

**GES Monthly Board Report**  
February, 2025 - Susan Short

THANK YOU, BOE MEMBERS, FOR ALL YOU DO FOR BISD!

**Construction:**

- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes have all moved upstairs along with Gifted/Talented, Ms. Li, Jessica Martin, and our RTI Interventionists.

**Instruction/ Curriculum:**

- Teachers have been collaboratively analyzing student work samples/ formative assessments using the Student Work Analysis Protocol twice a month during PLCs with the goal of building teacher capacity and giving teachers insight into students' understanding of concepts and skills and to inform instructional decisions for improving student learning.
- Special Area teachers and 4th and 5th grade are working with Sandy from Scholastic on effective teaching strategies for vocabulary.
- Our Special Area teachers are working on developing a unified arts curriculum map/ pacing guide. This is being developed in conjunction with our AIM (Arts in Mind) grant.
- We have 8 teachers and 1 admin currently participating in the LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) training and our after school LETRS cohort with Allison Roth, State Literacy Coach. Teachers are making connections between the Science of Reading and our HQIR, Wonders, in the classroom. Lesson pacing and student engagement have both improved.

**Events:**

- Feb 19th: K-3rd grade students to The Children's Theater to see The Cat in the Hat
- Feb 20th: GES Olympics 5:30-8:30
- Feb 25th: K registration night for current Bellevue preschool students
- March 4th: K registration night for new families
- March 11th: Open house for new families 5:00-6:30 pm
- March 11th: Advisory Council Meeting @ 3:30 pm