

**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.