

Wood Road Building Leadership Team 2015-2016 Goals



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Joint BLT Goal

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Continue to provide collaborative learning gatherings for elementary teachers, district-wide, to engage in new instructional discussions, inform instructional practices, and create collegial professional development opportunities that ultimately improve teaching and learning across our buildings. By streamlining our building-level data team meetings it will strengthen teacher understanding of data and instructional implications for district-level meetings.

New BLT Subcommittees

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- ▶ Student placement Committee
 - ▶ Representatives from each grade level and special areas will meet throughout the year to establish consistent criteria for student placement from one year to the next.
- ▶ Scheduling Committee
 - ▶ Representatives from each grade level, as well as, humanities and other service providers will meet to discuss schedule related topics throughout the school year.

Data Analysis and Sharing

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- ▶ **iReady, DIBELS, Fountas & Pinnel Benchmark Assessment System**
- ▶ **Horizontal alignment of curriculum**
 - ▶ **Collaboration within each grade level**
- ▶ **Utilization of RTIm Direct**
 - ▶ **Continued professional development and implementation with students receiving remediation**
 - ▶ **Tracking student data from one year to the next**
- ▶ **Identify overall areas of strength and need**

Literacy / 25 Book Challenge

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This year's theme is Reading Makes Me...



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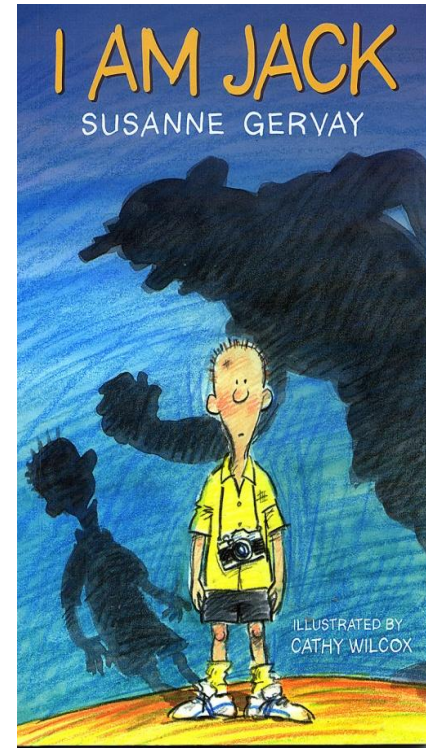
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Author Visit / Anti Bullying

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- ▶ Author Susanne Gervay visited Wood Road today to share her experiences as an author, her life in Australia and her book "I Am Jack," a children's book which depicts her son Jack's personal story of being bullied at school.
- ▶ Students learned about the author and her books during library classes and made bullying posters that are displayed throughout the school.
- ▶ The visit tied into Wood Road's October character trait of the month – COURAGE
- ▶ Gervay is in the Saratoga area thanks to EDC Educational Services/Usborne Books and the Wood Road PTA

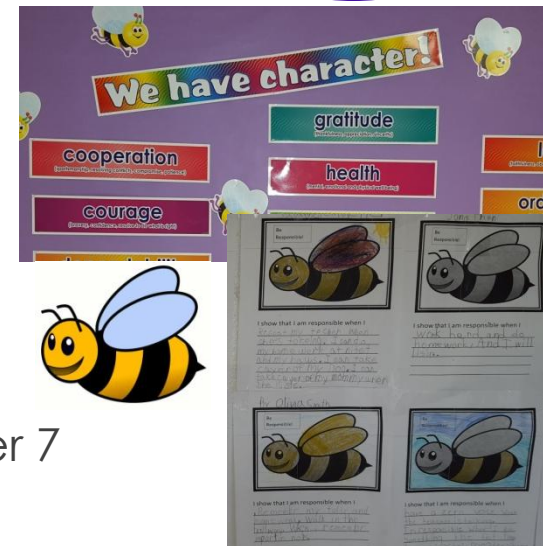


PBIS/Character Education

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- ▶ School wide staff participation with our Character Education Program – Kick off with responsibility!
- ▶ Tier 2 plan of action – We will continue to work on our Check in / Check out process and other Tier 2 interventions
- ▶ Redemption and Raffles are in full swing as of October 7
- ▶ Implementation of various Scottie bucks – substitute , character, bus bucks, community bucks
- ▶ Encouraging fifth graders to be ambassadors following the 3 B's



Child Safety and Awareness

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- ▶ Educate students in the classroom on topics of safety
- ▶ Collaborate with John Kelly from the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) to teach students about online safety and digital awareness through age appropriate assemblies
- ▶ Promote and educate families about steps they can take to keep their children safe

Service Learning

Community and Communication

- ▶ Choose Hope
- ▶ Cameron's Story
- ▶ Penny Harvest
- ▶ Food Drive
- ▶ Trick or Treat for Troops
- ▶ Stuffed Animal Drive



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Enrichment



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- ▶ We will continue to hold grade level Enrichment Days to promote out of the box teaching and learning
- ▶ 2015/2016 Enrichment Clubs include Student Newspaper, Robotics, Chess Club, Chorus, Orchestra, and Intramurals
- ▶ In February, we plan to host a Capital Region Scholastic Chess Tournament at Wood Road for grades K-12, as well as, adult members of our community



PBIS Tier 2

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- ▶ PBIS Tier 2 team has already started meeting and placing students in the Check-in/Check-out (CI/CO) program.
- ▶ The team will be meeting weekly to discuss student progress and data. Data that is collected will be charted to ensure student success.
- ▶ In conjunction with classroom teachers, the team will identify students at risk and develop individualized plans for CI/CO.

Thank you!



Questions?