

# BOARD REPORT

November

BOWE SCHOOL

**Principal: Wanda Pichardo**

## ADMINISTRATION:

- Staff Evaluations

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	13
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	3
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

- Committee Meetings
  - PBS Committee met on November 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - Safety Committee met on November 5<sup>th</sup>.
- PTO Meetings
  - Next meeting: 11/20/14
- Professional Development –
  - Grade Level PLC's are meeting every other week for the entire month.
    - Teachers are discussing instruction and planning for student achievement.
    - Literacy Coach and Math Supervisor met with each grade level to provide instructional support. They were in the classrooms modeling and co-teaching lessons.
  - Dr. Jane Bean-Folkes has been in our classrooms visiting the 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers who are involved in a research project based on writing instruction.
  - New Teachers were trained on the Fauntas and Pinnell benchmarking System by Mr. Steve Hempel.
  - Aides received training on enhancing their role/function in the classroom by Mrs. Nanci Moore.
- School Safety
  - Security Drill is planned for late November.
  - Fire Drill was completed on 11/13/14.

## INSTRUCTION:

- A Family Fun Night was held on November 10<sup>th</sup> and was a huge success! Over 90 Families attended and participated in lessons, raffles, and shopping for books.
- Several Classrooms have had Writer's Celebrations to showcase the students work. Parents have been invited to celebrate in their children's success with writing.
- Fauntas & Pinnell reading benchmarks were administered during the week of November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## OPERATIONS:

- The building is in working order.

## STUDENT NOTES:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held from November 12-14, first marking period report cards were sent home as well.
- The Book Fair was held during the week of November 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 have received their first school wide reward.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Nov. 12-14: Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 11/20/14: PTO Meeting
- 11/20/14: Assembly: Professor W's Earth Science Circus: OUR EARTH: WHAT A GAS!