

Submitted by Elementary Principal Sheila Everhart

Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

Elementary Staff Committees:

- ***Elementary PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies) Team.*** The PBIS Team met on January 4, 2012. Between September 1, 2011 and December 30, 2011 there were a total of:
 - 132 student behavior referrals were processed on SWIS (School Wide Information System);
 - 72 minor staff managed student behavior referrals
 - 28 referrals were generated for 11 students with IEPs
 - 44 referrals were generated for regular education students
 - 60 office managed student behavior referrals
 - 43 referrals were generated for 11 students with IEPs
 - 17 referrals were generated for 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.” January 3 – 6, 2012 (Hallway Behavior, Bathroom Behavior, Playground Behavior, Bus Behavior, Cafeteria Behavior, and Classroom Behavior).

Our next step is to complete our 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.

- ***Elementary RTI (Response to Instruction) Team.*** The RTI team will meet on January 12, 2012. The team is working collaboratively to continue to develop the implementation of the RTI Framework. Four K-5 Teachers attended a RTI Framework Curriculum Mapping Training at CESA 12. And all staff learned about Build Your Own Curriculum on January 2, 2012. These Teacher Leaders: Lonnie Cameron, Karen DePerry, Melissa Giesregen and Janine Johanik will be able to assist K-12 staff as they map curriculum (what is taught in the classroom in accordance to the Wisconsin Core Standards for College and Career Readiness).

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 K-12 RTI District In-Service on January 2, 2012 was productive and inspirational.

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The K-12 RTI team determined that AIMS Web will be the Universal Assessment Tool for the 2011-2012 school year because teachers in grades 1-5 have used this tool for assessing Mathematics through the REACH Grant.

The next K-5 RTI meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 106. 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 January 11, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 210. Six K-8 Teachers will attend the Wisconsin Reading Association Conference February 2-4, 2012 ; Angela Botka, Deb Boulley, Shellie Swanson, Tammy Curran-Weber, Laura Bohn and Elizabeth Hurrell.

On January 2, 2012 Maija Alexandrou, CESA 12 Title 1 Network Coordinator and Center for School Improvement and Student Services spoke to staff regarding: Using Data to Differentiate Instruction. These tools will help teachers provide Reading Instructional Strategies for our students. 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 January 19, 2012. Staff will continue to investigate the use of e-readers and Ipods as instructional tools. 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*
- 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 193 students
LaPointe Elementary 8 students
 December 2011 Attendance Rate 93.51 %

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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 January 3, 2012. Our Farm to School Nutrition Program Coordinator Brittany Schmitt will be working with students during the month of January regarding preparation for 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 January Family Nights will focus on Reading and Culture. As of December 21, 2011 eight Family Nights have been hosted by staff. We have had a total of 504 people attend. The average participation per event has been 63 persons.

Parent Advisory Council (PAC): Four meetings will be scheduled for the 2011-2012 school year. The third PAC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday January 18, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the Office Conference Room.


Polar Express: A special thanks to the following community volunteers: Judy Edwards, Sandy Paavola, Susan Defoe-Provost, Carol Arent, Kate Weber-Smith, Marilyn Larson, Julie Hosszu, Marla Miller, Vicky Febe, Grace Fisher, Mary Joe Rabideaux, and Linda Corey who help provide a wonderful shopping experience for K-6 students on December 16 & 17, 2011. The purpose of the Polar Express is to help teach our students learn effective consumer shopping strategies, mathematics: good money sense and giving to others.

January Calendar – attached



January 2012



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8	9 Nyara swimming 8:35-9:50am School Board Mtg. 6pm	10 Farm to School Nutrition Program grades K-2 Elementary Staff Mtg. 3:30 in Library 1st grade Family Night 5-7 pm Curran-Weber swimming 8:35-9:50am	11 Elementary Reading Mtg. 3:30 in Rm. 210 Hanson swimming 8:35-9:50 am	12 RTI Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 106 DePerry swimming 8:35-9:50am	13	14
15	16 Kouba swimming 8:35-9:50am	17 Farm to School Nutrition Program grades 3-5 K-5 Family Reading Night 5-7pm Milburn swimming 8:35-9:50	18 Parent Advisory Mtg. 6pm in Conference Rm. Hulse swimming 8:35-9:50am	19 Technology Mtg. 3:30pm in Rm. 218 Cameron swimming 8:35-9:50am	20 Elementary Parent Breakfast 7:30-8:05 EARLY RELEASE 12:45PM Johanik swimming 8:35-9:50am 1st and 2nd grade Spelling Bee Finalists	21
22	23 Bohn swimming 8:35- 9:50am	24 Elementary Staff Mtg. 3:30 in Library 2nd grade Family Night 5-7pm Nyara swimming 8:35-9:50am	25 Curran-Weber swimming 8:35-9:50am	26 Hanson swimming 8:35-9:50am	27 DePerry swimming 8:35-9:50am	28
29	30 Noteboom swimming 8:35-9:50am	31 Farm to School Nutri- tion Program grades K-2 3rd grade Family Night 5-7pm Kouba swimming 8:35-9:50am				