

**Dawson Springs Elementary School**

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

***Panthers Prowling to Proficiency!***

April 2024 Board Meeting

Elementary Principal Report

Jennifer Ward

* Academic Progress
  + Students in grades 3-5 participated in our annual MOCK Kentucky Summative Assessment before Spring Break.
    - Students were paired with their tester for the actual exam to gain confidence in working with this person
    - All transitions and routines mirrored the actual KSA exam for these students
  + Observations and Evaluations
    - Mrs. Ward has conducted the following observation/evaluations:
      * 3 summative evaluations
      * 14 mini observations
      * 9 classified evaluations
  + Information gained from these observations:
    - 100% of the time the teachers had the I Can statements posted in the room and referenced them during the lesson.
      * Examples: I can ask questions while I read to better comprehend. I can use my sounds to blend and read words fluently. I can write in complete sentences.
      * I can describe character traits, motivations, actions, and how they affect the plot.
    - The instructional delivery method was mainly teacher directed with 30% of the time being with a collaborative special education teacher present in the room.
      * 50% of the time the students were engaged in independent work with the other being split between small groups, technology usage like iReady or Edulastic, student demonstrations and oral questioning.
* PLC Conversations for the Month:
  + KDE Literacy Coach discussions with staff
  + KSA preparation
  + Rigor, comprehension, differentiation, math instruction
  + Senate Bill 9 and literacy discussions
* Professional Development Information:
  + 24/25 PD is already starting to be planned
    - PBIS Tier 2 Training
    - Reading Comprehension
    - Teaching Math to Mastery
    - RTI
    - Rigor in all areas
* Upcoming Events:
  + 4/26 - Student of the Month grades 2-5
  + 5/13 and 5/14 - 3rd Grade KSA Testing
  + 5/15. 5/16, and 5/17 - 4th Grade KSA Testing
  + 5/20, 5/21, 5/22, and 5/23 - 5th Grade KSA Testing
  + 5/24 - DSES Field Day
  + 5/28 - 1 PM - Kindergarten Graduation
  + 5/28 - 5:30 PM - PK Graduation
  + 5/29 - 8:15 AM DSES Awards