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January 17th and February 20th: Our Middle School students attended their field trips to the ski hill and had a wonderful time skiing. Next date for their final trip will be March 12th.

February 14th: Our staff in-service consisted of writing Student Learning Objectives (SLO). The staff had the opportunity to review the District's Strategic Priority areas and Sandy Raspotnik and I providing information and guidelines for writing an effective SLO. Staff also received information on how to utilize the STAR reports for math and reading data from Angela Botka. I provided a review for navigating Wisedash from the DPI website for data trends in reading and math. We will follow up with this at our May in-service.

February 24th: Through Title VII we were fortunate to hire two academic tutor/interventionist for our Middle and High School for the remainder of this school year. The focus will be providing interventions in reading and math along with tutorial supports. Please welcome Kate Kasinski and Marya Tyler. Kate will work from 10:00 – 3:30 p.m.. Monday through Thursday. Marya Tyler will work from 10:00 – 3:30p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

February 26th: Our Middle School students attended the large group band contest under the direction of Mr. Wenz at Northwestern High School. The students performed well and received a 3 out of 3 First Division ratings in a category one level higher than middle school. Great Job!

February 26th: At UMD, Bayfield High School students attended the toothpick bridge building contest with Mark O'neil. In a competition that had nine schools and over two hundred contestants, Bayfield came home with two gold and two silver awards. Congratulations!

Summary of our STAR reading and math universal screening results for fall and winter tests:

STAR Reading and Math scores represent how students performed on the test compared with the performance of a nationally representative sample of students, called the norms group. These scores present a snapshot of achievement at a specific point in time. As with any test, it is important to remember that many factors can affect a student's test scores. STAR Reading test scores give only one picture of how a student is doing in school.

Scaled score (SS) is useful for comparing student performance over time and across grades. A scaled score is calculated based on the difficulty of questions and the number of correct responses. Because the same range is used for all students, scaled scores can be used to compare student performance across grade levels. STAR Reading scaled scores range from 0

Grade equivalent (GE) is a norm-referenced score that represents how a student's test performance compares with other students nationally. For example, a fifth-grade student with a GE score of 7.6 performed as well as a typical seventh-grader after the sixth month of the school year. This score doesn't necessarily mean that the student is capable of reading seventh-grade material—it only indicates that the student's reading skills are well above average for the fifth grade.

Elementary: Scale Score (SS) Grade Equivalent (GE)

Grade 2: Fall Reading	SS 215	GE 2.1
Winter Reading	SS 276	GE 2.4
Fall Math	SS 452	GE 2.4
Winter Math	SS 478	GE 2.6
Grade 3: Fall Reading	SS 322	GE 2.7
Winter Reading	SS 374	GE 3.3
Fall Math	SS 527	GE 3.1
Winter Math	SS 571	GE 3.6
Grade 4: Fall Reading	SS 409	GE 3.6
Winter Reading	SS 472	GE 4.3
Fall Math	SS 558	GE 3.5
Winter Math	SS 604	GE 4.0
Grade 5: Fall Reading	SS 586	GE 5.5
Winter Reading	SS 627	GE 5.8
Fall Math	SS 645	GE 4.6

Winter Math	SS 718	GE 5.9
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Middle School:

Grade 6: Fall Reading	SS 589	GE 5.5
Winter Reading	SS 709	GE 6.5

Fall Math	SS 676	GE 5.1
Winter Math	SS 713	GE 5.8

Grade 7: Fall Reading	SS 605	GE 5.6
Winter Reading	SS 671	GE 6.3

Fall Math	SS 625	GE 4.3
Winter Math	SS 664	GE 4.9

Grade 8: Fall Reading	SS 764	GE 6.8
Winter Reading	SS 802	GE 7.2

Fall Math	SS 720	GE 5.9
Winter Math	SS 747	GE 6.5

High School:

Grade 10: Fall Reading	SS 888	GE 8.1
Winter Reading	SS 948	GE 8.7

Fall Math	SS 715	GE 5.8
Winter Math	SS 738	GE 6.3