

December Elementary Board Report

1. Bookroom for our Guided Reading is done and teachers have been began checking out sets of books for their groups. They were excited. Big thank you to Sara Baltes, Amy Newbrough, Brittany Knipper and Joyce Muetherthies and volunteers.
2. Second round of testing with FAST assessment will begin on the 19th, any student following below proficiency on the assessment in the fall and with the winter testing will be identified as needing assistance. Parents must be notified and we have to progress monitor the child and start with intensive interventions. (see attached example letter)
3. Received 19 new ipads with Microsoft Settlement dollars (these will be given to all resource teachers, SPED, ELL) and the ability to purchase site license for program Fast ForWord for two years. We will begin using this as soon as testing is done.
<http://www.scilearn.com/products/fast-forword/reading-series>
4. Met with Building Leadership Team and Parent Advisory Council on January 6th. Items of discussion were Professional Development for 15-16 school year, Parent Advisory Council was introduced to what PBIS is and how this will impact the building, also discussed making revisions to elementary handbook and discussed site visit coming up.
5. School Carnival committee will be meeting - date is set for April 17th