

The background is a light blue color filled with various school-related icons in a darker blue, including pencils, paper planes, globes, and books. Overlaid on this is a white graphic of a spiral-bound notebook with a grid pattern. The notebook has a red horizontal line near the bottom. The title text is centered on the notebook page.

Shadow Butte Elementary

School Board Update

For January 2024

PRINCIPAL'S BRIGHT SPOTS



- The snow was beautiful, but made for challenging conditions. Thank you Papa Zeke and Jeff Garringer for working hard to keep our school as safe as possible during these winter months.
- Vickie Renfro, our instructional coach, led a data walk with our teams to review our students' current learning status and make plans for their next steps. Thank you for your thorough planning, Vickie! Also, thank you to our teaching teams for their thoughtful planning.
- January can be a tricky month in getting students back on track and in reestablishing classroom and playground routines. It is not uncommon to see an uptake in negative behaviors which can distract from learning. I want to celebrate how hard our staff are working to reinforce the positive behaviors and call them out, as well as reteach and correct behaviors that get in the way of the learning process. Our Tier 2 PBIS Team has also been meeting weekly to help plan for students that need something extra. I appreciate their dedication to supporting students. Thank you Tier 2 PBIS Team! (Clarissa Weideman, Andrea Poser, Vickie Renfro, Candice Garcia, Dominick Conte, Stephanie Pirc, Tina Collinsworth, Morgan Kimball, Jared Conder, and Teresa Zufelt) I enjoy troubleshooting with each of you.
- Our staff have been taking part in a 21 Day Reboot since we have returned from our winter break. The 21 Day Reboot is designed to promote a school culture that focuses on building relationships, reintroducing and reinforcing classroom routines and expectations. The following gives more information about this and shows our staff bingo card that accompanies the Reboot: [Link to 21 Day Reboot](#)

REFLECTIONS FOR JANUARY



Bright Spots- Shared by some wonderful Shadow Butte staff members

- The Lee Pesky ladies gave us some really great ideas on setting writing goals with students. We have put them into place and student accountability for their own work has really increased! -Andrea Poser (2nd Grade Teacher)
- We had huge fluency gains in 3rd grade, I believe this is due to the team's commitment to intervention time. -April Russell (Title Teacher)
- Some of my problems students worked very hard this month. -Tina Collinsworth (Technology Para)
- Talking with students about the importance of being kind with MLK day. -Christiana Adams (1st Grade Teacher)

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Bright Spots Cont...

- **My students are growing in their ability to self-regulate. They continue to show growth in critical thinking skills. I am very proud of them. -Kristina Villamor (4th Grade Teacher)**
- **Started really working together to find positive solutions for some of our more difficult students. -Teresa Zufelt (Behavioral Para)**
- **January PD - Data Diving :Lee Pesky Center focussed on Improving Writing; Chocolate Fundraiser for our Track; Book Study on Teacher Clarity - 10 staff members participating during their lunch time. Our Staff Lunch Bunch is a great time for staff interaction. -Vickie Renfro (Instructional Coach)**

AREAS TO GROW IN

Some staff were asked what areas they would like to grow in as a school or as an individual.

- I'm pretty content with my room.
- Student behaviors pick up this time of year. We are completing the 21 day reboot, but still struggle a bit at times. Maintaining the atmosphere takes a lot more effort right now.
- Consistency in expectations of students, communication
- We are continually working on learning how to be kind when we have big emotions and how to respect others when we don't like what they are doing.
- When students are sent to the reset room to have some type of communication that they are coming and why.
- Reading is an area I would love to see myself improve my teaching. I want to meet the kids where they are at.
- I want to make an impact for our lowest 4th and 5th grade math students in small group intervention. I want to share out ISIP data to encourage continued focus and encourage a focus on growth of our students.



STAFF SHOUT OUTS

When asked who staff couldn't do their job without...

- **Shout out to Vickie Renfro for all the effort you put into our school's data and collaboration to help us build better teams and strategies for our students! You are amazing and we are so blessed to have you! -Andrea Poser (2nd Grade Teacher)**
- **Clarissa, she has gone further out of her comfort zone then most people and she has done an amazing job at it. -Tina Collinsworth (Keyboarding Para)**
- **Stephanie Pirc and Tiffany Nebeker have been a lifesavers these last few weeks with a couple of my kiddos who have had a hard time transitioning back to school after the breaks. -Christiana Adams (1st Grade Teacher)**
- **Melanie and Serenity are willing to help out where needed when we are short staffed. -April Russell (Title Teacher)**
- **Clarissa Weideman, she always brainstorms ideas to better support the staff.-Teresa Zufelt (Behavioral Para)**



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- **Olga Quebrado, Candice Garcia, and Shawna LeValley are amazing to work with. They collaborate with me to help the students I support in their classrooms so we can all help the students make progress toward their goals. Becki Maloney, Heather Medley, and Kristina Villamor work hard to include me as a part of their team, and do an outstanding job of communicating with me so I can support their students in class and in small groups. -Jennifer Clark (SpEd Para)**
- **Becci Maloney is a rock in my day. She keeps me motivated to be better and pushes me gently but firmly in the way I want to go. I appreciate her very much. -Kristina Villamor (4th Grade Teacher)**
- **Heather Medley, Brandi Griggs, Jen Clark, Candice Garcia -Rebekah Maloney (4th Grade Teacher)**
- **Our SOS Team has done a tremendous job supporting students and teachers so that classrooms have an atmosphere of high expectations and learning. Andrea Poser is a wonderful leader and role model. She is always willing to support others and take on more to support the success of others. Teresa Zufelt is another amazing human who works with our most troubled kiddos to provide support and encouragement.-Vickie Renfro (instructional coach)**



LOOKING AHEAD TO FEBRUARY



Feb 1- Dough night

Feb 2- Staff PD No students

Feb 7- Chocolate Fundraiser ends

Feb 7- After school program -Session #4

Feb 8- Lunch Bunch 1st Grade & Ms. Clark

Feb 8- Staff Meeting @3:35 pm in Library

Feb 9- K-5 Lee Pesky visit @2:35

Feb 8- 100th Day of School- Dress Like You are 100 Years Old

Feb 12-16- Kindness week

Feb 13- 5th Grade Direct Writing Assessment

Feb 14- After school program last day session 4

Feb 16- District PLC's 2:50pm

Feb 19- President's Day - No School

Feb 20- PTO Meeting in Library @ 5:30 pm

Feb 21- After school program - Start Session #5

Feb 22- Staff Meeting @3:35 pm in Library

Feb 23- SBE Committee Meetings @ 2:50 pm

Feb 23- Class Birthday Celebrations @1:30

Feb 26- Grading window opens for progress reports

Feb 28- After school program -

Feb 28- Wagons Ho



Our PTO is Awesome!



**They welcomed us back with some
inspiration.**

When Emmett was Coverd in Snow



Snow Day Company



Thank you Rone Family!



Grandpa and Great Grandpa Rone noticed that our playground equipment was in need of replacing and donated some balls for the students.