# November Principal Instructional Comments 11.19.24

## Bowen Elementary

- Peer observations started this month to support teachers in developing instructionally. Kindergarten was paired with 1st, 2nd paired with 3rd grade, and 4th grade paired with 5th grade. Peer observations will take place each month.
- Continued focus on implementation of curriculums including reading, math, social studies, and science (newly added for grades 3-5). Continued monitoring through building walkthroughs and classroom observations.

### Stanton Elementary

Focused on KY learning standards-making sure weekly lessons match the standards. These discussions are taking place in weekly PLCs and principal feedback after classroom walkthroughs.

Continued emphasis on walkthroughs, getting into each classroom at least once per week.

## Clay City Elementary

- Walkthroughs and Immediate, Personalized Feedback along with use of district walkthrough tool
- Strong implementation of curricula for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies with a major emphasis on vocabulary instruction

## Powell County Middle School

- Science Curriculum work with Science Dept.
- MS Connect Program
- Co-teaching: Station Teaching

## Powell County High School

Working with Instructional District staff to revamp PLC's and use that time to focus on taking our standards and making them into Learning Targets. This helps the teachers and students to better understand what the standards are asking of them and helps teachers to connect the standards to lessons.

9th and 10th grades took the ACT. We will administer to 11th grade in the Spring.

Science is working on adopting a curriculum that is standards based and rigorous.

JAG ribbon cutting ceremony was a success. This program will help students academically and in so many other areas of life.