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Achievement & Curriculum Expansion

WKCE 2009 Test Scores

Elementary Teachers have been analyzing WKCE test scores and third quarter grades for each student. Schedule adjustments and intervention strategies are being implemented by staff. The Department of Public Instruction indicated that Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) notification will not be available until June 2010.

Euro Curriculum CESA 12 Project

"Wisconsin is ready to make the Common Core State Standards its academic standards for curriculum, instruction, and assessment," Tony Evers said. "These standards are aligned with college and career expectations, will ensure academic consistency throughout the state and across other states that adopt them, and have been benchmarked against international standards from high-performing countries." (June 7, 2010)

A special thank you to all K-5 Representatives:

- Math- Lois Hulse and Carol Sowl;
- English -Alli Nyara; Lonnie Cameron
- Science- Laura Bohn;
- Social Studies- Kathy Noteboom;
- Art- Melissa Eid;
- Music- Jeff Wenz;
- Computers and Technology – Jeff Haiden;
- Gifted and Talented - Leo Flipzcak.

2010-2011 Kindergarten Enrollment Update:

As of June 9, 2010; there are 38 students who have completed enrollment forms. Two of the 38 students live on Madeline Island. Thirty-six (36) students will be enrolling at Bayfield Elementary. If students are placed in two classes of eighteen students (18 & 18) we will meet the SAGE requirements. The two kindergarten positions have been posted state-wide.

Job Description: Two Kindergarten Teachers committed to meeting the individual needs of students in a positive learning environment. Candidates must be committed to individualized instruction and positive behavioral interventions. Candidates must have experience working with and teaching children, experience working cooperatively with parents, staff and community. Knowledge in the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards is a plus. Candidates who know and speak Ojibwe preferred.

Qualifications License Requirements: License Type 40 Professional Educator
Position/Level: 45 Elementary Teacher Subject: 088 Prekindergarten through Grade 8
Requirements Elementary Education teacher committed to meeting the individual needs of students in a positive learning environment. Candidates must be committed to individualized instruction and positive behavioral interventions. Candidates must have

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experience working with and teaching children, experience working cooperatively with parents, staff and community. Knowledge in the Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards is a plus. Candidates who know and speak Ojibwe preferred. The School District of Bayfield is a multicultural environment making experience with and sensitivity to Native American culture imperative.

Application deadline is June 15, 2010.

Interviews will be conducted prior to June 30, 2010.

The **Reading Resource Teacher** position has also been posted state-wide.

Job Description Reading Resource teachers work with student and staff across grade levels to support reading initiatives and skill growth. Knowledge and skills of Response to Intervention models preferred. The focus of this position is to work as part of the school resource team. Qualifications LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS: (316) Reading Teacher or (317) Reading Specialist. Candidates with licensure (317) Reading Specialist and kindergarten certification preferred. Candidates who know and speak Ojibwe preferred. The School District of Bayfield is a multicultural environment making experience with and sensitivity to Native American culture imperative.

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Summer School Offerings (through the 21st Century After School Grant)

1. ALEKS Math for students currently in grades 2-5.
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 2010 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
August 17, 18, 19, 2010 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
August 24, 25, 26, 2010 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
2. Apostle Island Lakeshore NPS Junior Park Ranger
June 28 - July 1, 2010 8 a.m. – Noon at the Park Service Building

Internal Postings for these positions close June 15, 2010.

Staff will be hired on June 16, 2010.

Students and parents will be notified by mail on June 18, 2010.

Summer Reading Program

This Summer we are going to celebrate READING! On June 8, 9 or 10 your class will be invited to the Summer Reading Library. You will be given a canvas tote bag and you will be invited to select 10 books of your very own to keep.

Here is how the summer program works.

1. With your teacher select 10 books that are both interesting and at your reading level. Remember you can have adults read with you.

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2. Write the names of the books you selected on the Reading Log and give it to your teacher.
3. During the Summer, read your books and record the date, title of the book, author and your comments about the book that you have read in your reading log.
4. Bring your reading log to School on September 1, 2010 and give it to your teacher.
5. You are encouraged to complete the two School-Book Report Cards. We want to know your two favorite books.

When all items are turned in, you and an adult guest will be invited to our Summer Reading Celebration, scheduled for Thursday September 9, 2010.

Our students are also given an opportunity to continue involvement in the Accelerated Reading Program. As with any endeavor, performance improves with practice. Accelerated Reader™ is a computer program that helps teachers manage and monitor your child's independent reading practice. Your child picks a book at his/her own level and reads it at his/her own pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. Passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read. AR™ gives both children and teachers feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

Students are able to access the quizzes via the Bayfield School District website. The quizzes will be available throughout the summer: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day!!! ☺

Students in grades 2-5 have been using this program during the second semester of the 2009-2010 school year. The steps are listed below for accessing the quizzes:

- 1) Go to the school website at www.bayfield.k12.wi.us

Elementary Curriculum Staff Development Meetings

- Servicing Special Education Students June 1, 2010
- Elementary Staff Business Meeting June 8, 2010
- PBIS / Student Behavior Management June 11, 2010
- Elementary Schools Goal Setting for 2010-2011 June 11, 2010

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Attendance

The Bayfield Elementary and LaPointe Elementary staff has been monitoring and encouraging daily attendance at school by contacting students by phone and encouraging speedy return. Lately we have been seeing signs of the flu bug.

Average Daily Attendance (as of June 8, 2010)

- Bayfield Elementary 91.91 %
- LaPointe Elementary 93.71 %

Comparison of Attendance Data; (September 1 – June 8)

Year	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Bayfield Elementary Attendance Rate	92.16%	91.55%	91.98%	93.06%	91.91%
LaPointe Elementary Attendance Rate	97.32%	92.35%	91.58%	94.01%	93.71%

Bayfield Troller After School Program (TAP):

The Bayfield Troller After School Program began on October 12, 2009. Activities are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 – 5 p.m. **Eighty** students attended **Session I**.

Session II November 30, 2009 – January 14, 2010 **Fifty-seven** students attended session II.

Session III February 8, 2010 – March 11, 2010 is very exciting for students. **Seventy-five** students are enrolled.

Session IV April 12- May 6, 2010 Approximately **38 students** are enrolled.

The **LaPointe After School Program** began in October. Activities are held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. LaPointe Elementary had an average daily attendance of 10 students during session I, II, III & IV.

Wellness and Nutrition

- Food Service Staff continues to work hard providing **fresh fruits and vegetables** to our K-5 students. Our midyear FFV Grant report was submitted January 31, 2010. The 2010-2011 FFV Grant application will be mailed March 9, 2010.
- The Wellness Committee is meeting Thursday April 22, 2010 at 3:30 p.m. to discuss partnerships with community agencies and organizations.
- The Bayfield School District has received a **\$9000 Garden Grant**.

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School Climate and Behavior

- K-5 Teachers have been working hard to teach positive behaviors and procedures in their classrooms. Students are responding well. Students are adjusting to new routines and schedules. Natural Looping occurred for several of our staff and students. Students are off to a positive productive start.
- Elementary Special Education Classrooms have been restructured to meet the needs of our students.
- Thirty-five Out of School Suspensions have been issued for Student Office Managed Behavior Referrals. Circles and Alternative Behavior Consequences have been effectively used with students.
- Sixteen In School Suspensions have been issued to our elementary students who are participating in our EBD Behavior Management Program.
- Staff and Parents are working hard to develop plans that best meet the needs of the students. Students are taught positive behaviors and expectations.
- The District Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS) Elementary Committee will meet over the summer to make enhancements to current school wide behavior guidelines. Team Members include; Janine Johanik, Vicki Redenbaugh, Cathy Robinson, Sarah Reedy and Sheila Everhart.

CESA 12 21st Century Family Involvement Grant - Family Nights

- Thirty-one different family nights were held during the 2009-2010 school year. **A total of 1136 people attended.** The average attendance per event was 32 persons.

Parent Advisory Council

PAC will meet six times during the 2009–2010 school year from 6-7 p.m. in the office conference room. The Parent Advisory Council is scheduled to meet;

- September 22, 2010 to discuss technology in our schools.
- October 20, 2010 to discuss Native American Language and Culture in our schools.
- January 19, 2011 to discuss fitness and wellness in our schools.
- February 16, 2011 to discuss the concept of Looping.

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

Watch D.O.G.S. 12 Fathers have committed to the Watch D.O.G.S Program

Dads of Great Students is an innovative program focusing on safety and education in schools by using the positive influence of fathers and father-figures for a two-fold purpose: (1) to provide an unobtrusive fathering presence and (2) to provide a positive and active role-model for students at the school. Fathers, stepfather, grandfathers and uncles are asked to spend at least one day at their student's school volunteering. They will support the school through monitoring the school property, working one-on-one or in small groups, reading, using flashcards, helping with

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homework, being referees for playground sports, using listening ears, or for whatever needs to be done to plant seeds of success in the lives of our students.

Community Collaboration

- **June 2, 2010** Red Cliff Early Childhood Center (ECC), Bayfield Family Forum Head Start, Project Launch and the Bayfield School District hosted Ojibwe Language Revitalization Community Listening Session at Red Cliff Isle Vista Casino Bingo Hall

Feast was served at 5 p.m. and Ojibwe Language Revitalization Needs Testimonials was delivered at 6 p.m. Anton Treuer, PH.D. Bemji State University Professor and Michael Sullivan, Ojibwe Language graduate student spoke. Approximately 105 people attended.

The Bayfield Elementary and LaPointe Elementary staffs are extremely dedicated professionals who are making a difference in the lives of our students. We have wonderful events taking place in and outside the classroom. You are always welcome to stop by and see the Great Things that are happening.

Elementary Teacher Input and Reflection Section **Feedback from Five (5) Elementary Staff and (2) K-12 Staff was received by e-mail May 5, 2010)**

The Elementary June Staff meeting will be held on June 1, 2010 and June 8, 2010. Items on the agenda for discussion will include: (not in any specific order)

- Some staff have commented that they are feeling overwhelmed.
- K-12 scheduling Building Principals working together to provide an equitable schedule for all buildings, elementary, middle and high school.
- Opportunities for providing open communication. Staff would like to be included in some of the brainstorming sessions.
- Staff wanted to be able to share the concept of Looping with parents. For the 2010-2011 school year. LaPointe Elementary Staff will be the only staff engaged in true looping. Bayfield School District Staff were given their teaching assignments on June 4, 2010.
- Staff will be working to unify state, district and building goals.
- Many grant opportunities have been received. With each of grants there are program and financial obligations. We are working hard meet these goals and objectives.

June Calendar (attached)

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