

Elementary Principal Report
October 13, 2014

1. **Parent-Teacher Conference Attendance:** PK: 32 of 35 (91%), KH: 12 of 13 (92%), KW: 17 of 17 (100%), 1C: 21 of 25 (84%), 1S: 22 of 26 (85%), 2F: 16 of 18 (89%), 2P: 11 of 13 (85%), 3B: 22 of 25 (91%), 3D: 15 of 18 (83%), 4B: 25 of 26 (96%); 4E: 19 of 20 (95%), 5B: 16 of 19 (84%), 6F: 23 of 28 (82%), Anstine: 3 of 4 (75%), Joe Dey 10 of 12 (83%), Crystal Ernst: 10 of 12 (83%), Rafert 19 of 23 (83%), Sander 3 of 5 (60%)
TOTAL: 296 of 339 (87%)
2. **14-15 Elementary Student Council:** 12 Members Grades 4-6. Mrs. Dey & Mrs. Hammer, Co-Sponsors. Student Leadership Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 28 at University of Nebraska - Lincoln.
3. **Instructional Consultant:** Carmen Bartholomew will be here on Wednesday & Thursday of this week visiting all elementary classrooms to provide teachers with instructional input.
4. **Professional Development:** Two late starts to date to continue our PD focus on Marzano's Instructional Model. With the assistance of ESU6 our staff is growing and stretching ourselves to improve instructionally. Our efforts will continue next Monday with our full day of teacher inservice/workday.
5. **Elementary Quiz Bowl:** Thayer Central is hosting a 2nd elementary quiz bowl. We are sending a 5th & 6th grade team tomorrow, sponsored by Kristin Foley.
6. **Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics & Science Teaching:** The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) are the highest honors bestowed by the United States government specifically for K-12 mathematics and science (including computer science) teaching. Established by Congress in 1983, the PAEMST program authorizes the President to bestow up to 108 awards each year. **Jan Buss was recognized as an HONORABLE MENTION RECIPIENT in Omaha at the Nebraska Association of Science Teachers Conference on Sept. 25-26.**