

## Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board

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<p><b>Highlights</b></p>	<p>5th - Field trip to Pawtuckaway State Park for team building September 25th, DOT Day, Constitution Day          6th - Language: Types of Writing, Spelling and Vocabulary, and Theme, Math: Number lines with fractions, integers, and decimals, Absolute Value, Coordinate Planes, Dividing Whole Numbers          Science: Density Labs, Properties of Matter labs, Social Studies: Early People and Rise of Civilizations/Cities          7th - Science classes conduct River Exploration Project in Lamprey River Oct 7-9th. Ocean Discovery Day at UNH on Friday, October 18th Students had the unique opportunity to explore the marine environment through the usage of new exploration technologies, marine life samples, and learn from marine biology experts. This experience submerged students deeper into the marine biology field to allow comparison of aquatic environments with the Lamprey River.          8th - Science: Alum Lab, SS: Copper Sun, Math Lab: math fact practice and personal finances investigation          UA - Art: Deerfield Fair: 34 Blue Ribbons, 30 Red Ribbons, 25 White Ribbons, 47 Honorable Mentions; FCS: 8th Graders made apple pies before Thanksgiving to take home; Hunger Games cooking competition.          School Wide - We had a really good start to the school year! For the most part the students and staff have been doing a great job and we have not had any serious issues that have disrupted the teaching and learning process.          In alignment with the district strategic plan, all four grade levels have student performance goals of students proficient in language arts and math by the end of the year. The ultimate goal is for 80% of our students being proficient by the spring of 2023.</p>
<p><b>Acknowledgements</b></p>	<p>5th - Friendship award winner: October - Aidan Lord and Mady Alfonso November: Kyle Martin and Sara Wilkins          6th - Friendship award winner: October - Kamryn Dutton and Nate Stoehrer November - Kendall Luquette and Theo Pekalsky          7th - Friendship award winner: October - Drezell Duffaut, Ava Lind; November -Maegan Manley,Dylan Felix          8th - Friendship award winner: October - Elliott King, Alexis McKenney November - Delaney O. and Kyle Mitchell          UA - John Fulton: invited to judge ski jumping competition in Utah in July          School Wide - Dana Zulager was named NH School Volunteer of the Year! IHGMS was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School as a result of the quality and quantity of volunteer hours during the 2018-2019 school year along with the IHGMS Parent Core Group being recognized as a Gold Circle Partner for their contributions to IHGMS.</p>
<p><b>Updates</b></p>	<p>7th &amp; 8th - New Lab program underway - students receiving additional, supportive instruction in ELA and Math.          UA - Art Club (5&amp;6, 7&amp;8), Jazz Band, Afterschool Chorus          School Wide - A 2020-2021 IHGMS Planning Group is being organized to prepare for the transition from a 5-8 to a 4-8 school.</p>
<p><b>Challenges</b></p>	<p>7th &amp; 8th - New Lab program underway - teachers learning to adjust to the new schedule and working hard to collaborate with the paras and Title 1 teachers to support students.          UA - Schedule: some students are repeating UA classes (same classes in T1 as T2)          School Wide - The retirement of two UA teachers has caused some challenges in filling student schedules which has resulted in many students having the same UA class twice in the same year. Teachers are working on differentiating for those students so they are not doing the same thing in both semesters.          The student ID procedure continues to use resources: (6,128 ) stickers filled out and given to students who did not have their ID's with them during the first trimester. (118 ) replacement ID's printed and billing letters sent home.</p>

Discipline	<b>IHGMS 1st Term Discipline Report</b>						
	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Referrals</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>In School Restriction</b>	<b># of Students</b>	<b>OSS</b>	<b># of Students</b>
	5th	48	17	5	4	0	0
	6th	20	18	0	0	3	1
	7th	64	31	7	4	2	1
	8th	<u>210</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
	<b>Totals</b>	342	98	23	15	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>1st Term 18/19</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	11	4
	Top 5 infractions by number of referrals for the marking term: Defiance 107, Disruption 68, Disrespect 58, Inappropriate language 21 & Tech 19						
Student Achievement	<b>IHGMS Honor Roll</b>						
		<b>Honors</b>	<b>High Honors</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>		
	5th	25	12	37	5th	88	
	6th	42	12	54	6th	102	
	7th	29	6	35	7th	89	
	8th	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>43</u>	8th	96	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>375</b>	
Bullying		<b># of Reports</b>		<b># Investigated</b>		<b># Substantiated</b>	
		<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Year</b>
	<b>Bullying</b>	1	2019	1	2019	0	2019
	<b>Cyberbullying</b>	0	2019	0	2019	0	2019
Upcoming Events	UA - Holiday Concert Dec. 20th; Intramural Soccer in February School Wide - Planning and preparation for the 4th grade move to IHGMS.						
Other	School Wide - PCG: organized staff wish lists at the Book Fair and made sure every staff member received the books that they wanted for their classroom.  We can't thank the faculty and staff in having an open mind and graciously accepting the idea of having to rearrange the whole school in order to provide an excellent learning environment for the district's fourth grade.						