



CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL

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To: Members of the School Committee

Fm: Judy Marvin, Principal

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We had a half day inservice on Wednesday, October 24th. Our math consultant from EnVision, Amanda Hession, came to Center Drive and worked with grade level clusters throughout the day. This was a very productive day as it allowed teachers to have the 30+ days of school to work within the new math program, explore with all of the components and then have questions answered. I received a lot of positive feedback about her expertise. I have had the opportunity to do some observations in classrooms while teaching the math. There is a definite increase in rigor which some students are struggling with, but as I remind teachers, this is what we want for our students.

I am pleased with our NWEA data. Although I haven't taken the time to completely analyze the data on each individual student, the initial data looks as follows:

Grade level	# of students tested	% meeting and/or exceeding for Math	% meeting and/or exceeding for Reading
2	32	60%	57%
3	36	53%	59%
4	34	69%	69%
5	38	84%	78%
6	64	68%	80%
7	56	74%	78%
8	48	74%	81%

I am attaching the MEA data from our Spring testing in 2018. You will notice with this data that we are above state average in almost all areas. As I have said before, the NWEA data is more applicable to our informing of instruction as this is a consistent test that students are familiar with and administered in a more controlled, yet relaxed, atmosphere.

Our next two months will go quickly between parent teacher conferences, holidays and vacations. Let's hold off on snow days until the beginning of the year! Enjoy your Thanksgiving everyone!

2017-2018 Empower Results	School Results: % at or above grade level			State Results: % at or above grade level		
	Math	Reading	Science	Math	Reading	Science
Grade Level 3	39%	39%		45%	45%	
Grade Level 4	57%	60%		40%	52%	
Grade Level 5	39%	65%	63%	34%	52%	61%
Grade Level 6	40%	61%		31%	46%	
Grade Level 7	52%	46%		35%	47%	
Grade Level 8	47%	53%	79%	39%	53%	67%

Please be advised that these results are a "Draft" only per the Empower website. They were just released October 15, 2018. These are the tests we took in the Spring, 2018. I am pleased with the results. We are above state average in all grade levels with the exception of grade 3 (this is the first year for them taking the test and this should be expected) and ELA for grade 7. Our math scores are low, but this, of course, is one of the reasons that prompted a new math program.

2017-2018: 55% of our students are at or above grade level for ELA
45% of our students are at or above grade level for Math

2016-2017 51% of our students are at or above grade level for ELA
51% of our students are at or above grade level for Math

2015-2016 51% of our students are at or above grade level for ELA
51% of our students are at or above grade level for Math