

BOARD REPORT

June 2015

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: Wanda Pichardo

ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations in April + May

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	13
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	1
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	13

- Committee Meetings
 - PDS Committee Meeting on June 1st
- PTO Meeting
 - Not Scheduled
- Professional Development –
 - On June 5th, Mrs. Marchese and Mrs. Rencher trained other teachers in the Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Program.
 - On May 27th the Rowan University Staff and the Bowe Staff entered a PDS Partnership after a unanimous vote by Bowe School teachers.
 - Grade Levels meetings were held and teachers assisted each other with data collection and end of year documentation.
 - Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes continues to work the 4th grade teachers who are involved in the research project based on writing instruction. She has spent several hours with her university students in Mrs. LoCastro and Wiggings' classroom working on new lessons that target spelling.
- School Safety
 - Evacuation and Fire Drills were completed on June 10th.

INSTRUCTION:

- Math Committee teachers met on June 11th for a second presentation and discussions of different programs.
- 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.

OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.

STUDENT NOTES:

- PTO Rita's Water ice Fundraiser was held on June 1st. It was rainy, but families showed support.
- 3rd Grade Parent Orientation was held on June 2nd. The students asked questions, received tours and met many of the 4th grade teachers.
- The Renaissance Picnic was a huge success. Those students who earned 3 Renaissance Cards were able to participate on June 4th. There were games, sports, and ice-cream.
- Bowe School had its first Career Day on June 8th. The students participated in a survey, and then were able to hear guest speakers who have careers that match their interests. Over 25 guest speakers participated.
- This year, Mr. Clark and the Student Council hosted a JDRF Walk. On June 8th the Bowe School students walked for Juvenile Diabetes and raised over \$3,000 toward research.
- The 6th Grade Dare Graduation was held on June 10th at 6:30. Coach Brown was a wonderful teacher for our students. The ceremony was very nice and well attended, refreshments were provided by our PTO.
- Mrs. Screven, Mrs. Ortiz, and Ms. Belcher worked with many students to present a Multicultural Assembly.
- Field Day on June 12th
- DARE Dance on June 12th
- Award Ceremonies on June 16th and 17th
- 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:

- New students and their families are welcome to tour our building in August.