



Adams Elementary School

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What's Going Well?

- Students in both third and fourth grade are writing persuasive essays. This is part of our new writing curriculum. In fact, I've received essays persuading me to let them go to the spring play at the high school. Students were excited to share their writing with me, and I appreciated the real world application they were experiencing by writing in this manner.
- Students have started the winter screening for reading & math. They are working hard to show the growth they've made since September. Teachers are excited to see all the gains students have made due to their hard work. We look forward to sharing the results during the February Board meeting.
- Anecdotally, students have been sharing their aReading and aMath scores and are excited by how many points they've improved.

Professional Learning:

- Teachers had professional development on Monday, January 15th.
 - Collaborative Team Time
 - In the morning, teacher teams (PLCs) worked together to look at the preliminary data from aReading and aMath. This data will be used to make decisions about intervention groups, Title services, etc. Next week teachers will be FAST testing, so they can make more decisions about reading interventions.
 - Building Time
 - After the events in Perry, staff asked to have another session where we examine our safety procedures at Adams Elementary. This time we brainstormed how we might react during certain scenarios. The goal of the learning is to create a low-risk opportunity for teachers to talk through how they might react and how they would help students.
 - Elementary Time
 - Fairview and Adams teachers worked together to analyze behavior data and see what next steps are needed as we teach students how to be good citizens. The goal is to create a collective understanding of what it means to be a good Tiger.



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