

## September Board Report

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### 1. Assessment Overview

#### MAP and iReady Assessments

- Students have completed their MAP assessments and are wrapping up iReady assessments this week.
- **Achievement Scores:**
  - We're seeing the typical "summer dip" in performance to start the year.
  - **All grades except 2nd** have a **median percentile score at or above the 50th percentile.**
  - The lower score in **2nd grade** is expected—this is the **first time students take the assessment without a reader**, which requires them to work independently.

MAP Scores:

MATH Fall 2025				Reading Fall 2025	
	Median Achievement Percentile				Median Achievement Percentile
K	52nd			K	52nd
1	60th			1	50th
2	42nd			2	46th
3	66th			3	55th
4	56th			4	54th
5	57th			5	62nd

Summer dip:

	Reading Spring 2024		Reading Fall 2025
K	75	1	50th
1	48	2	46th
2	74	3	55th
3	61	4	54th
4	69	5	62nd
5	54		

## 2. Literacy

- This is the **second year** of implementing our **Wonders curriculum**.
  - Teachers are noticing **significant gains in student readiness** compared to last year.
  - **First-grade teachers** report that their students are **already reading full sentences** at the start of the year—an encouraging sign of growth.
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## 3. Student Clubs

We're proud to offer a **variety of extracurricular clubs** thanks to our dedicated staff:

Club	Advisor(s)/Coach(es)
Archery	Josh Murphy
Academic Team	Brooke Goodwin
Student Council	Tracy Elrod
Girls on the Run	Mrs. Hicks with Ms. Sharp, Ms. Phillips, Ms. Gregor
Grandview Book Club (GBC)	Mrs. Means

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## 4. Community Partnerships

### One-to-One Reading

- We continue our partnership with **One-to-One Reading**.
- **Seven volunteers** return this year, working **weekly with 3rd grade students** on literacy development.

### Dental Services

- The **dentist is coming to Grandview** on **September 22–24**.
- **53 students** are signed up for appointments.

### Adopt-A-Class

- We are grateful for the **five mentor teams** who continue to work with our classes through the **Adopt-A-Class program**.
  - Their **impact report** is included as an attachment for board review.
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## 5. Key Takeaways

- **Assessment Data:** While summer learning loss is evident, most grade levels are meeting or exceeding expectations; 2nd grade data reflects developmental changes in assessment format.
- **Literacy Gains:** The second year of Wonders curriculum is showing measurable improvements in early literacy.
- **Expanded Opportunities:** Increased club offerings and strong partnerships demonstrate our commitment to whole-child development.



## DISTRICT IMPACT REPORT

BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS | 2024-25

### WHO WE ARE

Adopt A Class (AAC) is a non-profit organization that connects businesses and civic groups with students in underserved communities across Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky, providing students with vital career-connected learning experiences through group mentorship. Our program is designed to open young minds to possibilities they never imagined. Students explore diverse career paths, develop employability skills, and build relationships that guide them toward pathways to success.

### OUR MODEL

AAC pairs K-8th grade classrooms with mentor teams from our partner organizations. Our mentors engage with the same classroom each month, developing authentic, impactful relationships with students. Our mentors stay with their partner teachers each year, inspiring a new class of students. As students advance to a new grade level, they are paired with a new mentor team, ensuring diverse perspectives and broadening students' career and life skills.

### DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP

Bellevue Independent Schools is the one of 13 districts AAC currently partners with in our region. **125+ students** at Grandview Elementary School benefit from mentorship focused on career and life skills. During the 2024-2025 school year, AAC connected **5 classrooms** at Grandview Elementary School with **5 mentor teams** from **4 of our partner organizations**.

## ADOPT A CLASS IMPACT IN BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS



**5**

MENTOR  
TEAMS



**4**

PARTNER  
ORGANIZATIONS



**50**

VOLUNTEER  
MENTORS



**125+**

STUDENTS  
MENTORED



**\$21,569**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS DONATED

## BELLEVUE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

(#) INDICATES NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THE SCHOOL

\* INDICATES MULTIPLE TEAMS FROM SAME COMPANY

### GRANDVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (5)

Fifth Third Bank \*2

First Financial Bank

Prysmian

Republic Bank

### ADOPT A CLASS MENTOR TEAMS



First Baptist Church with Kindergarten.



Fifth Third Bank with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.



Prysmian with 4<sup>th</sup> grade.



Republic Bank with 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

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