

J. Harvey Rodgers School

February Report

Submitted by: Rich Taibi

I. Enrollment

As of February 28, 2013 the enrollment at Rodgers School is **317**. The student count has decreased by **2** students since last month. The student breakdown is as follows:

Male	53%	African American	32%
Female	47%	Caucasian	50%
		Multi-Racial	6%
		Hispanic	10%
		Asian, Pacific Islander, American Indian	2%

Enrollment by Class:

Pre-Kindergarten

	Genesis	Mickle	Atkinson	Fortini	Kately	Vanartsdalen
AM	12	4	15	15	16	15
PM	10	4	15	15	15	15

Kindergarten

Ceroli	Clark	Finucane	Kaszupski	McDermott
18	19	18	17	18

Owens/Gallagher	Pimpinella	Roventini	Sawyer	Witkoski
19	17	18	4	18

Mobility Rate for this month:

<i>Students transferred in</i>	3
<i>Students transferred out</i>	1

Mobility Year to Date:

<i>Students transferred in</i>	13
<i>Students transferred out</i>	25

II. Emergency Drills

Type of Drill:	Fire Drill
Date/Time:	February 19, 2014
Participants:	Student body, Faculty & Administration
Brief Description:	The fire alarm was sounded and students/staff exited the building promptly. All routines outlined in the building's Emergency Procedures booklet were followed.

Type of Drill:	Tier III – Classroom Lockdown
Date/Time:	February 5, 2014
Participants:	Building Administration, All School Personnel & Students
Brief Description:	Alert was raised (<i>Please secure all classrooms for a Tier 3 Lockdown</i>). All classrooms were locked and students were moved away from the doors. Administration walked the building to ensure all routines were followed.

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III. Suspensions

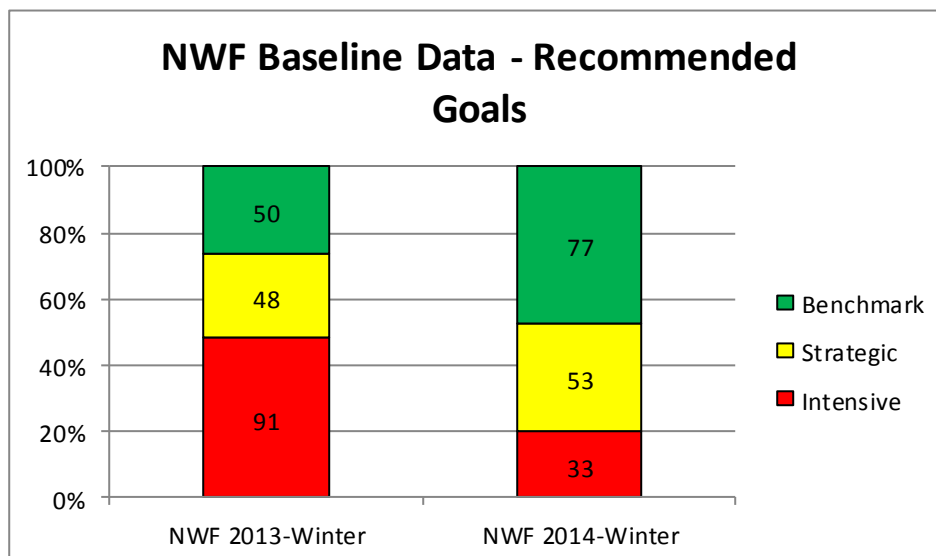
<i>In School</i>	0
<i>Out of School</i>	0
<i>Bus Suspensions</i>	0

IV. Violence & Vandalism

<i>Violence Reports</i>	0
<i>Vandalism Reports</i>	0

V. Educational Happenings & Community Involvement Activities

- The students participated in a schoolwide “Round Robin” event in celebration of Black History Month! Over a 3-day period, classes rotated from room to room learning about famous African Americans through literacy, artwork and interactive media (via our new hover-cams). Everyone had a fantastic time and we will be revisiting the routine
- The J. Harvey Rodgers School participated in the 25th Nations African American Read-in! Ten parents/community members visited Rodgers to read texts written by/about African Americans. Everyone had a great time and there has been multiple requests to continue this routine as well! Stay tuned for a “Seuss-tastic” Read-in this March!
- Black History events also took place during Music Class as students participated in singing spirituals, performed in drum circles and learned about African folk songs and instruments.
- The Holdbrook Pediatric Dental Program paid a visit to Rodgers in preparation for *Dental Awareness Month*! The dental professionals visited each classroom to teach our young students how to care for their teeth and avoid the “sugar bugs!”
- Data Meetings continue to be productive. This month the focus was SGO’s, with the goal of ensuring we are on track for the 2/15 winter deadline. All goals were on target, except for the two newest initiatives that included: BSI & Listening Comprehension (PK). In both cases the percentage for proficiency was raised, as students have shown a great deal of progress.
- After facing the challenge of the new rigorous “recommended goals” for DIBELS the Kindergarten team rallied and our winter data looks fantastic! See below for a baseline comparison to last year’s DIBELS-NWF scores:



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VI. Committee Updates and Professional Development

- Faculty Meetings/PLC's
 - Pre-K: Literacy PLC; Oral Language; CC GOLD
 - Kindergarten: Writer's Workshop, Black History Event Planning
- Data Review/Team Meetings
 - Rodgers holds regular small group meetings to formally review student achievement data. This year, meetings will be one-on-one with each staff member during a predetermined time.
- Committee Meetings
 - Bulldog Buddies: HIB Updates, Data Review, Event Planning
- PTO Meeting
 - Valentine's Dance – 2/8/13
 - Future Events: Chuck E. Cheese Night; Staff Appreciation Day, Field Day
 - Next Meeting: 3/5/14
- Professional Development – *See attached report*

VII. Staff Evaluations

<i>Tenured Certified Staff</i>	8
<i>Non-Tenured Certified Staff</i>	0
<i>Non-Certified Staff</i>	0

VIII. Unusual Happening/Special Problems – *None this month*

IX. Dates to Remember (Night/Community Events are in Bold)

- 3/21 Early Dismissal/Teacher Inservice
- **3/24-28 Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair**
- **4/3 PTO Meeting (6:00 PM, Media Center)**
- 4/8 JHR Learning Walk