

**School Board Report  
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**Recognition:**

**Our staff is recognizing their colleagues for good work by nominating an “Employee of the Month” each month. Nominations are submitted and one person is chosen monthly. Cindy Wallace was selected for November. Ms. Wallace was recognized for contributing time and effort to several committees along with providing guidance to others in using the new Treasures program and Aimsweb testing.**

**The K-2 teacher leaders, Kerry McKenney, Paula Spruill and Lisa Seymour have done an excellent job so far this year preparing the early release time with activities and professional development. They also plan the work after school on Wednesday afternoons with PLC’s and grade level meetings. The time used is well organized and appreciated by all the teachers.**

**Our new technology tech, Tara Hannan is doing a great job. She has been in classrooms downloading the Treasures tech component, Buggles and Beezy. She is also working with classes using computers and she is working with teachers to support their knowledge of technology.**

**The new K-2 Day Treatment program has been successful. We are happy to see the students improving. I would like to recognize Andy Higgins, Linda Doughty, Arenda Chamberlain and Lauri Traina for their work on this new program.**

**Topics of Interest/Successes:**

**Our conferences with parents and students were very successful. We had nearly 100% attendance. Teachers are contacting anyone who did not make it to their assigned time so that a conference can be held with all families. Aimsweb results were shared with parents.**

**The PBIS team has met with Pat Red on two occasions. We are underway with planning for our school wide common area rules. Our staff has agreed to the following three rules: Be Respectful, be responsible and be safe. The PBIS team has designed a rubric for these rules and is developing a plan for demonstrating to students what these look like in our hallways, caf and playground.**

**Mrs. Burns visited the Memorial teachers on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> to discuss technology and request staff recommendations.**

**Teachers are in the process of doing report cards. We will have these out to parents in early December.**

**The Winter concert night is December 9<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School at 6:30.**

**Challenges:**

**The RTI team is now meeting weekly to address student needs in a collaborative setting. The team has become a well functioning professional group where support and suggestions for academic strategies occur regularly.**

**Short-Term Goals:**

**Our work will continue with the RTI process. We will continue to use Aimsweb to inform us and to progress monitor students. We have picked up students from last year who already are in the RTI process.**

**Continue to utilize the new Technology Ed Tech to work with students and staff to connect curriculum and technology.**

**Emerging Long-Term Goals:**

**Continue our work with students in the Day Treatment program; make adjustments as needed throughout the year.**

**Continue our work with staff and community about the concepts of a standards based program.**

**Meet the needs of all students and ensure that all students are on grade level in literacy and math by the end of grade 2.**