

# Elementary Principal Report

## Hats Off!

The Hats Off Award is a positive referral initiative to reward students for doing the right thing. Instead of just calling home when students are in trouble, I want to let parents know about the good things that their child is doing in school. This award recognizes students when they go above and beyond expected behaviors. The focus of the program is to support and promote a positive school climate. Parents love these calls, and I love making them. I want students to develop an intrinsic sense of pride in themselves and to be recognized for doing the right thing. Last week I made 9 calls home for students that grew over a 100 points on the Winter NSCAS assessment. I'm looking forward to making many more calls as the year progresses.



Other upcoming events in the elementary school include the following:

- 1) Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Monday, January 16
- 2) Public Library Day: Tuesday, January 17
- 3) 100 Days of School: Thursday, January 19