

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

***Where the teachers and students give 100% every day and failure is not an option.***

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

July 2022 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Textbooks/curriculum orders have been placed and are ready to go
  + Mrs. Gray has shared the Accelerated Standards Guide with all teachers.
    - Extends the focus standards for each grade level by one grade level for the advanced students to extend learning in the classroom.
    - Reflex Math will be implemented this year
      * If anyone remembers DOL Daily Oral Language, this is very similar. Reflex Math is a 10 minute or less daily lesson to enhance math fact fluency, practice essential skills, and spiral the learning every day of the school year.
      * DSES completed a site-visit to Russellville Independent Schools and this was one of the take-aways we got from there.
* Professional Development Information for 2022/2023:
  + June and July 2022:
    - Teachers were given the opportunity this year to choose the PD that best fits their instructional delivery needs and areas.
    - Two required PD days: August 3, 2022 and January 3, 2023.
    - 6th-building level PD
      * Jim Goff with Reading Mastery will be here for teacher training on one of our building level PD days.
      * Curriculum Maps and Standards Gaps due to COVID-19 will be addressed as well as establishing essential standards per grade level.
  + August 2022:
    - 9th - Opening Day: Nurse Kathy will conduct medication training with everyone.
    - 10th - Students return
  + Preschool Screeners are complete
    - Over 50 students were screened! .
  + Open Positions:
    - Instructional Assistant Positions
      * Two open positions - interviews started today
* Upcoming Events:
  + KASA in July
  + Brigance Kindergarten Readiness Screener - date to be determined in August