Principal's Trimester Report to the Raymond School Board

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2021-2022, 3rd Trimester Report, (July 2022)

	April 4/13 Author Visit for grade 2- David Elliott 4/22- School-Wide Earth Day Celebration May 5/9 Parent/Teacher Conferences 5/9 3rd School-Wide Benchmark assessments 5/11 Tiger Presentation on Kindness 5/11 Tiger Presentation on Kindness 5/18-5/20 1st Grade Field Trip to the NH Audubon 5/18 Book Fair and Art Show 5/23- Beginning of SAS Testing for Grade 3 5/23 2nd Grade Field Trip to the Seacoast Science Center 5/27 Memorial Day Event
Highlights	June 6/1 SAS Testing for Grade 3 continued 6/7 HS Seniors visit for clap out & 3rd Grade Info night 6/8 3rs Grade Field Trip to Strawberry Banke 6/9 - Grade 3 Step Up day to IHGMS 6/10- LRES Field Day 6/13 - Preschool Step Up Day 6/14-Kindergarten Celebration 6/16- 3rd grade BBQ & Celebration with families 6/14-17 Dudley Library Visit to Kick off Summer reading 6/20- K-2 Step up day for students & Last Day of School with 3rd grade clap out Grade Level/Team Highlights Kindergarten - Students were introduced to digraph sounds in FUNdations and practiced reading and writing words with those digraphs sounds. In science, students learned about the plant life cycle and insects, with a focus on the butterfly life cycle. In math, students have been using a variety of ways to show their number sense and practiced addition. They have become quite the readers and mathematicians as they prepare for grade one!
	First Grade - Students enjoyed a field trip to the Massabesic Audubon in Auburn to enhance their learning about animals and plants. In social studies, students "shopped at stores" in their classrooms to learn about coins and products in a local market and ended their year with a unit on maps. In math, students expanded their knowledge of addition and subtraction by learning how to add and subtract with double digits. They solidified their understanding of place value, telling time to the hour and half hour, and ended the year with measurement and graphing. In literacy, students focused on informational research pieces about animals. Our first graders have continued to grow as readers as they prepare to become second graders!
	Second graders took a trip to the Seacoast Science Center to enhance their study of biomes and more specifically, the ocean. They enjoyed scouring over rocks to locate living sea creatures in the tidepools. Indoor explorations were just as exciting holding critters in the touch tanks and observing live coral reefs. In literacy, the focus was on Informational writing. To finish out the year in math, students solidified their skills in telling time using five minute intervals, counting coins, measurement and their graphing skills.
	Third graders completed their first ever round of SAS testing. Students were happy to have family members create cards of encouragement for them for each testing day and were fed a breakfast feast each morning of testing! When not testing, students were increasing their math knowledge of fractions, measurement, and area and perimeter. Students enjoyed a field trip to Strawberry Banke that enhanced their studies about immigration. They learned what it was like to arrive in Portsmouth, NH in the 1890's.

	After participating in their 3rd grade celebration, students are ready to continue their learning journey at the middle school.					
	Lastly, our Unified Arts Team hosted our annual LRES Art Show including pieces of student artwork displayed all over the building as well as stations for students to participate in different activities. The Book fair was a huge success, alongside the art show. Our school librarian Ms. Connelly partnered with the Dudley library to promote a summer reading program. With the nice spring weather, students had the opportunity to learn about the basics of soccer and sportsmanship building during PE. In health/science, students have been using scratch jr and scratch to create commands and order instructions. Lastly, we were thrilled to continue with our traditional Memorial Day Ceremony this year. Third grade students stepped proudly into speaking roles and narrated the entire program. Twelve 3rd grade students dedicated a lot of practice and time to learn to play Taps.					
	Thank you to our Girls on the Run coaches for the spring season- Amy McAvoy, Michelle Munson and Kim Essigmann.					
Acknowledgements	Thank you to our UA team members (Alison LaCasse, Michelle Munson, Heather Connelly, & Emily Crompton) for planning our school wide events- the Book Fair and Art Show night, Memorial Day event, and Field day. It was great to be "back to normal" and bring our school community together for these traditional events.					
	Thank you to our staff and families for working together to make this year a success. Even with the challenges of the pandemic still having an impact on staff and student attendance, we were able to provide a much more positive in person learning experience for all of our students.					
Updates	Title I and ESY is currently in place at the middle school. July 5th was the first day and it was great to see our students engaged in the summer classes with our staff. It will run until Thursday, August 11th.					
Challenges	With the Pandemic, student and staff attendance was a challenge.					
	In School Discipline Numbers:					
	 K = 28 1st = 26 2nd = 27 3rd = 27 					
Discipline	Trimester 3 Total= 108 2021 Trimester 3 Total= 56					
	2021-2022 Total= 284 2020-2021 = 87 2019-2020 = 418 2018-2019= 602					
	0 - Out of School Suspensions 2 - In-School Suspensions					
	5 total Investigations					
Bullying	3 Substantiated 2 Not-substantiated					
Student Achievement	Our school continues to use the STAR and Acadience 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)					

	LRES STAR Bench Math	mark DATA 21-22 SY	- Proficiency Percentages				
	Grade	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022]		
	Kindergarten	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	First Grade	43%	62%	66%	1		
	Second Grade	33%	56%	61%]		
	Third Grade	45%	65%	53%			
Reading							
	Grade	Fall 2021	Winter 2022	Spring 2022]		
	Kindergarten (E.L.) 38%	53%	53%			
	First Grade	34%	48%	50%			
	Second Grade	33%	48%	51%			
	Third Grade	43%	53%	53%			
Upcoming Events	We always look forward to the return of staff and students in August. We really enjoy the opportunity to meet our incoming Kindergarteners and their families the week of screening visits beginning August 29th.						
	Enrollment at the end of the school year: 6/20/2022						
	K- 90 students						
Other	1- 93 students						
Other	2- 99 students						
	3- 91 students						
	Total: 373 Students						