

Richard B. Cartmell Elementary
Board Report
October 2017



SBDM: SBDM committees are currently working on components for our positive behavior support system, attendance, and family/community involvement. Review of data and planning for the school improvement plan will begin this month and continue through December.

Family Literacy Night: – We held our family literacy night on the 17th. During the evening we provided a spaghetti dinner, a meet and greet with a children’s author, a mystery student reader, a health and fitness demonstration, and learning opportunities involving literacy for students and families.

Data Update:

STAR Math:

3rd Grade: Distinguished 14%, Proficient 43%, Apprentice 13%, Novice 29%

4th Grade: Distinguished 10%, Proficient 37%, Apprentice 26%, Novice 27%

5th Grade: Distinguished 23%, Proficient 31%, Apprentice 33%, Novice 13%

Writing On-Demand:

3rd Grade: Distinguished 0%, Proficient 3%, Apprentice 23%, Novice 73%

4th Grade: Distinguished 0%, Proficient 2%, Apprentice 33%, Novice 63%

5th Grade: Distinguished 4%, Proficient 19%, Apprentice 56%, Novice 22%

Vision, Mission, and Beliefs – Last month I reported that we were in the process of updating our vision, mission, and beliefs. The revised vision is: Improving lives through education. The new mission statement: Create a student centered learning environment for all students to experience success.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Teachers are currently in the process of scheduling parent/teacher conferences for the week of October 30th. Student progress reports will be given to parents during the conference for the first 9 weeks.

Upcoming Events:

October 20th – Last day for the Book Fair

October 23rd – 27th – Red Ribbon Week

October 26th – SBDM Meeting

October 30th – Parent/Teacher Conferences all week

November 2nd – PTSA Fall Carnival at Cartmell for K-Winn and Cartmell

November 3rd – Children’s Theater – Young Abe Lincoln

November 10th – Veteran’s Day at Cartmell