Principal's Quarterly Report to the Raymond School Board

Laura Yacek, Principal, Lamprey River Elementary School 2018-2019, 1st Trimester Report, (12/19/18)

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Highlights	October Prek field trip to the police/fire department Kindergarten trip to Coppal House NED Show Recycled Percussion Brick Bunch Red Ribbon Week -PTO Vendor Fair PTO Halloween Party November GOTR 4th Grade Field trip to Great Bay Discovery Center PTO Penny Wars PTO Bingo Night December Kevin Frank Author Visit First trimester reporting- successful Parent/Teacher Conferences LRES Chorus performed on the Commons Grinch visited LRES- New Life Church in Raymond Food Drive for Rockingham County Food Pantry School-Wide spirit week PTO Santa Secret Store
Acknowledgements	Thank you to our GOTR Coaches - Amy McAvoy, Jessie Akelian , Noel Cox, Katherine BrandHolt Thank you to Brady Ward, one of our parent volunteers who comes in to read to 4 of our kindergarten classes and 1 second grade class on Tuesdays. The staff at LRES wanted to thank Charles Walker (Chairman of the Board) at The Chamber Children's Fund in Exeter. Our nurse and guidance department received a generous gift card for \$750 to purchase items for our students and their families with clothing needs. Our school nurse Susan Kizler, Abby Aldous our school social worker, and Veronica Forman our guidance counselor,worked together and so far have purchased 53 items of new clothing (winter coats, warm shirts, pants, gloves/mittens, hats, scarves,and socks) for those students in need. Thank you to George Orchard and Walmart Transportation for their \$2,000 donation. They chose LRES as the recipient of their Drive Safely Campaign. They choose one week in July and the company donates a penny and 1/2 per mile that drivers are driving safely. They identified 154,000 miles of safe driving. Thank you to our amazing PTO! Coordinating volunteers for school-wide activities, always being present in the building, and planning fun events after school!
Updates	First trimester of full implementation of the Lucy Calkins Writing program. The feedback from teachers is positive and they are seeing great improvement in student writing. We have 14 teachers participating in an on-site UNH Writing course. This course supports our implementation of the Lucy Calkins Units of study for writing and best instructional practices for teaching writing. We have had a successful first trimester of SEL groups with our K-4 students. The instructional focus has been the "Zones of Regulation", students being "SuperFlex", and mindfulness strategies for students.

	The admin team has been collaborating with Scott Riddell and the preschool teachers to review our current preschool program. We sent out a survey to current preschool parents as well as posted the survey on our FB page and school website- to gather feedback from the community. We continue to work on aligning our current curriculum and units of instruction with the competencies. This includes timelines by trimester and the development of common summative assessments and rubrics aligned to assessments.
Challenges	We continue to look for paraeducators and substitutes
Discipline	In School Discipline Numbers: Pre-K = 0 K = 44 (14 students) 1st = 83 (24 students) 2nd = 36 (15 students) 3rd = 84 (28 students) 4th = 30 (15 students) 2018 Trimester 1: 277 Total Discipline Referrals
Student Achievement	Our school continues to use the STAR and Dibels Assessments as universal screeners for all students at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. Teachers and interventionists continue to analyze the data they get from both assessments to learn what students already know and determine which students may need additional help (intervention in reading and/or math with Title I and specialists) The second administration of the assessment will be in January and we are looking forward to seeing the results and determine student growth. STAR School-Wide Data- Math (grades 1st-4th grade) Below Proficiency 52% of students At/Above Proficiency - 48% of students STAR School-Wide Data- Reading (2nd-4th grade) Below Proficiency 57% of students At/Above Proficiency - 43% of student STAR School-Wide Data- Early Literacy (K-1st Grade) Below Proficiency 63% of students At/Above Proficiency - 37% of students
Bullying	3 total Investigations of Bullying 2 Substantiated 1 Not-substantiated/Unfounded
Upcoming Events	January Jan.5th - PTO Mother/Daughter Paint Time Jan.16th & Jan. 23rd Lion's Club vision screening Jan. 21st-No School- Civil Rights Day Jan. 25th - Principal's Coffee Hour

	February Feb. 6th - NAEP Assessment- 4th grade Feb. 8th - PTO Father/Daughter Dance Feb. 11th- PTO Start of the Spring Fundraiser Feb. 15th - Principal's Coffee Hour Feb. 21st - Jump Rope for Heart Week of the 25th Winter Break March Mar. 9th - PTO Family Activity Mar. 15th - Trimester 2 Ends Mar. 22nd- Principal's Coffee Hour
Other	