

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

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

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

March 2023 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Mr. Jim Goff was here on 3/16/2023 and conducted his observations of our Reading Mastery Teachers. We were given our +/Delta’s to view for this month.
    - Common theme this month was for teachers to help students focus on reading like they talk. This will help increase fluency and in turn comprehension.
  + Christa Lemily was here with Mrs. Vilt, Mrs. Hibbs, and Mr. Schultz to work on mathematics.
    - Topics of discussion included teaching routines such as I have you need, problems strings, and rich learning tasks.
  + 3rd CogAT testing for GT placement occurred last week. Those results will determine who places for GT services next year.
* PLC Conversations for the Month:
  + KSA Kentucky Summative Assessment mock assessments are being created.
    - Week of April 17th will be the DSES 2023 mock KSA Assessment.
  + RTI and Progress monitoring have been discussed. Mrs. Merrill will lead a staff meeting on April 19 after school to help give refreshers and introduce a new progress monitoring tool.
  + Testing theme has been picked for this year: The Lion King - Hear Us Roar, Hakuna Matata, etc. Goes along with our “Wild About Learning” theme this year.
  + PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention Systems is planning a parent night with FRYSC for the month of April.
* Professional Development Information:
  + Mr. Jim Goff and Mrs. Lemily will return one more time in April.
  + PD for the upcoming 23/24 school year is starting to be discussed.
    - 2 flex PD days of teachers choice - Mrs. Gray is working on getting this together and providing some choices for staff.
* Upcoming Events:
  + PTO Principal for a Day
  + PTO Daddy Daughter Dance is on March 24, 2023
  + Mock KSA is the week of April 17, 2023