12/13/19 - Weekly Board Notes

Kate Orozco – Learning Walks:



(Admin Team debriefing at Bryan Elementary)

On Wednesday (12/11/19) all our elementary administrators, along with District administrators, instructional coaches and **Dr. Cook**, had an opportunity to do learning walks at Bryan in the morning and Ramsey in the afternoon. The walks were facilitated by **Scott Murphy**. It is a fair assessment of the day to reflect that our administrative team was inspired by the teaching, learning, and trauma-informed practices we observed at each school.



During the observations, administrator groups spent time in classrooms, and then came back together to share data and information gleaned from the kids' learning and thinking, as well as from teachers' guidance, modeling, and conferring. Leaders reflected on what they had observed today, and also on their own leadership and how to support and challenge ourselves and our teachers in all our schools.

The administrators at each school will be processing the information with their teachers, celebrating their good work, and also exploring how to improve their practice.

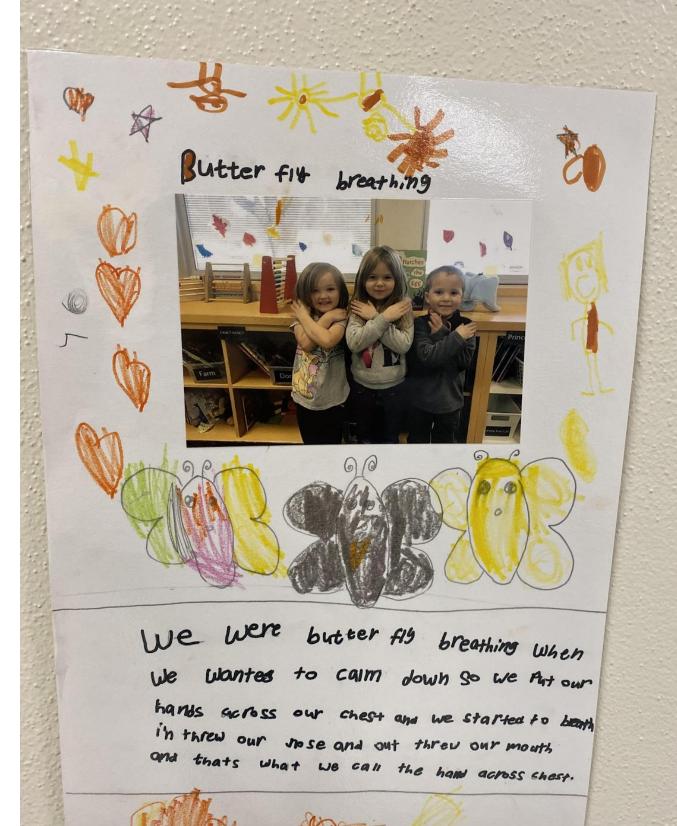
(Admin Team Discussing Observations at Ramsey)

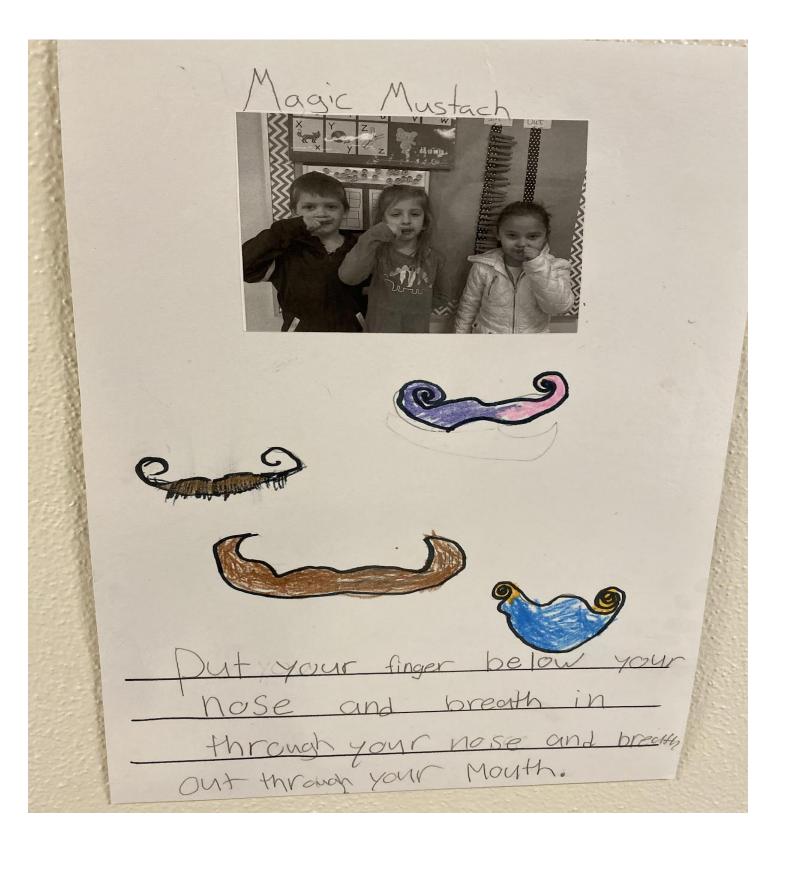
Kate Orozco – Kindergarten Professional Development:

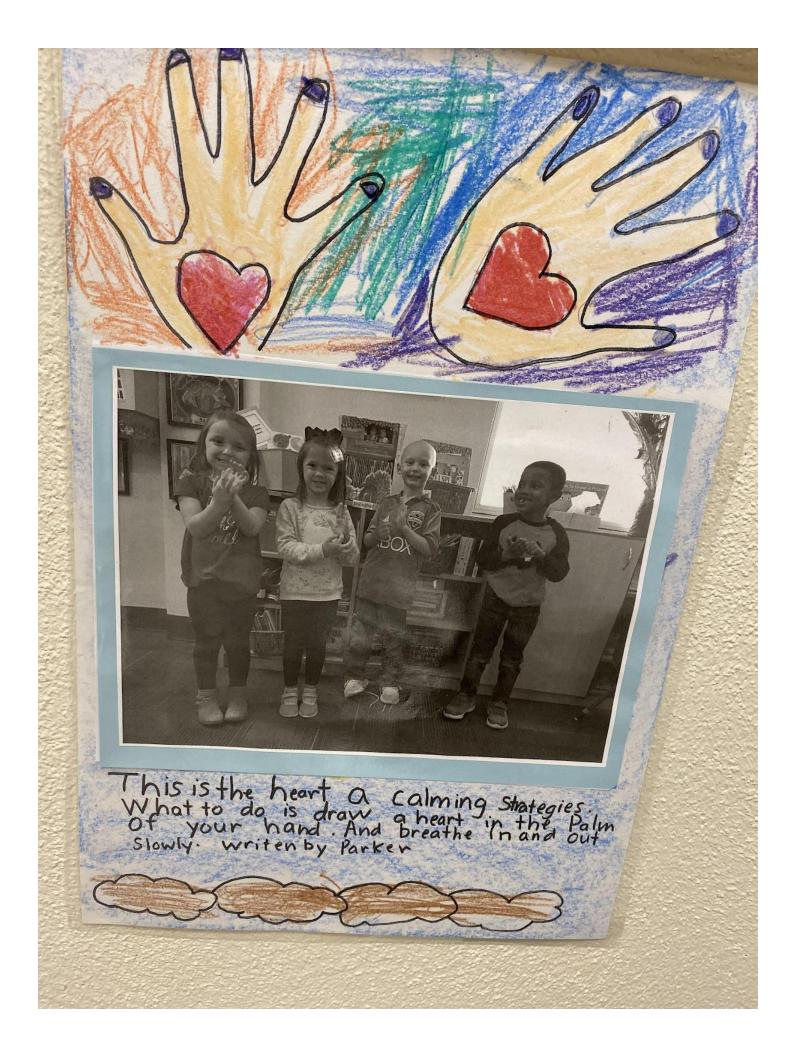
Dr. Katy Karschney, an area education consultant and professional developer, works with a number of our teachers and leaders. This week, she continued her work with kindergarten teachers who are interested in improving literacy instruction, classroom management, and community-building in their classrooms. On Tuesday, she facilitated a day-long study of how we build better readers and writers in our five year olds, and how we embed intentional play to improve social and emotional learning.

Below are Posters of Borah Kindergarteners Demonstrating "Tools" for Self-Regulation. (Created with the help of their 4th Grade Buddies.) These posers hang throughout the school at Borah--reminding Borah students how to self-regulate... (High Cuteness Factor!)

Three Example Pics (See Below)







Mike Nelson - NWEA MAP Results Delayed:

Last week, the Board's requested NWEA MAP Growth data to be presented at the January meeting. The middle and high school administration requested earlier this fall to extend the testing window until the end of January, 2020 to match the end of the first semester. Data will be available at the February 3rd meeting, as it cannot be collected until the end of the window. The spring administration is set for March 2-24 and results should be reported soon after.

Mike Nelson - District Spelling Bee On January 29th:

You are invited to the District Spelling Bee at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn on the evening of January 29th. Students in grades 03-08 will compete against their grade-level counterparts with grades 04-08 advancing to the Regional Spelling Bee on February 29th at NIC Schuler Performing Arts Center.

Katie Graupman - Grading For Honors Integrated Math 1:

Currently Honors Integrated Math 1 is only taught at the middle schools and is the same course content as Integrated Math 1 in the high schools. It does receive an added weight value of .5 for honors courses, (as described in Board Procedure 2700P1) if the middle school student chooses to add the course to his or her high school transcript for credit. (Current procedure is that the weighted grade is automatically added to the student's transcript in eighth grade, but in the ninth grade year, the student can choose to have it removed from the high school transcript.) The rationale for this added weight is that students in the 8th grade are accelerating their learning beyond that of their peers.

Integrated Math 1 will be reconsidered as we design for curriculum for on- and off-ramp courses for mathematics in the 2020-2021 school year. In year two of the curriculum cycle, we will examine boost courses as well as Sixth Grade Honors Math, Seventh Grade Honors Math, and Honors Integrated Math 1. As we plan for honors courses, it will be important to consider both opportunities for accelerating and deepening the curriculum.

Katie Graupman - Honors Integrated Math 2:

Honors Integrated Math 2 is being taught in the Coeur d'Alene School District for the first time this year, and only at Coeur d'Alene High School. We are planning to add it at Lake City High School in the future. Placement in this course occurred by looking at student transcripts and requests. For example, the school placed students in the course who had successfully completed Honors Math 1, who had a teacher recommendation, and who had requested Honors Math 2. Additionally, students from outside the district who had successfully completed challenging math coursework and who requested Honors Math 2 were also placed in the course.

12/12/19 - Current Enrollment Numbers Reports:

ELEMENTARY EN	ARY ENROLLMENT NUMBERS - 2019-20 SY							AS of 12-12-19			
	Pre School	K 23	1 23	2 26	3 26	4 30	5 30	6	TOTAL		
113 NW Expedition 12 Sections ***Full Day K		24 23 Total 47	24 23 Total 47	24 25 Total 49	26 28 Total 54	26 25 Total 51	24 23 Total 47	NW Expedition	295		
105 ATLAS Pre-School 23 Sections		23 23 22 22	24 24 25 26	26 24 25 25	26 24 27 25	30 31 32	26 28 29 30	Atlas	597		
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101		Total 50	Total 66	Total 77	Total 70	Total 86	Total 90		<u> </u>		
BORAH ***FULL DAY - K Pre-School Kinder Plus		25 25 25	23 23 23	26 26	24 24	28 27	28 28	Borah	355		
14 Sections 102		Total 75	Total 69	Total 52	Total 48	Total 55	Total 56		\square		
BRYAN ***FULL DAY - K 16 Sections		24 24 24	23 23 24	23 25 23	26 <u>26</u> 10	27 27 18	29 31	Bryan	407		
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104 FERNAN ***FULL DAY - K Life-Skills		24 23 24	21 22 23 13	24 26 10	24 25 26	27 29 15	27 28 12	Fernan	423		
<u>16 Sections</u> 107		Total 71	Total 79	Total 60	Total 75	Total 71	Total 67				
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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	110 110									Includes PK	
TOTAL	111	798	847	864	870	894	941		5214	5325	

	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
CMS	266	301	296					863
LMMS	242	258	215					715
WMS	318	281	305					904
CHS				395	356	348	324	1423
LCHS				452	434	411	357	1654
VHS			0	22	51	44	52	169
JDC		1	3	8	10	2	4	28
TOTAL	826	841	819	877	851	805	737	5756