

Lafayette Regional School Board
Principal's Report
April 11th, 2024

1. At our March staff meeting a representative from Curriculum Associates gave staff a demo of their diagnostic assessment, i-ready. I-ready assess student growth in ELA and math and would replace our current STAR testing. Staff feel as though the i-ready assessment will provide more information and better reports than STAR does currently. The price of the i-ready assessment is comparable to STAR so changing assessments will not be difficult to do if we decide to make the switch.
2. On March 21st students had an early release day so that teachers could conduct parent /teacher conferences. Once again the PTO was gracious enough to provide food for the staff on that afternoon and evening. A special thank you to Chris Chesley of Lisbon House of Pizza and Adam and Lori Aldrin of the Beal House who both provided the majority of the food for that day.
3. I have completed Summative Evaluations for all professional staff and am currently meeting with each of them to discuss these evaluations. I have found the one on one meetings to be very worthwhile and collaborative. Moving forward I have talked with Superintendent Segal about some possible changes to the evaluation process that I would like to implement in the future.
4. On March 26th the new staff search committee interviewed 3 candidates for the 3rd grade position. Two of the interviews were in person and one was virtual. On March 28th, the same search committee interviewed two candidates for the math interventionist position. We have unanimously agreed on a candidate for each position to nominate to the school board.
5. Due to the cancellation of school on the Eclipse day, April 8th, we did our eclipse day activities on Friday afternoon, April 5th. Students worked in cross-grade

groups. Each group worked together on one portion of a giant Eclipse jigsaw puzzle that will hang in the lobby. Each student in the groups also made an eclipse necklace with a representation of the sun, earth and the moon. The students also created “2 sentence stories” about something in the sky that were shared. We came together as a whole school to hear who the winners were from each grade level for the “2 sentence stories” and then we had a whole school picture taken with eclipse T-shirts that were made by our Art teacher Amy Turner. Here is the schedule from that day

6. On Tuesday, April 9th there is a 6th grade parent meeting to begin discussing 6th grade graduation.
7. Over April vacation, the projector will be getting installed in the MPR as well as automated blinds for the windows. This will complete the projector project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal