

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

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Re: DES update

- Changes in the elementary for 2021-2022 include:
 - Hannah Ulch has joined the 3rd grade team
 - Jamie Jacques has joined the 1st grade team
 - Charlotte Remington has joined the 3rd grade team
 - Amy Convey has joined the 5th grade team
 - Tyler Howell, Cindy Mathews, Lindsey Redman, Kat Johnson and Shea Ries all joined our paraprofessional team

- Aggie Academy (summer school) wrapped up at the end of June. Thank you to Lynn Main, Leanne Barnett, Hannah Ulch, Lisa Krejcik, Stephanie Case and Sarah Cherry for all their hard work in making this a quality educational experience. 50 students attended on a regular basis.

- The Back 2 School Bash was well attended this year with a free hot dog dinner provided outside.

- The first few days of school have been a huge success with a lot of happy faces from both students and parents!

- Preparations are underway for the fall round of screeners. FAST Bridge is given to collect the latest literacy data and Spring Math is used to collect math data.

- The Arts Integration program is in full swing for its 10th year. Karen Henderson and Lisa Krejcik attended training at the Wharton Center in August to prepare for continued implementation of new ideas into the core curriculum this year. Lisa plans to begin and end each staff meeting with a brief, easy to implement activity that promotes the arts while reinforcing general content area learning target.

- All elementary teachers who teach science attended a half-day training to learn more about their additional Amplify Science kits that will be taught this year in addition to the kit that was piloted at each grade level.