January 26, 2015 Board Meeting: Elementary Principal Jennifer Ward

* DSES current enrollment as of 1/12/2015 is approximately 387 including preschool students
* Professional Growth and Effectiveness System PGES Calibration window for administrators is now open. Administrators will be working together on the training videos to check our validity in observation scoring for the teachers in the district. This window will close on February 6, 2015.
* Mrs. Thorp will be having MAP celebrations with each class!  Out of 27 tier 3 students, only one had their score go down (RIT).  Tier 2: Two 4th grade tier 2 lowered their score and four tier 2 in 5th grade lowered their score.
* All but 2 RtI Tier 3 Reading students improved their MAP scores from fall to winter.  Some made tremendous gains.
* 5th and 6th grade students are working on force and motion in Science by building marble tracks and they are also working on Brochures of other cities outside the US in Social Studies
* Wonderful Wednesday – Domains 1 and 4 in PGES Framework
  + Domain 1 is Planning and Preparation (lesson plans, peer observations, syllabus, team meetings, etc.)
  + Domain 4 is Professional Responsibilities (communicating with families, maintenance of records, PD, memberships in professional organizations, etc.)

Upcoming Events:

* SBDM will be planning the KPREP dance for the students who scored Proficient and/or Distinguished
* UK Dental will be in the district January 26-29, 2015
* PTO meeting is on Tuesday, January 27, 2015
* Next Elementary School SBDM meeting is on February 12, 2015