



Director's Report - Curriculum and Instruction

June 2022



May was full of activities and celebrations across the district.

The Badger Scholar Banquet returned this year and was held on May 9th at HSU Garrison Center. Congratulations to the students recognized for their academic achievements. Thank you to the families and friends that came out to support their students.

The Arkadelphia Promise Signing Ceremony took place on May 18th at Arkadelphia High School. It was a very festive event with balloons and a DJ and enjoyed by all that attended.



The APSD Retirement Reception was held at Goza Middle School on May 19th. The following individuals were celebrated: Mr. Michael Forthman, Ms. Betty Macon, Ms. Brenda Moss, Mr. Aaron Seel, and Coach Donald Williams. Thank you for your many years of dedicated service to the field of education and the Arkadelphia School District!

Arkadelphia High School held the graduation ceremony at Henderson State University on May 21st. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

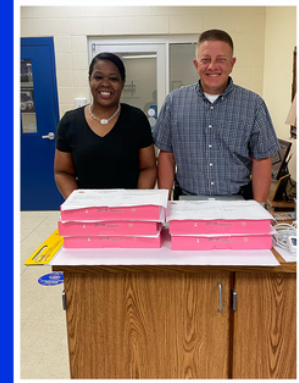
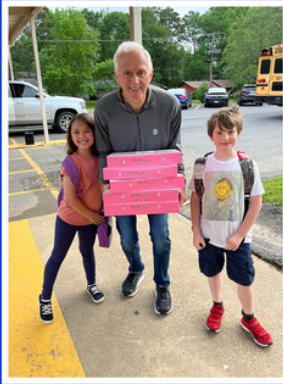






Teacher appreciation week activities were held on each campus the week of May 2nd. Thank you to our families and community members that helped make their week special!

#TeacherAppreciationWeek



Thank you!



New Teacher Survivor Party May 10th.



Each campus selected a Teacher of the Year and they were presented a banner. Ms. Vanessa Rodgers, 2nd grade teacher at Perritt, was selected as the District Teacher of the Year and will represent the district in the Arkansas Teacher of the Year competition.









Perritt held field day on May 6th. It was a great day, enjoyed by all.



Peake's Jay Davis Field Day was held on May 3rd. It was so much fun!



All campuses celebrated student successes by holding end-of-the-year awards assemblies.

Required summative state testing concluded on May 20th. Over 300 AP Exams were administered onsite. Students that take the exam earn weighted credit; students who earn a qualifying score may earn college credit for the corresponding course.

Students and teachers were identified for the summer program that will run June 6th - June 30th, Monday through Thursday, 8:00 - noon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided at each school.

The quarterly DESE Literacy Support Meeting took place on May 18th. Everyone is pleased with the progress the district is making in its efforts to support and improve literacy instruction.

The last day of school for students was June 1st. Thanks to all teachers, staff members, students, and families for a great school year. Students will return for the 2022-23 school year on August 17th.

