

BOARD REPORT

April 2014

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: David G. Kelk

ADMINISTRATION:

- Helped to organize and facilitate the teacher in-services on March 21st and 28th.
- Worked with Ms. Abbi Campbell to create the Bowe School P.B.S. Leadership Team (currently 12-15 teachers have volunteered for this committee.
- Met with a parent from Harrison Township regarding a possible special education placement at the Bowe School for next school year.
- Attended the District Safety Committee on March 4th.
- Attended the Administrative Council Meeting on March 20th.
- Attended P.L.C. Meetings for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade.
- Meetings – parents 31, teachers 37, students 41
- Observations 10

INSTRUCTION:

- Attended the Language Arts Initiative Meeting on Monday, March 31st.
- Met with all grade levels, B.S.I. and special education staff to complete Data Analysis Forms.
- Provided substitutes and help to facilitate the Read 180 workshop on Wednesday, April 2th.
- Attended grade level meetings for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade.
- Attended Writers Celebration for Ms. Heather Butler's class and Mr. Jason Clark, Valerie Delia's class.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

- Scheduled and coordinated with Mr. Ron Ferraro a restricted study program at the Bowe School. This program was used in place of out of school suspension.
- Met with Mrs. Danielle Sochor, Curriculum Coordinator and Head of Child Study Team to discuss two of our at-risk students.
- Met with Mrs. Beth Torbik and a parent concerning appropriate academic placement for her student.

OPERATIONS:

- Informed the maintenance department about a loose grate in the front parking lot of the Bowe School. This is a big job and maintenance has done very well repairing this grate twice.
- Worked with Mr. George Weeks to designate the doors at the Bowe School that needs electronic entry systems.
- The Bowe School conducted a bomb threat drill on Friday, March 28th.

TEACHING EVENTS:

- Mr. Mike Sharkey administered the MAP Test to all students from March 10-March 28. The average for school was very good. Students showed a 65.4 percentage growth in Math school wide and 67.9 percentages in Reading. I would like to commend Mr. Sharkey for his efforts and all of our teachers for these improved scores.

- Mrs. Mary Aruffo took our sixth grade Gifted and Talented students to Haddonfield High School to compete in Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament. We did not place in the top three, but did a good job and represented the Bowe School admirably.
- On Friday, April 4th, Mrs. Debbie Redfield and Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo attended a Science Articulation meeting for grades 6, 7, and 8.

STUDENT NOTES:

- The Bowe School had eight students selected to the 2014 All South Jersey Elementary Band. They will join our 300 music students from South Jersey to perform in a festival on May 3rd located at Absegami High School. The students include: Owen Anderson, Aaron Harrison, Mayuran Mohanakanthan, Alicia Petrany, Carter Profico, Andrew Ritter, Virginia Tamburello, and Curtis Wright. Congratulations to Mr. David Fox and Mr. Ian Miller.
- MAP Test and Phillies Day - On Monday, March 31st we celebrated our success on the MAP Test and the opening day of baseball season with MAP Test and Phillies Day. Students and staff were encouraged to wear their favorite sports teams t-shirt, hat or Jersey, and the Interim Principal bought everyone in the school pretzels.
- We held our second marking period awards assembly on Friday, March 14th. Our Principal awards went to Matthew Owens and Alexandra Ibarra.
- On Wednesday, March 12th the fifth grade went on a field trip to the Franklin Institute to see the Pompeii exhibit.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Report cards will be distributed on Friday, April 11th
- The Bowe School Spring Concerts are scheduled for Monday, April 28th for band and Tuesday, April 29th for choir and orchestra.
- The Spring Book Fair will be held from April 7th through April 14th.