Belanger – Physical Education
  - Karen Grieve and Nancy Larson- Guidance

**Student Enrollment:** Bayfield Elementary 196 students

LaPointe Elementary 8 students

September 1, 2011- February 7, 2012

Daily Attendance Rate 92.57 %

**Wellness and Nutrition:**

- The K-12 School Garden Committee is working with the cafeteria and classrooms compositing fresh fruit and vegetable snacks and lunch scraps. The Garden Committee met on Tuesday February 7, 2012. Magdalen Dale and Brittany Schmitt, Americorp Members with the Wisconsin Farm to School Program have created and shared a draft curriculum with K-12 teachers specific to the planting, maintaining and harvesting produce for our area. Our Farm to School Nutrition Program Coordinator Brittany Schmitt will be working with students regarding spring planting of our school garden. Please watch for growing produce and upcoming Earth Day Activities in April.

**School Climate and Family Involvement:**

***Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP):***

The Bayfield Trolled After School Program (TAP) student participation averages 84 students per night. The third session is scheduled for February 13-March 15, 2011.

***School Climate Initiatives: The Peaceful School Bus and The Peaceful***

***Playground*** curriculum will be shared with Staff and Students in this Fall. Fifty new sleds have been purchased for K-5 students. Students enjoy sledding during their recess. Student behavior data identified that students do not use conflict resolution skills on the playground or while riding the bus. Therefore staff are teaching and re-teaching conflict resolution skills.

***Bayfield Elementary Family Night Schedule*** Twenty Family Nights have been scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. During the month of February Family Nights will focus on Reading and Culture. As of December 21, 2011 eight Family



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Nights have been hosted by staff. We have had a total of 504 people attend. The average participation per event has been 63 persons.

**Future Trollers (2012-2012 Kindergarten** Parents will be invited to an **Orientation** Dinner on Tuesday April 10, 2012. Kindergarten Families will be invited Activity Night Dinner on Tuesday April 17, 2012. A Future Kindergarten Student/ Parent Dinner is planned for May 4, 2012. Projected Kindergarten enrollment for fall 2012 is 24 students.

A joint meeting will be held with the Elementary School Administration and the Red Cliff POW WOW Committee on Thursday March 22, 2012 to plan the **Bayfield School District/Community POW WOW** that will be held on **May 10, 2012**.

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC):** Four meetings will be scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The fourth PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday February 15, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the Office Conference Room. Parents will be invited to review school data and provide feedback.

**February Calendar – attached**



Bayfield and LaPointe Elementary

# February 2012



Sun Anama'e-giizhigad	Mon Nitam-anokii-giizhigad	Tue Niizho-giizhigad	Wed Aabitoose	Thu Niyo-giizhigad	Fri Naano-giizhigad	Sat Gizibigisaginige-giizhigad
			1 Milburn Swimming 8:35-9:50am	2 District Scheduling Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 303  Hulse Swimming	3 Cameron Swimming 8:35-9:50 am	4
5	6 Kindergarten Mtg. 3:15-3:30 in Rm. 106  DePerry Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	7 4th Grade Family Night 5-7pm District Garden Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 315 Noteboom Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	8 PBIS Mtg. 3:30 in Rm. 220 Regional Spelling Bee at CESA 12 Kouba Snow Shoe 8:35- 9:50am	9 100th Day Of School District Scheduling Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 303 Milburn Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	10 Hulse Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	11
12 3rd Session of TAP Feb. 13-March 15	13 School Board Mtg. 6pm TAP Cameron Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50 am	14 5th Grade Family Night 5-7pm Elementary Staff Mtg. 3:30- 4pm in Rm. 318 TAP Johanik Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	15 Reading Mtg. 3:30-4pm in Rm. 214 Cable Natural History Museum Visit Bohn Snow Shoe 8:35- 9:50 am	16 Cable Natural History Museum Visit District Scheduling Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 303 TAP Nyara Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50 am	17 Parent Breakfast 7:30-8:05am Curran-Weber Snow Shoe 8:35-9:50am	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Snow Make-up Day if needed	21 TAP DePerry Fit Test	22 Technology Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 218  Noteboom Fit Test	23 District RTI Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 303 TAP Kouba Fit Test	24 Milburn Fit Test	25
26	27 TAP Hulse Fit Test	28 LaPointe Family Night 5-7pm TAP Cameron Fit Test	29 RTI Mtg. 3:30-4pm in Rm. 106  Johanik Fit Test			