North Rose-Wolcott Elementary

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Board of Education Report - December 10, 2019

Upcoming Events:

- December 5 Parent/teacher conferences 12:45-7:00 pm
- December 6 Parent/teacher conferences 12:45-3:25 pm
- December 9 Merry-go-Round Theatre Grade 3
- December 20 Cubby Club 2:00 pm/2:30 pm

Character Traits of Focus:

- Kindness
- Humility
- Self-Control

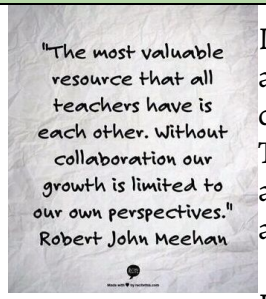
Strategic Action Plan Goals:

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	Grade 1 and kindergarten teachers have continued with coaching visits by our Fundations consultant. This is an explicit phonics program we are using at the Tier 1 level. During the

		most recent day-long training our staff co-taught with Jane from the Wilson Company and gleaned tips and tools for full implementation. Sarah Patterson facilitated the training and coordinated post training conversations.
	Goal 1, 2, 3	After school trainings this month were led by Christie Graves (Reading Strategies), Meagan Pentycofe (Common Lit, Writer's Workshop), and Sarah Demaray (Applications & tools for student ownership).

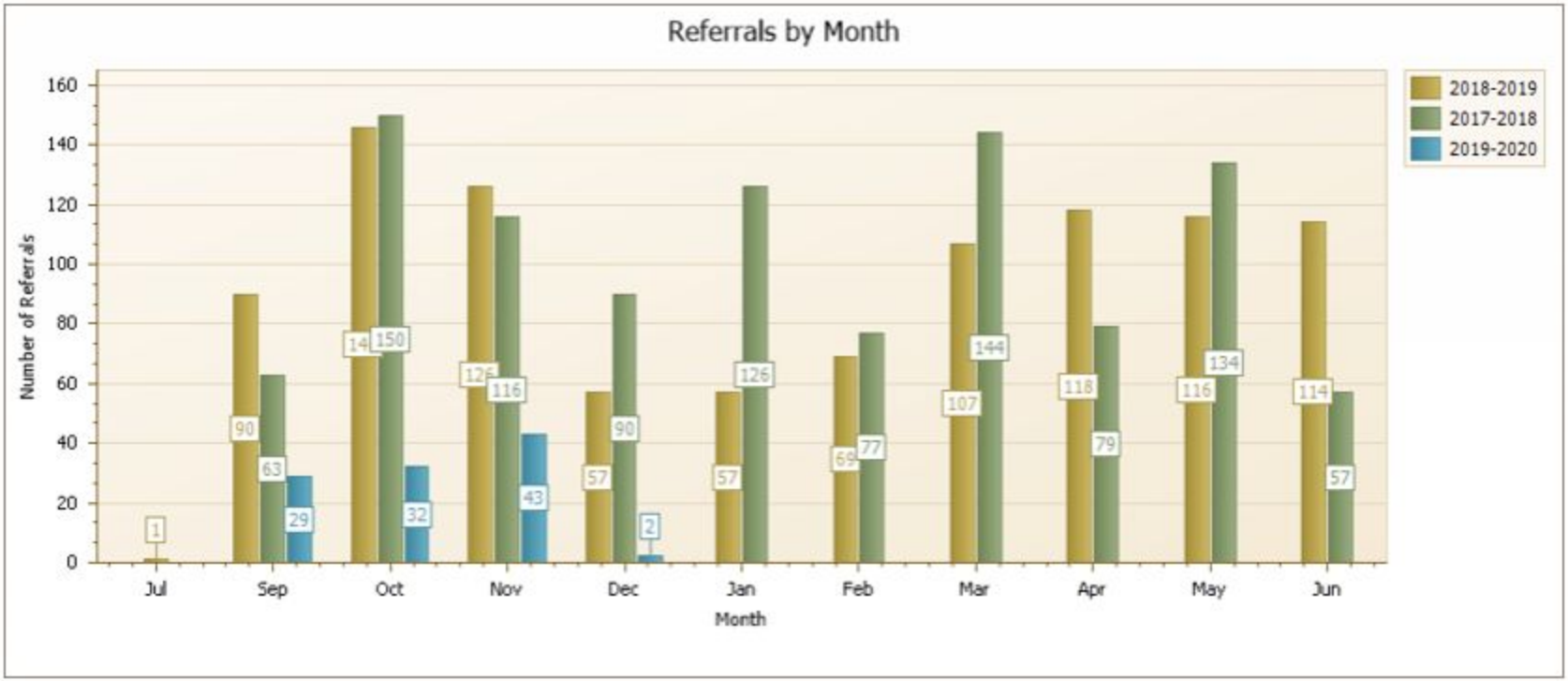
Tenet 3 Curriculum Development & Support	**SAP Goal(s) Connection**	**Action Steps**
	Goals 1, 2, 3	Our grade level teams worked hard before Thanksgiving Recess with our math consultant from BOCES, Andy Mitchell. They worked to align their pacing guides and curriculum maps with the Next Gen Standards, added plans for future work days, supplemented their lessons for next week to address identified gaps (ie. ordinal numbers, work with ones/tens regularly in kindergarten), shared resources, discussed flexible content and results on recent common assessments. This time as a team is invaluable for our staff.

Tenet 4 Teacher Practices & Decisions	**SAP Goal(s) Connection**	**Action Steps**
	Goals 1, 2, 3	 Leverage Leadership Visits are continuing. After each visit, teachers are given immediate feedback outlining effective practices observed during the walkthrough. One consideration of the lesson is discussed. The scheduled 15 minute coaching chat ranges from discussion around curriculum to personalized learning to student behaviors to academic growth. Finding time to do the data analysis, to create common assessments and review student progress is always a challenge during a busy school schedule. This year we have utilized our weekly Tier 1 Teacher Team Meetings on Wednesday mornings. Once a month our reading teacher team joins each grade level to discuss student progress and interventions. In this manner students' classroom and AIMS Web+ progress is evaluated systematically. The team has found leadership in Lucia Copeland, a new staff member teaching reading. Lucia has led the coordination of student data and teacher

		input, facilitating these team meetings.

Tenet 5 Student Social & Emotional Developmental Health	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
		We've taken several steps to promote a culture of resilience at NRWE. We know that we need to increase opportunities for students to feel success and achievement, and also to be aware of their growth. With that in mind, this year we have purposefully celebrated all of the moments, big and small, that students and staff. ● Positive Weekly Phone Calls - teachers nominate students for the positive phone call of the week and students are able to come down to the office for a mini-celebration and a phone call to mom or dad. ● Staff Shout Outs - a simple survey was shared with families and staff to recognize those that they appreciate. We've been posting these to our Facebook page. ● Weekly Positivity Project recognition- homeroom teachers are given a certificate on Thursdays to pass along to a student in their class who exemplifies the character strength of the week. ● Movie & popcorn attendance incentive - recognition for the month of October for every student UPK-4 that had "perfect" attendance (perfect = 3 hours or less). ● Cubby Club - recognition for student of the month (by homeroom) and positive referrals continue the tradition of school-wide recognition. Pawsome readers are also celebrated (1-2 per grade level). ● "Hooray" Teachers each have a hooray placard in their classrooms. They've been encouraged to send students to the office for a tiny celebration when the do something special.

Tenet 6 Family & Community Engagement	SAP Goal(s) Connection	Action Steps
	Goal 1, 2	We are looking forward to a winter literacy night! The NRWE staff and Cougar Pride Parents will be joining forces with our After School Discovery colleagues to create a Holiday Bazaar. Our staff has been working on a few parent academic engagement components they plan to integrate into the event, as well. There will be food, crafts, books and lots of fun. Please join us 12/18 at 5:30 pm!


Referrals by Month
Number of Referrals
160
140
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100
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Apr
May
Jun
Month
1
90
63
29
146
150
32
126
116
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2018-2019
2017-2018
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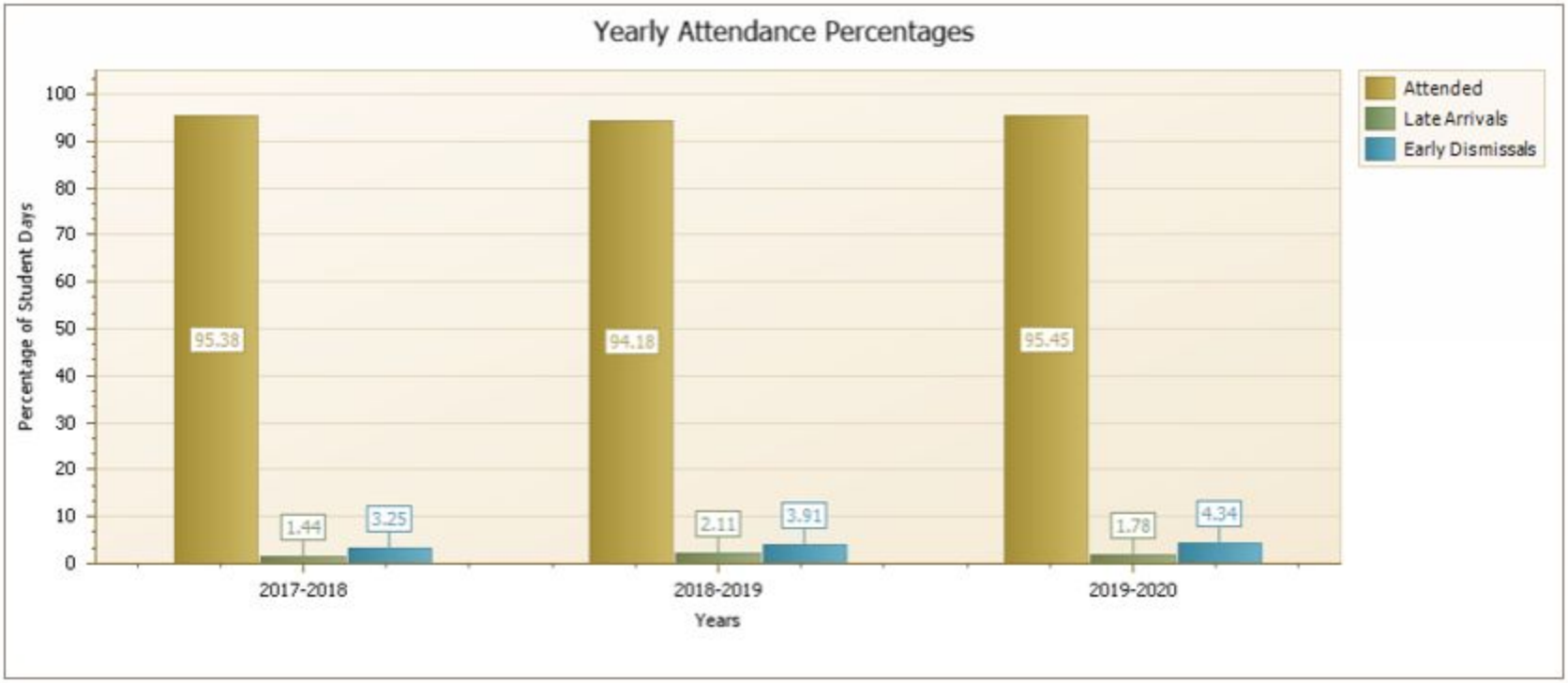
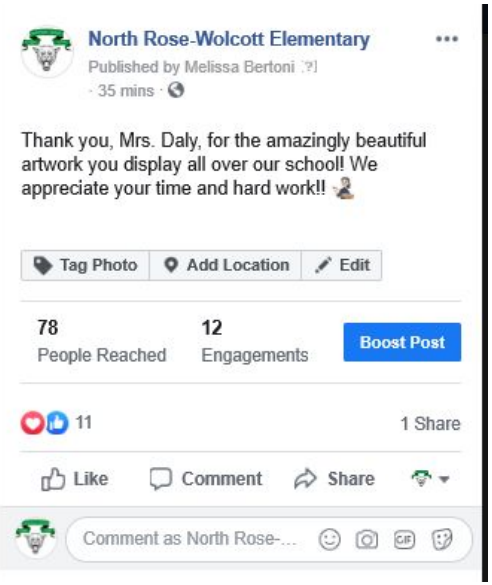

Yearly Attendance Percentages
Percentage of Student Days
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
95.38
1.44
3.25
94.18
2.11
3.91
95.45
1.78
4.34
2017-2018
2018-2019
2019-2020
Years
Attended
Late Arrivals
Early Dismissals



Staff Shout Outs

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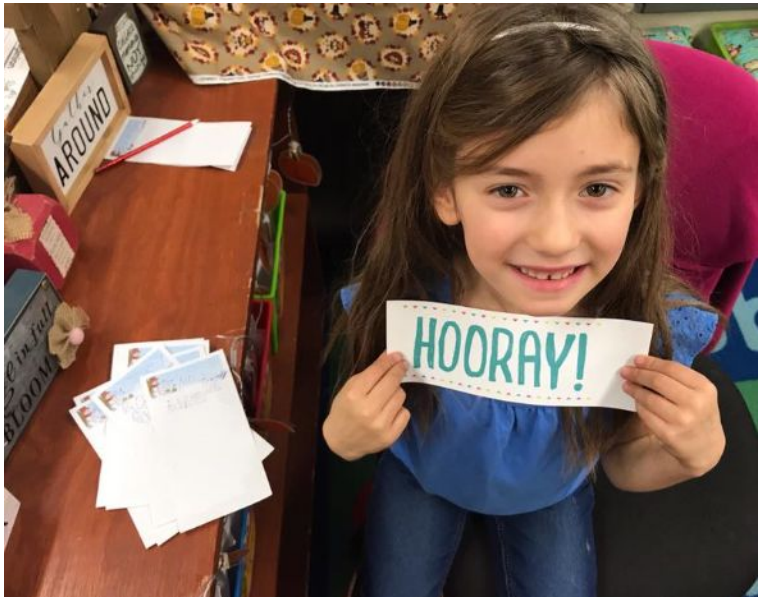

Weekly Positive Phone Calls

Annual Veterans' Day Breakfast and Assembly