

BOARD REPORT

March 2014

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: David G. Kelk

ADMINISTRATION:

- Helped Mr. Steve Hempel with our in-service on Friday, February 14th. This included a Language Arts Literacy presentation.
- Participated in the QSAC walk through on Wednesday, February 25th. My compliments to Mrs. Danielle Sochor, Director of Curriculum and Mrs. Brandi Sheridan, District Math Supervisor for their efforts. I was very proud of the whole staff, but especially the classrooms the State visited. Quality lessons were being instructed, all students were on task and no behavior issues were evident.
- Held a short faculty meeting on Friday, February 20th.
- Attended a long administrative council meeting on Thursday, February 19th.
- Attended P.L.C. meetings for fourth, fifth and sixth grade.
- Meetings – parents 26, teachers 31, students 34.
- Observations – teachers 6

INSTRUCTION:

- Worked with Mr. Joe DePalma, Principal of the Bullock School to facilitate a 4th grade to 3rd grade teacher articulation on Tuesday, March 4th. Mrs. Holly Conaway, Mrs. Lourdes Zych, and Mrs. Cyndi Wiggins visited the Bullock School from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Worked with Mrs. Shannon Killelea and Mrs. Megan Millard to attend a workshop on the New Jersey Common Core Standards. Both teachers provided feedback that this workshop was very valuable. Information on this workshop will be presented to all staff.
- Provided a day of in-service in the Bowe School for one our first year teachers. This included in-service on proper I.E.P.'s construction and observing three teachers for peer coaching
- Worked with Mrs. Brandi Sheridan to provided release time to examine and update the sixth grade math benchmarks. Thanks to Mr. Tom Riley and Mrs. Debbie Redfield for their hard work.
- Attended grade level meetings for fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

- The Bowe School held an I&RS Committee meeting on February 26th.
- The Interim Principal held the first meeting of the Bowe School Improvement Panel. The Panel members are the Interim Principal, Mr. Tom Riley, Mrs. Mary Aruffo, Mrs. Megan Millard, Mrs. Cynthia Wiggins, Mrs. Cheryl Tartaglione, and Mrs. Kelly Ann Marchese.

OPERATIONS:

- Maintenance continues to do an outstanding job with the parking lot and heat during the recent cold weather.
- This past month's there were two injury reports for staff members. All accident reports were documented and filed correctly.

TEACHING EVENTS:

- **Family Fun Nights**

On Tuesday, February 24th and Tuesday, March 4th, the Bowe School hosted its annual Family Fun Nights. The Thomas E. Bowe School's parents/students/community was introduced and practiced various Core Curriculum Content Standards in the mathematics, technology, literacy/writing. This will be achieved through participation in hands on and cooperative activities in which teachers will instruct, explain academic relevance, and provide interactive experiences which parents and students can use at home to enhance instruction. The parents and students registered and the attendance was outstanding. The weather did cut down the participation on Tuesday, March 4th. The following teachers should be commended for their participation. Primary organizers, Mrs. Renee Hart, and

Mrs. Jacki Tartaglione. Participation teachers, Mrs. Kelly Marchese, Mrs. Peg Winston, Mrs. Andrea Locastro, Mrs. Lisa Rencher, Mr. Jason Clark, Mrs. Angela Coppola, and Mrs. Cheryl Tartaglione.

- Word of the week homerooms included Ms. Janice Roper, Mrs. Kristina Stump, Miss Heather Butler
- A school visitation and articulation was organized and facilitated by the Interim Principal, Mr. Gerald Delorch, a Glassboro resident and band director at Clearview Regional Middle School visited the Bowe School on Friday, March 7th. Mr. Delorch is known throughout the South Jersey area for his expertise in band instruction and his outstanding Middle School Jazz Bands. Mr. Delorch met with Mr. Ian Miller and Mr. David Fox to discuss band protocol, lessons and scheduling.

STUDENT NOTES:

- The sixth grade travelled to the Franklin Institute to view the Pompeii exhibit on Wednesday, Feb. 12th. The trip was a huge success and the sixth grade picked one of the few days it did not snow!
- The Renaissance Sock Hop was held on Thursday, February 27th. The event included 260 students who were rewarded for academic success at the Bowe School.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- On Friday, March 14th the Bowe School will hold its second marking period awards assembly.
- On Wednesday, March 12th the fifth grade will travel to the Franklin Institute.