

Thomas E. Bowe Elementary School

October Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations (Month)

Tenured Certified Staff	12
Non-Tenured Certified Staff	1
Non-Certified Staff	0

- Committee Meetings
 - PBS Committee met on September 28th.
 - PDS Committee met on September 28th and October 24th
 - Safety Committee met on October 7th.
- PTO Meetings
 - October 22nd at 6:30 at the Bowe School
- Professional Development
 - Grade Level Meetings are well under way.
 - Teachers are discussing instruction and planning for student achievement.
 - Literacy Coach and Math Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support.
 - An administrative Learning Walk took place at Bullock on October 21st. Bowe School Administrators participated.
 - Sixth grade teachers participated in a Math and Science PD day on 10/22. This PD took place at both GIS and Bowe and included articulation on the new math program and the NGSS. Mrs. Sheridan facilitated the articulation.
 - A representative from Eureka Math program provided PD for teachers 1st through 5th grade teachers at Bullock School on 10/23. The focus of the training was math fluency. Bowe's 4th and 5th grade teachers were in attendance.
 - An SGO presentation was given on 10/8/15 to provide a review of the requirements for SGOs along with a breakdown of new regulations.

INSTRUCTION / STUDENT NOTES:

- Basic Skills Teachers have begun the Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) and the Read 180 program with our Basic Skills Students.
- Data meetings are scheduled with the principal and individual teachers to discuss their Student Growth Objectives and classroom interventions
- NJ ASK Scores were sent home with students and a School Messenger call was placed to inform parent of the reports.

OPERATIONS:

- A Security Drill is planned for late October.
- Fire Drill was completed on 10/7/15 during Fire Prevention Week. After the Fire Drill, the fourth grade students participated in a Fire Prevention Assembly.

FACILITIES:

There were several leaks by the Gym after the heavy rains in early October. Other than that, the building is in working order.

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NURSES:

- Mrs. Begolly will be attending a PD session on NJ State School Nurses Fall Conference
- She reviewed important information and met with several parents and teachers whose students have medical concerns.

COMMUNITY:

- Students celebrated the Week of Respect with lessons on bullying, dress up days, a signing of an anti-bullying pledge, and a kick off rally.
- 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” to make this “A year Like No Other”. Several students have been rewarded for their positive behavior. Students are working towards a school-wide reward.
- The Real Men Read Program hosted a breakfast on October 9th. Several men, who are invested in our students, joined our guys for breakfast and shared their enthusiasm for reading. There were approximately 70 guests and students present.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 16-20: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov. 16-20: Book Fair
- November 16th : Family Fun Night