

BOARD REPORT

April
BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations in March

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	9
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	5
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
 - Safety Committee met on April 1st.
- PTO Meeting
 - April 16th
- Professional Development –
 - Mr. Hempel led a workshop on Guided Reading Strategies which included classroom visitations
 - Grade Level PLC's are meeting every other week.
 - Teachers have been reviewing benchmark data during their grade level PLCs. There has also been a focus on Writers Workshop. The Literacy Coach and Math Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support. They were in the classrooms modeling and co-teaching lessons; this ongoing PD.
 - There will be an EOY PARCC meeting to finalize procedures and to alert teachers to possible obstacles on April 22.
 - Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes continues to work the 4th grade teachers who are involved in the research project based on writing instruction.
- School Safety
 - Evacuation and Fire Drills are planned for late April.

INSTRUCTION:

- Data meetings are scheduled with the principal and individual teachers to discuss their Student Growth Objectives and classroom interventions. Fauntas & Pinnell reading benchmarks and Math Benchmarks were analyzed and used to drive instruction.
- Classrooms continue to have Writer's Celebrations to showcase the students work. Parents have been invited to celebrate in their children's success with writing.
- PARCC EOY Assessment will begin on 4/27/15

OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.

STUDENT NOTES:

- There will be an author visit on April 16th. The author of Wheels of Change, Darlene Beck Jacobson will discuss the writing process with our students.
- Spring Book Fair will begin on April 20th.
- Positive Behavior Support program continues to be a focus At Bowe School. The students are beginning to demonstrate a common language and understand the expectations for "Bringing their A game". There has been a significant improvement in our school wide behavior. Students continue to receive school wide rewards.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Bowe Spring Choir and Band Concert 5/4/15
- 6th Grade Camping Trip Parent Meeting 5/7/15
- Bowe Spring Orchestra Concert 5/14/15
- 4th Grade trip to the aquarium 4/8/15
- 6th Grade Camping Trip 5/20/15 to 5/22/15
- NJASK Science 5/27/15