

**Lafayette Regional School Board**  
**Principal's Report**  
**January 11, 2024**

1. During the week of Dec. 18th-22nd, students and staff alike participated in a Holiday Spirit week. Each day consisted of a different theme to dress, such as “mad about plaid” or “festive from head to toe”. It was great fun to see all of the holiday spirit as the week went on.
2. Now that we are back from break, we are getting ready for mid year assessments and benchmarking. During the weeks of January 8th and January 22nd, students will be given the DIBELS (Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills) benchmark assessment as well as the STAR assessment.
3. Our winter program activities started on Friday, January 5th and will continue for the next 6 weeks. Sixty (60) students will be skiing or snowboarding at Cannon. Seventeen (17) students participating in our winter fun travel opportunities. These students will be going to White Mountain Science, Inc., Littleton Studio School and Boys and Girls Club in Littleton to participate in various activities. Lastly we have ten (10) students who are staying at the school for winter fun school activities. If the weather cooperates, we hope to skate, slide, snowshoe and cross country ski for part of the afternoon, but if the weather does not allow for outdoor activities, the Abbie Greenleaf library will be providing programming for us.
4. On January 22nd students will be participating in our school spelling bee. The winner will have an opportunity to qualify for the Scripps National Spelling bee in May.
5. Practices for our school production of Junie B. Jones are in full swing. We are all so excited to see the culmination of all of the hard work that is being put into this play which will be presented on February 16th & 17th here at Lafayette.
6. Our Curriculum and Assessment Committee continues to meet every week. We have much work ahead of us to firm up routines and procedures around curriculum and assessment. Our goals are as follows:
  - Tune-up Tier 1
  - Put in place a standard of practice
  - Create a schoolwide assessment plan
7. We have begun planning for the Eclipse on April 8th and what learning will take place. Mrs. Koehler will be working with teachers to plan science lessons that already fit into their science standards and also incorporate the eclipse. We are also planning an evening presentation about all things Eclipse on March 4th with Doug Arion for families.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal