

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

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

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

November 2023 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Ms. Cotton has conducted observations/coaching sessions of our Reading Mastery Teachers in grades K-2. We were given our +/Delta’s to view for this month.
    - +/- are areas of improvement and areas of concern for the teacher. Examples of each:
      * +: blending quick sounds, pacing of the lesson, modeling
      * -: utilization of teacher/student game, remembering the procedure for individual turns (asking the question and then calling on a student randomly), giving appropriate wait time after questions
  + Preschool and Kindergarten students are progressing very well.
    - · Kindergarten
      * Reading - (recite/write upper & lowercase letters / recognize upper & lowercase letters, know letter sounds),
      * Math (count, rec. & write numbers 1-100) (IP 2.11) K teacher/principal
    - · Preschool
      * Language Arts - write name, recognize letters, sounds,
      * Math - count by rote and recognize quantities
* PLC Conversations for the Month:
  + Assessment Protocol and Data Analysis Protocols continue
    - Teachers are monitoring their classroom assessments to ensure a balance of DOK levels as well as the type of questions they are administering.
  + Math instructional meetings with Christa Lemily will continue.
  + CSIP Goals for the 23/24 school year will be reviewed and distributed to the different staff groups.
  + RTI data was monitored to ensure progress monitoring data and work samples are current and up-to-date as well as documented in IC.
* Professional Development Information:
  + Ms. Cotton will to continue Reading Mastery training and coaching
* Upcoming Events:
  + December 7 - SBDM meeting at 3:30 in the elementary conference room
  + Wednesday, 11/29 at 6 PM in the media center: PTO Meeting
  + Winter iReady diagnostics will occur in January