

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

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Re: DES update

- M-STEP testing has begun for 5th graders and will continue until the 19th. Third grade will test the first week of May. Fourth grade will test from May 9-11.
- March is Reading Month was a huge hit again this year. We had a great planning committee that went above and beyond to schedule high-interest activities and special events. Our final reward allowed the top three students in each class who read the most minutes a special STEAM time to build with Legos and enjoy a dessert with Mr. Cox. Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser raised \$2102!
- Our 5th and final night of the Parent Literacy Engagement Night trainings occurred this week. This program overall was well received with attendance ranging anywhere from 20-60 in any given night. The literacy skills and activities presented to the families were focused towards PreK-1st grade students.
- Our final round of Fast Bridge screeners will take place the first 3 weeks of May. This is our third screening of the year which collects data on reading and math growth.
- Our final Dads & Donuts will take place on May 3rd at 7:30 in the elem. gym. Moms & Muffins will wrap up on May 10th at 7:30.
- An elementary Art Show is scheduled for this Tuesday from 5:00-7:00.
- Elementary conferences were well attended this spring with an attendance percentage of 95%. This is a little bit higher than our normal spring conference percentage.
- Michele Momberg completed the Reproductive Health classes for 4th/5th grades in the weeks leading up to Spring Break. Just a very small number of parents opted their students out of the program.
- Aggie Adventure Night will not be happening this year due to the construction project. We look forward to bringing it back next year.
- The 5th Grade Honors' Night/Graduation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 in the MS gym.
- The 4th Grade Mackinac Trip is scheduled for May 23-24.