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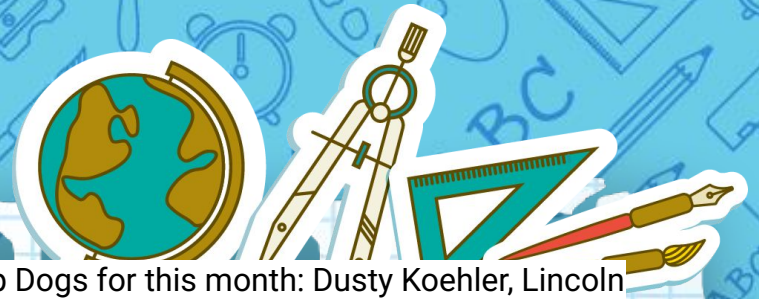
School Board Update

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(Looking Back to February)

March 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs Congratulations to our IXL Leaderboard Top Dogs for this month: Dusty Koehler, Lincoln Pickard, and Paisley Martin. 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 our amazing 2nd grade team – **Kaitlyn Bailey, Heather Medley, and Andrea Poser** – as our Huskie Heroes for the month of March! This dedicated team plans collaboratively and intentionally to ensure student success. Whether during Professional Learning Community (PLC) meetings or Response to Intervention (RTI) sessions, they work together like a well-oiled machine, always keeping student growth at the center of their work. They exemplify what can be accomplished when a team truly knows their students, their curriculum, and each other at the deepest levels. Thank you, 2nd grade team, for your passion, professionalism, and commitment to our Huskies!

Staff Professional Development On Friday, February 7th, thanks to our Community Schools Grant, we had the incredible opportunity to host a Professional Development Day where staff were paid to attend and grow together as educators. This training focused on best practices in education, including strategies for building engaging lessons that inspire and support student success. It was a valuable time for reflection—allowing us to assess where we are in our teaching practice and explore new ways to enhance learning experiences for our students. We are grateful for this opportunity to learn and grow as a team!

Principal for the Day Principal for the Day was a wonderful opportunity to showcase the great work happening at Shadow Butte Elementary. This special event allowed community members to experience a day in the life of a principal, gaining insight into the dedication and collaboration that make our school thrive. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mona Barnes and Patty Pushman for their involvement, interest, and support. Their engagement in our school community is truly appreciated, and we are grateful for their time and commitment to our students and staff.

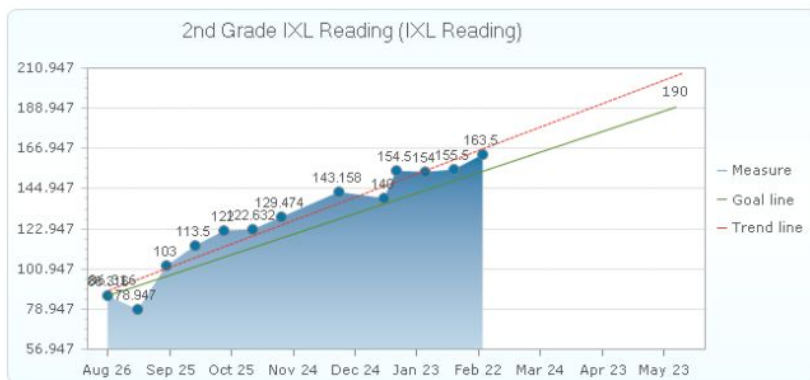
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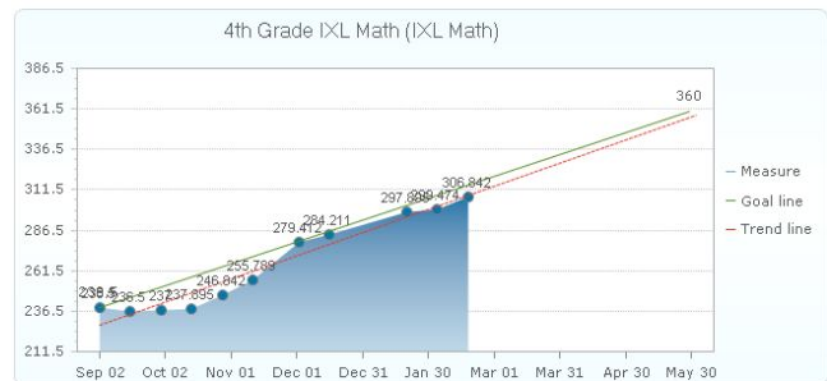
We have just completed our grade level RTI meetings led by April Russell, our Title Teacher. This is a large undertaking where each grade level team meets every 6 weeks to review reading and math student progress monitoring data. Individual student data is reviewed to determine whether each student is successfully responding to intervention or whether small group skill instruction needs to be modified to better address needs.

Grade level sample graphs:

Progress Monitor Report for Group Average for 2nd Grade IXL Reading



Progress Monitor Report for Group Average for 4th Grade IXL Math



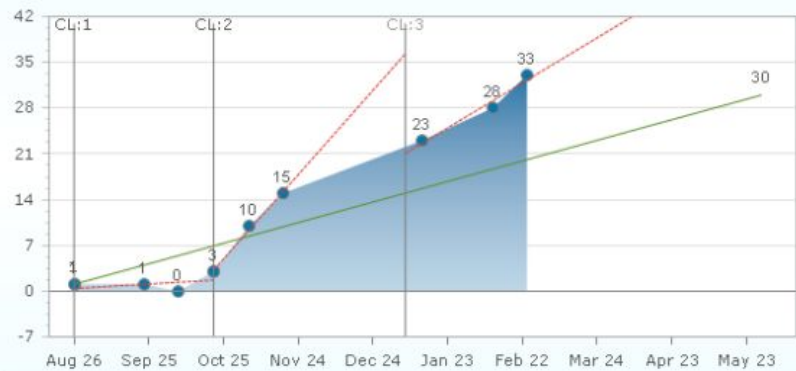
These graphs provide a visual to show the average progress of one grade level RTI group of students.

DATA FOCUS



The RTI team looks carefully at the progress of each individual student. Vertical change lines indicate a change or new intervention. If a student has data points that track below the trend line, the team will discuss current intervention, assessment data and student needs/concerns. At this time the child's intervention will be modified. If a student has 3 or more data points above the trend line, the intervention is considered successful and the student may be exited from RTI progress monitoring.

Student examples:



MONTHLY CALENDAR



Mark Your Calendar:

March:

Mar. 3 - 100th Day of School

Mar. 6 - Literacy Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mar. 10 - 3rd Grade Music Concert - 1:50, doors open 1:45

Mar. 12 - Dress Up Day - Hat Day

Mar. 17 - St. Patrick's Day

Mar. 17- 21 - No School - Spring Break

Mar. 25 - PTO meeting, 5:30 pm- library

Mar. 26 - Food Box Distribution at Carbery, 4:00-5:30 pm

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

Looking ahead:

April 2 - Spring Pictures, individual and Class pictures

April 4 - Spring Dance/PTO Art Fundraiser, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

April 9 - Dress Up Day - RAINBOW: K - Blue, 1st - Red,
2nd - Yellow, 3rd - Green, 4th - Purple, 5th - Orange

April 17 - Kindergarten Registration (No School for Kindergarteners)

April 23 - Food Box Distribution at Carberry, 4:00 - 5:30 pm



IXL LEADERBOARD TOP DOGS





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



Mrs. Bailey



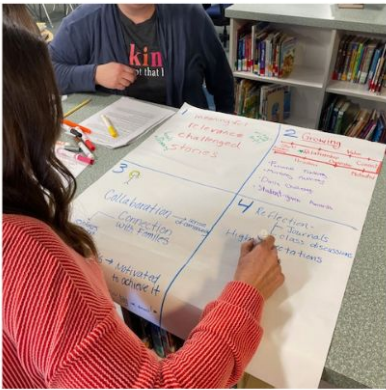
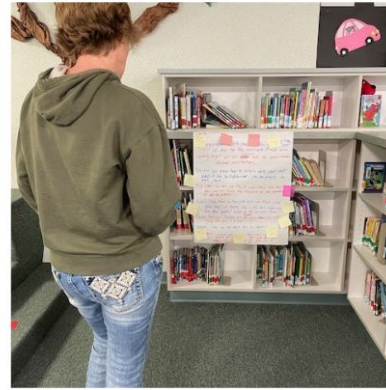
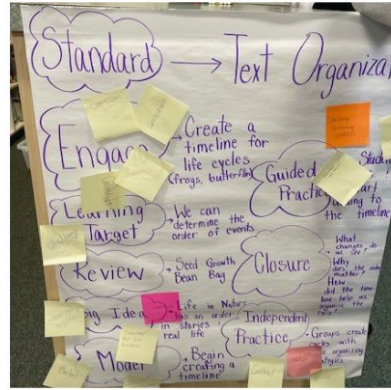
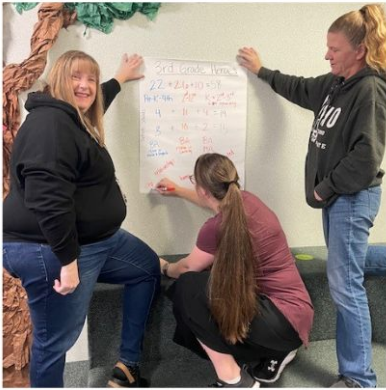
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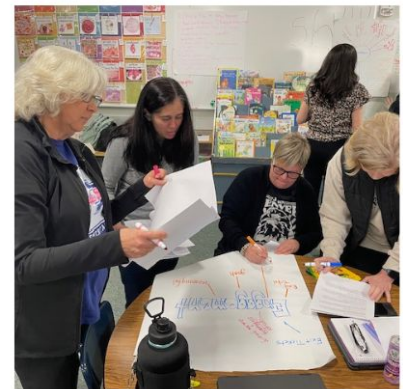
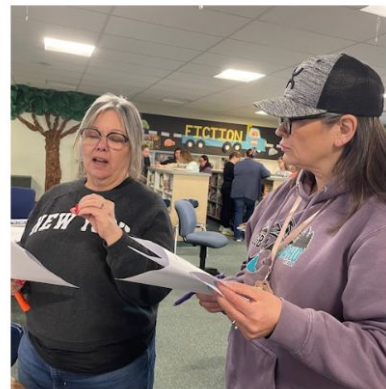
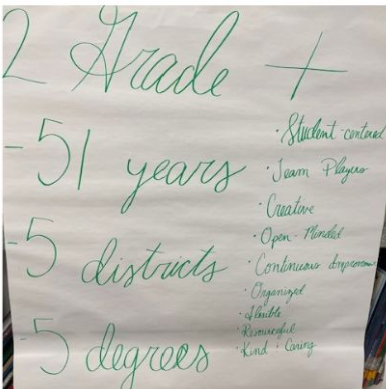
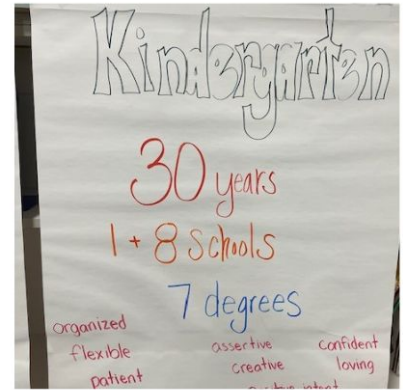
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Happy Valentine's Day

