North Rose-Wolcott Elementary

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Upcoming Events:

- 11/15 Roller skating party grade 4, school picture make-ups
- 11/16 Early release UPK-4 12:45pm
- 11/20 Cubby Club 2:00/2:30pm
- 11/28 Family Literacy Night 5-6pm
- 12/4 End of Trimester 1
- 12/6-7 Parent/Teacher Conferences

Character Traits of Focus:

- Bravery
- Gratitude
- Knowing my words and actions affect others
- Kindness

Strategic Action Plan Goals:

1-By June 2019, all students taking a state assessment will be proficient (3 or 4, 65 or higher).
2-By June 2019, each student who has achieved mastery will maintain mastery, and the percentage of new students achieving mastery will increase.
3-By June 2019, by the end of second grade, all students will read at or above grade level.
4- We will increase students' participation in STEAM courses by 10% per year.

Tenet 2 Building Leadership & Capacity	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goals 1, 2, 3	Several staff members actively presented at our District-wide PD day at the end of October. Staff feedback was positive overall, and teachers expressed appreciation at the variety of topics offered and the time they were able to spend applying their learning to their content area. I presented Digital Tools with Adam Bishop to teachers. We focused on tools the District already pays for, and then finished with collaboratively building a menu that our teachers K-12 are using successfully.
	Goals 1, 3	Looking at our Behavior Benchmark and Office Discipline Referrals, it has been determined that just over 10 students are ready for daily behavior feedback we refer to as Check in/Check out. This is a Tier 2 intervention to help support students in need of behavior modification and regular teacher feedback. We are working hard to create Behavior Support Plans for students who have more intense needs; this is referred to as Tier 2+.
		We currently are interviewing for Building Substitutes and posting for a Reading Recovery trained teacher at NRWE.

Tenet 3 Curriculum Development & Support	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goals 1, 2, 3	Curriculum work has been fast and furious this fall at NRWE. We invited a math trainer we've utilized in the past from BOCES in to continue working with our K-4 teams to add to their bank of common assessments. This method helps us to regulate our pacing guides as a building, to collect regular and varied data points on students, and to refine our instructional methods as teaching teams.

	Goal 1, 2, 3	The families, students and staff have spoken! For our One Book One School project this year we will be reading *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* and *Charlotte's Web*. We are so excited to share these amazing texts with our students and their families!

Tenet 4 Teacher Practices & Decisions	**SAP Goal(s) Connection**	**Action Steps**
	SAP	The NRWE SLT (Leadership Team) has taken in the feedback giving by our community and staff at the recent SAP Review. We have an eye towards revising action steps, adding data points, and revising some of our structural supports in the document. The team will continue to adjust and edit as we work towards a rewrite later in the school year.
	Goals 1, 2	We've been using the regular and formative data collected at the classroom level to guide our Leverage Leadership conversations, as well as our Tier 1 Instructional weekly meetings. The goal is to streamline our conversations and live data-driven decision-making. We are using IXL regularly K-4 to offer students one form of flexible content while providing our teachers with actionable daily data to guide their planning.

Tenet 5 Student Social & Emotional Developmental Health	**SAP Goal(s) Connection**	**Action Steps**
	Goal 2	We've adjusted how we celebrate student strengths within the Positivity Project for the 2018-19 school year. With the expansion to grades UPK-2, and the elimination of the auditorium as a flexible space, we are no longer able to have a weekly principal's luncheon. Instead, a team of staff join classrooms during their morning meetings on Fridays and present a certificate and necklace to students nominated by their classroom teachers. The students are encouraged to then identify one of their peers also displaying the trait to "hand-off" the necklace to within the school day. This is a fun way to celebrate and draw

		attention to our students worthy of accolade, but also actively encourage them to see the good in others. Sample Creativity Certificate and Student Necklace

Tenet 6 Family & Community Engagement	**SAP Goal(s) Connection**	**Action Steps**
	Goal 2	We have an upcoming Cougar Pride Parents meeting, and are anticipating the start of our new Parent Liaison, Samantha Gardner. There are many ideas in the works for a busy year, including our Literacy Night this November. This is a fun opportunity for parents and students to come and read together, take home a few books, and share a snack with our Wayne Literacy Volunteers.
	Goal 2	Students and teachers enjoyed a fun and festive Halloween at NRWE. The Shelter-in-Place drill was completed in tandem as the UPK-4 students were all in the gymnasium together. The students did an amazing job of entering quietly, seating themselves appropriately and listening for directions. They departed silently, practicing

what we would do in the case of an emergency. A lot of fun and a great practice all in one event.