

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

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

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

December 2023 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Winter iReady diagnostic is underway.
    - Testing will be completed prior to Christmas Break.
    - Preliminary results are already showing growth in reading. Classes have not started the math test just yet.
  + Mrs. Gray continues to observe in classrooms and assist with instructional delivery in each of the classrooms. Math has been the focus and now she is transitioning over to reading.
    - Math and reading are always a focus, but ties her observations to specific areas for in depth support.
* PLC Conversations for the Month:
  + Assessment Protocol and Data Analysis Protocols continue
  + Reading comprehension is a focus for our students K-5.
  + Fundamental reading instruction is still being monitored via Reading Mastery.
  + CSIP Goals for the 23/24 school year have been reviewed.
  + Winter iReady diagnostic data will be reviewed.
* Professional Development Information:
  + Mrs. Laura James attended the IC Interchange conference with Mrs. Ethridge and Mrs. Robinson this past week.
  + PLC meetings will start to focus on reading comprehension and teaching math to mastery when we return from the break.
  + Looking at our teaching resources and focusing on what we have and how we are using it to enhance student learning.
* Upcoming Events:
  + January 4 - DSES SBDM meeting at 3:30 PM in the data room
  + Winter iReady diagnostic open until January.