

From the principal's desk: Board Report



September 10, 2024 The month “When Leaves turn Color” *iitōwāpiipittskō*”

Dates to Remember!

- Sept. 3: Superhero kindness kickoff
- Sept. 4: Aimsweb reading test
- Sept 5: Aimsweb math test
- Sept. 4: SLT meeting
- Sept 13: OPI at BES for
- Sept. 17: Family literacy night
- Sept. 19: SLT meeting
- Sept. 27: Native American Day - Culture day

Welcome Back

The BES staff is excited for the 2024-25 school year. We look forward to the amazing opportunity to impact students' lives with our shared knowledge. Our school shirt was designed by the school leadership team in June and is centered around the qualities for the profile of a graduate that we brainstormed last year..



Attendance Matters: August

Staff Attendance:

Classified: 99.97%
Certified: 99.98%

Student Attendance:

2nd grade: 129 students,
62.83%
3rd grade: 140 students,
69.98%
Schoolwide: 269 students,
66.54%

Attendance is low with many families holding off on sending their child in before Labor Day. To encourage student attendance, we had dress up

2024-25 School Focus

We look forward to the new school year as we all return back to another school year focused on the district's strategic action plans for attendance matters, graduation matters, culture matters, and safety matters. This summer the SLT and SBE members planned out professional development, curriculum maps and identified professional development for alignment in meeting these matters.

days, bought all students' school supplies and called families. In addition, home visits will be conducted for any student who has missed the first 10 days of school. To increase student attendance the SLT has planned out monthly incentives.

Safety Matters

For the month of August staff have been focused on getting back into the new school year. They have been greeting students and their families as they adjust to getting back into a schedule.

Although our second graders visited the school last spring for transition day. They are learning new routines, teacher names and expectations at BES to help them be safe at the school.

We held our first fire drill of the school year to teach students the expectation and routine to be followed.

Teachers taught students the expectations in advance and the entire school did an amazing job on their first drill.

Shout out to the maintenance department for their assistance with the drill.



Graduation Matters

At SBE week, teams did the heavy lifting of planning out the new school centered on understanding the grade level standards and aligning that to the curriculum. In addition they learned about the new MAST assessment that will assess third grade students on third grade standards of proficiency.

Teams, instructional coaches and principals continue to learn as much as they can about the new statewide MAST assessment. After SBE, additional information was learned and this information was then relayed back to teams to make small adjustments for the first assessment in October. We want to ensure that our team is prepared and does well.

Culture Matters

Staff are working to develop trusting, positive relationships to create a welcoming culture for all. In addition, teaching students the schoolwide T.E.A.M expectations.

- T - To be Safe
- E - Earn Respect
- A - Act Responsible
- M - Mindful Learner

Browning Elementary spent the first 8 days of school teaching and practicing routines, procedures and expectations utilizing positive reinforcements (caught ya cards and classroom feathers).