North Rose-Wolcott Elementary

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Upcoming Events:

- January - STAR Benchmarking window for grades 2-4 (ELA/Math)
- January 23 - Family Literacy Night
- January 25 - Cubby Club
- January 28 & February 6 - Merry Go Round Theatre

Character Traits of Focus:

- Hope
- Perseverance
- Prudence
- Supporting others when they struggle
- Social Intelligence

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	Staff have participated in a few different professional development activities this past month. At our faculty meeting for December we took time as grade level teams to work on our Responsive Classroom implementation. Betsy Frank (BOCES) spent time with our grade 3 teachers and students working on mindfulness. Adam Bishop led a session on data-driven instruction and implementation of Personalized Learning.
	Goal 1, 2, 3	A staff team has worked hard to prepare materials for our upcoming two-month One Book, One School literacy event. They have an assembly, family night, coloring contest and classroom activities planned for UPK-4th grades. The team in the library has taken the lead, including Angelic Durham, Sarah Demaray, Darcy Barber, Darcy Guerra and Bobbi Jo Mendenhall have been creatively exploring how we can share our love of *the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* with our students and their families.

Tenet 3 Curriculum Development & Support	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goals 1, 2, 3	The curriculum work has continued, this month with our second grade team. Utilizing the Community Schools team (Jay Roscup facilitated) our students received enrichment while our teachers worked on their writing curriculum! Students moved through rotations making the Veterans an ornament, learned about the dangers of tobacco, completed a STEAM project, spent time with the Wayne Literacy Volunteers, and worked on a computer-based inquiry task. The teachers were led by Instructional Coach Meagan Pentycofe in fleshing out the activities for the next new writing unit of study, ensuring that their measures of rigor were aligned.

Tenet 4 Teacher Practices & Decisions	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goals 1, 2, 3	Building administrators worked diligently through unannounced and announced observations for the APPR process. Mid-year is critical for student growth as classroom routines and expectations are firmly established. Continuing with LL visits and evaluations during this critical period for learning helps to maintain rigorous expectations and keeps all focused on instruction.

Tenet 5 Student Social & Emotional Developmental Health	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
		This year we utilized our Student Council leaders to expand our celebrations of the holidays as a building during the last week of December. On school-wide cozy PJ day we appreciated the many parent volunteers who dispersed hot chocolate to all classrooms. Students were able to watch the original grinch in their classrooms and enjoy this special time with their teacher. We did a school-wide sing along and also a fun Cubby Club to wrap up the week.

Tenet 6 Family & Community Engagement	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goal 1	Responding to community interest on social media, our parent liaison Samantha Gardner is exploring our grant eligibility for universal free lunch. As we are able to better understand this process, we will share our findings with the BOE in full.
	Goal 2	We are looking forward to a winter literacy night, hoping to gradually increase our community participation. This month we will attempt more “advertising” and reminders home.