
February Elementary Principal Report

4th Grade NeSA writing – The fourth grade students completed the NeSA writing assessment January 26th and 27th. This assessment focuses on the six traits of writing, which are put into four domains for assessment. The four domains are weighted: ▫ Ideas/Content -- 35% ▫ Organization -- 25% ▫ Voice/Word Choice -- 20% ▫ Sentence Fluency/Conventions -- 20%

3rd Grade Arcade – Discovery and creating simple machines – This arcade is built by the third graders as part of their Science curriculum. The Arcade is then set up in the Old Gym and all grade levels have the opportunity to explore the simple machines that have been created. It is a great way for students to show their learning.

Report on increases with MAP scores from August to December – Reading Only

Grade Level	August Average Scale Score	December Average Scale Score
1st Grade	161.6 (160.7) +.9	177.6 (171.5) +6.1
2nd Grade	176.2 (164.7) -11.5	184.6 (184.2) +.4
3rd Grade	188.9 (191.3) +2.4	198.4 (195.6) +2.8
4th Grade	199.1 (198.2) -.9	204.9 (203.6) +1.3
5th Grade	204.6 (205.7) +1.1	212.1 (209.8) +2.3
6th Grade	218.1 (211) + 7.1	231.4 (214.2) +17.2

3rd and 4th Grade Math/Reading Clubs – Third and fourth grades have begun their Math/Reading Clubs. Reading clubs take place on Mondays and Thursdays. These clubs are focusing on NeSA skills and are targeting student achievement and growth in these areas.