

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

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

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

September 2023 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Mrs. Hibbs is starting up our Check-In, Check-Out System again this year for PBIS and positive behaviors.
    - Allows quick connections to be made with our students before the day begins and right before they go home.
    - Classwork, grades, attendance, and behavior are monitored.
    - This program helped decrease absenteeism and boosted academic performance with those participating last year.
* PLC Conversations for the Month:
  + Assessment Protocol and Data Analysis Protocols will begin at the end of the month.
    - Teachers analyze different assessments for one another to ensure there is depth in questioning, a variety of question types, and aligned to the standards.
  + Our first RTI data PLC will occur on 9/27
    - Parent informational letters are sent home for RTI Tier students.
    - Data is monitored to ensure progress monitoring data and work samples are current and up-to-date
    - Data is documented in IC.
* Professional Development Information for 2022/2023:
  + Mrs. James attended the DPP Conference this past week in Lexington.
  + Reading Mastery began the first full week of school.
    - Coaching meetings will be scheduled soon.
* Kindergarten Brigance screener was conducted on September 20 and 21.
* Upcoming Events:
  + Parent Teacher conferences will be scheduled for November.
  + October 6, 2023 - PTO Fall Festival downtown on the square
  + PTO Paragon Fundraiser is going on now and will end on 9/29.