

BOARD REPORT

May 2014

BOWE SCHOOL

Principal: David G. Kelk

ADMINISTRATION:

- Helped to organize and facilitate the teacher in-services on Thursday, April 17th and Friday, April 25th.
- Attended the Bowe School book sale. and the Bowe School Battle of the Books on Tuesday, evening April 8th
- Attended the district safety committee meeting on Wednesday, March 2nd.
- Attended P.L.C. Meetings for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade.
- Attended the budget presentation on Wednesday, April 23rd.
- Attended the School Board meeting on Wednesday, April 30th to honor Thomas E. Bowe School Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Diane Villone.
- Meetings – parents 27, teachers 27, students 39, observations 7

INSTRUCTION:

- Met with Mr. Steve Hempel, District Language Arts Literacy Coach to discuss ending the Read 180 Program after school. The funding for this program was exhausted as of April 16th.
- Met with Mrs. Yvette Clark, the Bowe School Child Study Team representatives to discuss scheduling for next school year.
- Worked with Michael Sharkey to complete grading cycle for third marking period. This included working with substitutes to properly record Mrs. Renee Hart's grades due to a medical leave.
- Attended grade level meetings for fourth, fifth, and sixth grade.

CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:

- Continued to monitor suspensions occurring at the Bowe School. There were two suspensions in April 2013 and two this year in April 2014
- Met with several members in the Bowe School community to discuss one of our at-risk fourth grade students. These discussions led the extensive communication with Mrs. Beth Torbik, Social Worker and Mrs. Danielle Sochor, Director of Curriculum and Personnel.
- Met with behavioral specialist, Mrs. Abby Campbell to discuss new P.B.S. program and a few special needs placements at the Bowe School.

OPERATIONS:

- Organized the placement of book cases and storage shelves in the music room and media center. One storage unit was moved to the hallway.
- Completed three walk throughs on separate days for teams of 3-4 Glassboro policemen. The purpose of these walkthroughs is so they have an idea of the buildings layout in case of an emergency.

TEACHING EVENTS:

- Mr. Richard Brattelli and Mrs. Jennifer DiLorenzo are the organizers of our sixth grade camping trip. During the month of April all trip monies were collected and lists finalized. This included the chaperones from Glassboro High School.
- Thanks to all the staff who participated in our P.T.O. Extravaganza on Friday, April 25th.
- On April 24th several staff members chose to bring their students to the Bowe School. This was the annual Take Your Child to Work Day.

STUDENT NOTES:

- On Monday, April 28th the Thomas E. Bowe School held its annual Spring Band Concert. Mr. Fox and the Bowe School Band did an excellent job.
- On Tuesday, April 29th the Bowe School held its annual Choir and Instrumental Music Concert. Mr. Ian Miller, Instrumental Director and Miss Angelina Coppola both did a commendable job with their groups.
- On Friday, April 25th over 250 Bowe School students participated in the P.T.O. Extravaganza. Games were played against staff members and included events like; dodge ball, floor hockey and basketball. The Bowe School P.T.O. raised over 3,000.00
- Congratulations to five of our six grade students who represented the Thomas E. Bowe School in the New Jersey Math League Competition. The Bowe School placed second in our four county region, (Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland, and Gloucester). The team included; Owen Anderson, Alicia Petrany, Deja' Cook, Anthony Saicic and Matthew Owens. Owen Anderson placed first among all sixth grade students in our region.
- On April 24th Bowe School hosted Detective Brian Perticari from the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office to talk to our students about Internet Safety.

COVERAGES:

- The Principal covered the following events in April:
April 8 – Battle of the Books
April 25 – P.T.O. Extravaganza
April 28 – Band Concert
April 29 – Choir – Instrumental Concert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- We will hold our annual sixth grade camping trip on May 21-23.
- NJASK Testing – May 5-8 – fifth and sixth grade students
- NJASK Testing – May 12-16 – fourth grade students
- May 9th – 4th grade field trip to Wheaton Village