

*Shadow Butte
Elementary*

School Board Update
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November 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs Congratulations to our IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs for this month: Taisy Vickery, Eli Barrus, and Tyson Owen! These students have demonstrated outstanding dedication to their learning by earning the highest scores in IXL across the school. Being at the top of the schoolwide leaderboard means they've mastered skills, tackled challenging concepts, and committed extra effort to excel in both math and language arts. We are so proud of their hard work and focus—keep it up, Top Dogs!

Huskie Heroes Recognition Program We are thrilled to recognize Kami Dixon as this month's Huskie Hero, a well-deserved nomination from both our staff and parents! Kami's warmth and kindness make a lasting impact at Shadow Butte. Even amidst the busiest days, she creates a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone—staff, students, and families alike. Kami consistently goes above and beyond to help her colleagues, always ready with a kind word or helping hand, especially on challenging days. Her positivity and dedication to uplifting our students truly inspire us all. Thank you, Kami, for being such an essential part of our school community! Feel free to send her a note of appreciation at cdixon@isd221.net.

Huskie Hustle Huskie Hustle was a great success on October 17th! A BIG shout out to all of the staff, students, parents and volunteers that showed up and 'hustled' with us. ***We were able to raise just over \$2,000 in pledges*** to give to the Bustamante Family to help them with continued medical expenses for Reaniel.

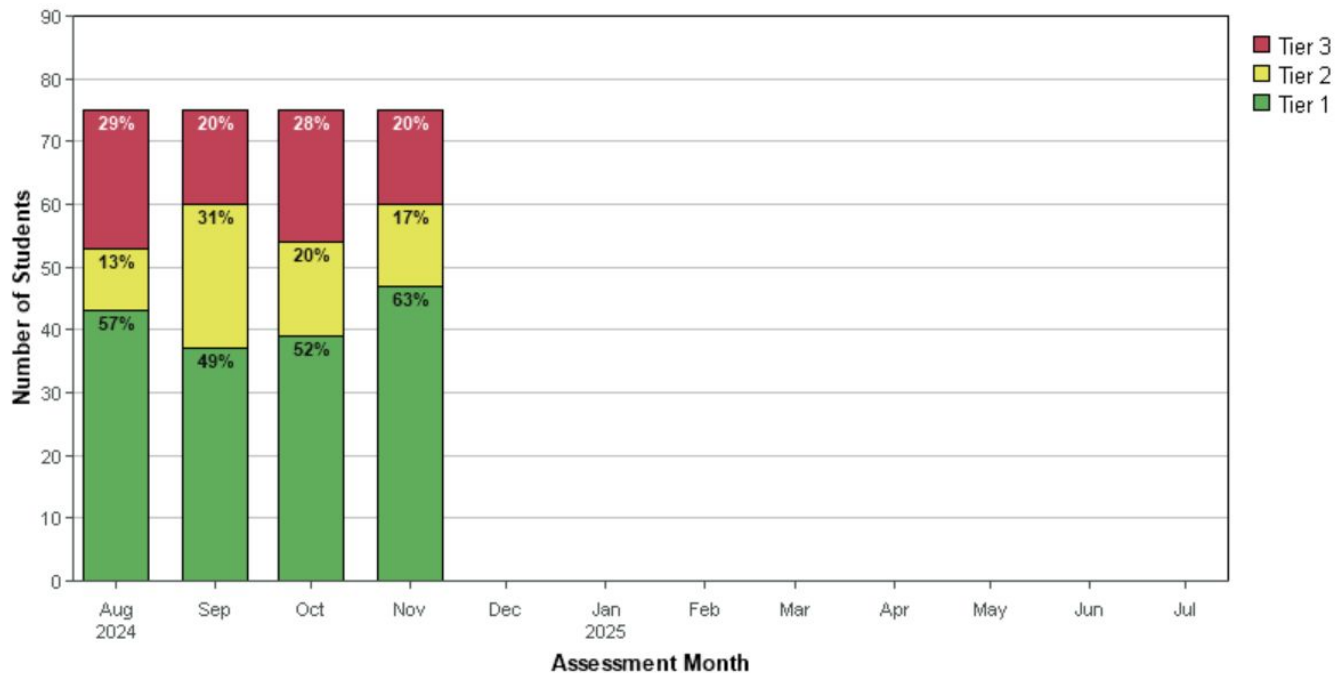
Trunk or Treat and Red Ribbon Week A huge thank you to our amazing community for making this year's Trunk or Treat and Red Ribbon Week such a memorable success! From the creative trunks to the enthusiastic costumes and activities, your support brought so much joy to our students and families. Red Ribbon Week was also filled with fun, thanks to everyone who helped reinforce the importance of making healthy choices in a positive, engaging way. We're so grateful to everyone who contributed their time, energy, and spirit—it truly makes a difference in creating a vibrant school community!

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Data Celebrations Congratulations to our 3rd grade teachers and students for their impressive growth in reading! According to the latest Tier Movement report, 63% of our 3rd graders are now reading at grade-level proficiency—up from 52% last month. This growth shows the hard work and dedication of both students and teachers. We also see a positive reduction in students needing intensive support, with Tier 3 students decreasing from 28% in October to 20% in November. The focus on targeted instruction and student engagement is clearly making an impact. Great job, 3rd grade! Let's keep building on this success.

3rd Grade - Overall Reading



MONTHLY CALENDAR



Mark Your Calendar:

November

Nov 7 - STEAM night 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Nov 11 - 15 -Kindness Week

Nov 11 - Lions Club Vision Screening (*permission slips needed for student to be screened)

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 11 - 5th Grade MUSIC CONCERT - 1:50, Doors open @ 1:45

November 11-15 -Anti-Bullying Week

Nov. 13- Dress Up Day- Flannel/Camo

November 19 - Instructional Rounds

Nov 19 - PTO Meeting @ 5:30 in the Library

Nov 21 - Class Birthday Celebrations @ 3:00

Nov 25 - 29 - NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Looking ahead:

Dec 6th - Winter Dance - More info to come...



IXL LEADERBOARD TOP DOGS





HUSKIE HERO

RECOGNIZING STAFF MEMBERS GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND IN SERVING STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY.

Ms.
Dixon



We are thrilled to recognize Kami Dixon as this month's Huskie Hero, a nomination that comes from both our staff and parents! Kami's warmth and kindness are felt by everyone at Shadow Butte. No matter how busy things get, she always creates a welcoming environment for staff, students, and families alike. Kami goes above and beyond to support her colleagues, offering a helping hand and a kind word, especially on challenging days. She has a natural way of uplifting our students, bringing positivity to every interaction. Thank you, Kami, for being such an inspiring and essential part of our community!

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HUSKIE HUSTLE



SHADOW BUTTE

TRUNK OR TREAT

MAYOR PETRIE JOINED THE FUN!



WRITING SAMPLES



Halloween

I think Mrs. Bailey
should be a gnome
for halloween Mrs. Bailey
should dress as a
gnome because it
would be funny and
it would match my costume

SHADOW BUTTE

Red Ribbon Week Fun

