

*Shadow Butte  
Elementary*

**School Board Update**

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**(Looking Back to January)**

**February 2025**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



**IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs** Congratulations to our IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs for this month: **Jonah Robertson, Summer Farmer, and Brody Karrer**. 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** Our Huskie Hero, **Melanie Creviston**, is a shining example of dedication and teamwork at Shadow Butte! As a calm and positive paraeducator, she seamlessly fills in gaps across our school, always ready to support students and staff alike. Her quick willingness to help her colleagues and her incredible ability to keep recess running smoothly make a huge impact on our daily routines. Melanie doesn't just see challenges—she finds solutions and helps us all grow. We are so grateful for her hard work, leadership, and the positivity she brings to our school community!

**PBIS in Action** PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) is a term we often hear in schools, but what does it really mean in action? A great example is our recent Meat Meeting, a reward that celebrated goal-setting and dedication!

I made a deal with a group of boys who were working on consistently following our Core Values: Be Safe, Be Honest, Be Responsible, and Be Respectful. If they could avoid behavioral write-ups leading up to Christmas break, they would earn a special BBQ—and they could even invite a friend to join!

These boys rose to the challenge, demonstrating responsibility and perseverance. As a result, they had the opportunity to come together, share their harvest, and enjoy a fun, hands-on experience. From preparation to cooking, they showcased teamwork and took pride in their efforts. It was a fantastic way to build friendships, create lasting memories, and celebrate their success!

# DATA FOCUS



## Data Takeaways:

Kindergarten and 1st grades performed well on the Winter Benchmark ISIP Math Test. 70% of Kindergartners and 64% of First Graders (up from 48% at the beginning of the year) tested proficient.

Shadow Butte's proficiency rates trend lower than most schools in our district. We are working hard to focus on instructional improvement and the use of data to improve outcomes. Grades K - 3 set spring ISIP reading proficiency goals, and First and Second grades have each met their spring grade level goal at the Winter Benchmark. Yes, we have work to do, but we are meeting the challenge.

IXL 2nd - 5th Grades showed growth in the percent of students who are proficient in Math and ELA.

Math Fall - 46% Proficient	grew to Winter 54% Proficient
ELA Fall - 42% Proficient	grew to Winter 49% Proficient

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**Grade Level ISIP & ISAT Proficiency SMART Goals - Each grade level team will reading ISIP or ISAT proficiency goals as stated below, by the spring**

## ELA Spring Proficiency Goals

ISIP Fall - winter - Spring ISIP Goal 24-25

**K 51%** - **50%** winter 60%  
**1st 41%** - **44%** winter 45%  
**2nd 48%** - **55%** winter 55%  
**3rd 58%** - **57%** winter 65%

## ISAT ELA Goals

**4th 44%** - **42%** winter (37% 3rd Grade 23-24) **39%**  
**5th 44%** - **47%** winter (36% 4th Grade 23-24) **44%**

Spring K - 2 Proficiency

	SBE	District	State
23-24	49.4	59.6	67.7
22-23	48.5	59.7	66.6
21-22	51.7	59.7	69.1

# MONTHLY CALENDAR



Mark Your Calendar:

## February:

Feb. 3 - 1st Grade Parent Night 6:00-7:00

Feb. 3-7 - National School Counseling Week

Feb. 4 - Domino's Dough Night

Feb. 12 - Dress up Day - Red/Pink

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 17 - Principal for the Day

Feb. 18 - PTO Meeting in Library @5:30

Feb. 19 - Presidents' Day- STUDENTS ARE IN SCHOOL

## Looking ahead:

Mar. 3 - 100th Day of School

Mar. 6 - Literacy Night 5:30-7:30

Mar. 10 - Spring Concert 1st & 3rd Grades

Mar. 12 - Dress Up Day - Hat Day

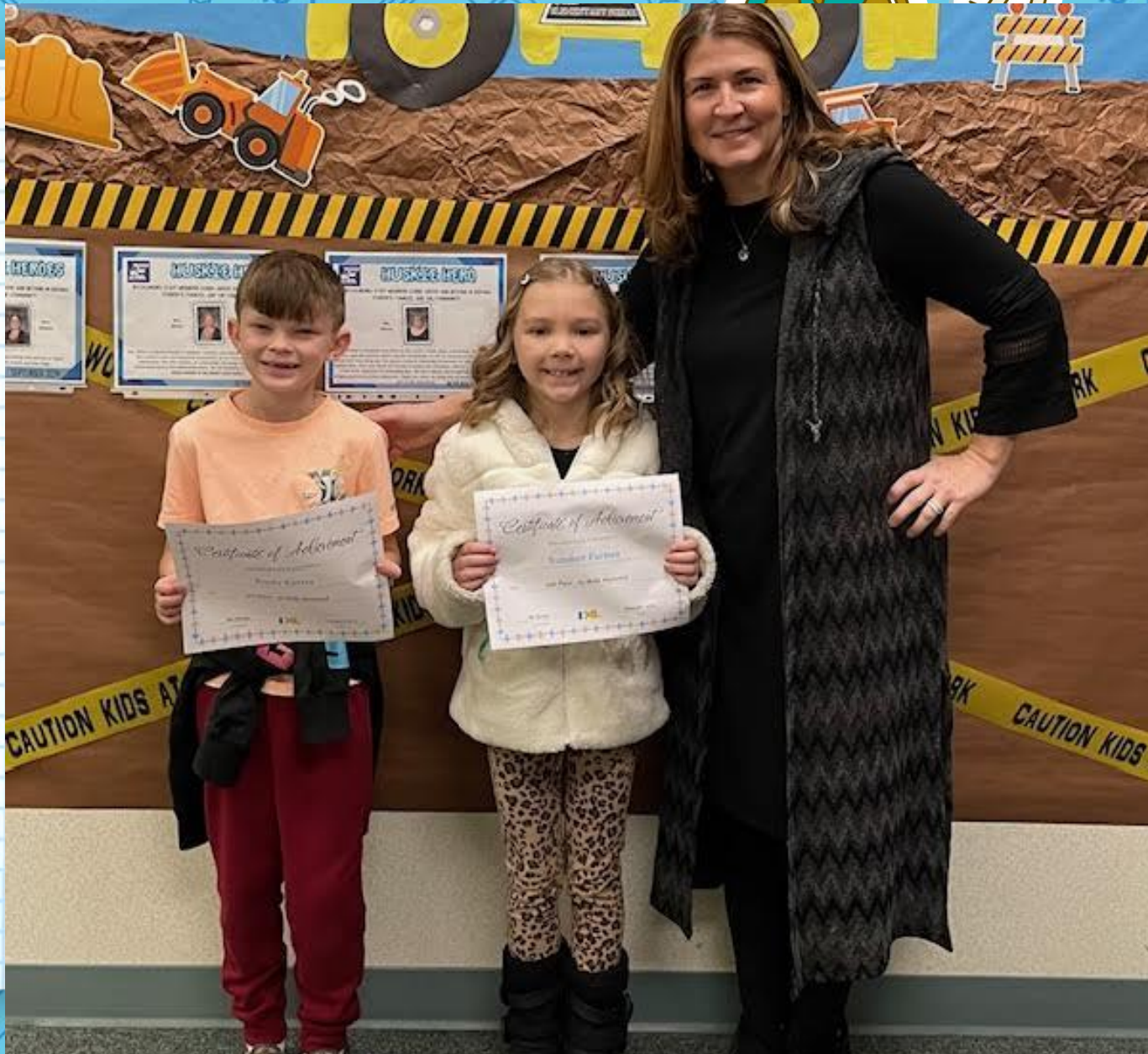
Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 17- 21 - No School - Spring Break

Mar. 27 & 28 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences



# IXL LEADERBOARD TOP DOGS





# HUSKIE & HERO

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

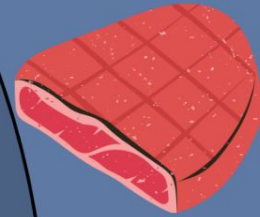
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