

Elementary School Board Report

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

Student and Staff Notable Learning

School Learning Objectives

By May 2022, 100% of students will be proficient (average / 26% or higher) in math and reading, per the Aimsweb assessments.

Pittsville Elementary School AIMSWeb Results 2021-2022

	September Reading	May Reading		September Math	May Math
Grade Level	Number of Students in the 26th Percentile or Above	Number of Students in the 26th Percentile or Above		Grade Level	Number of Students in the 26th Percentile or Above
2	22/35=63%			2	28/36=78%
3	24/33=73%			3	28/33=85%
4	26/34=76%			4	27/34=79%
5	34/45=76%			5	38/45=84%
6	37/42=88%			6	33/42=79%
7	42/42=100%			7	34/42=81%
8	32/36=89%			8	25/36=69%

By February 2022, 100% (9/9) of the members of Lives in the Balance Core Training Group will be proficient at using the ALSUP (Assessment of Lagging Skills and Unsolved Problems) to collaboratively solve problems with students. By May 2022, other staff members will receive training from our Core Group members.

The ES staff continues to focus on shifting the school culture to a more collaborative problem solving approach to dealing with concerning behaviors.

Innovation and Recognition

Google Level 1 Educators

Congratulations to Mrs. Susanne Niehaus. She is a Google Level 1 Educator! We currently have 5 Elementary Staff members who are Google Level 1 Certified.

Principal Project: *Maybe Something Beautiful*

This year I read the story *Maybe Something Beautiful* by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell to all the students in Grades 4K - 8. I chose this book because it is inspired by a true story of a couple who transformed San Diego, California using artwork. They painted walls, sidewalks, benches and more - to change the community where they lived.

The students created their designs on a star which will be displayed on our bulletin board outside the office. For similarity, all students used 5 colors and covered the entire surface with color, just like the muralists do when painting walls! There are 100s of beautiful designs placed all together on the bulletin board to show the students that when we work together, we can create something “more beautiful than we could have imagined.” **Display is not completed. Current status.*



Looking Ahead

Professional Learning Community Implementation Team

Jason Schiltz, Liz Knutson, Jodi Moore, Leslie Niedfeldt, and I will be attending workshops to help increase our understanding of PLC implementation. Our first workshop is October 11, 2021 in Oshkosh.

Student Leadership Group Begins This Year

I am starting a Student Leadership Team that will function similar to our Shared Leadership Team. We will meet monthly and discuss goals we would like to accomplish as a team! This will be a great way to empower students to have a voice!

Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held November 4th and 9th this year. Parents have the option to come in person or meet virtually with teachers. A Skylert was sent to parents with directions on how to sign up.