

**Epping Elementary School  
Principal's Report to the Board  
19 October 2017**

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**I. Student/Staff information and accomplishments**

- Sarah Boudreau and Virginia Avery have organized and have helped organize and facilitate an Artist in Residence welcoming Randy Armstrong and Genevieve Aichele. Their work with students will culminate on Thursday evening with a potluck and performance.



- EES student thoughts on why art is important:

To express your emotions by showing what you feel on paper instead of your face

I think Art is important because it helps you think creatively

Art is important because art can inspires people to let all your feelings go into one masterpiece.

**II. Progress towards meeting district and school goals:**

***Increase assessment literacy for all professional staff***

- Educators at EES read Chapter 1 of *The Perfect Assessment System* (Stiggins, 2017) before and then engaged in cross grade level/team conversations at our 10/11 Faculty Meeting.
- The first grade team has engaged in reviewing and aligning their year long

assessment map in the area of math with Dee Mayne.

### **III. Professional Development Update:**

- MTSS Consultant Mariane Nice worked with our MTSS team on Tuesday, October 3rd, identifying goals for the year and action steps to enhance our programming and interventions for students.
- Teachers Kate Yates, Sarah Boudreau, Virginia Avery, Krista Gulick, and Kristen True all helped provide leadership in professional learning for teachers and staff during our professional development day on September 29. All are to be commended for their contributions!
- FEI Consultant Lew Gitelman visited EES on Friday, October 13th and visited classrooms of teachers participating in training this year.

### **IV. Upcoming Events:**

Thursday	10/19	Artist in Residence Potluck, 6:00 Artist in Residence Performance, 7:00
Monday	10/20	Student Council Officer Election 2nd Grade Field Trip, Squam Lake Science Center
Wednesday	10/25	1st Grade Field Trip, Leddy Center School Picture Retakes
Friday	10/27	Fire Prevention Assemblies with EFD PTO Monster Mash, 6:00

### **V. Assistant Principal Search**

Through initial vetting, five candidates were selected for an initial screening interview which I will be conducting this week. Applications were reviewed with the intent to identify candidates

- Elementary school experience
- Leadership experience
- NH Administrator Certification
- Experience with Competency Based Education
- Experience (preferably expertise!) with Power School

I have contacted the New Hampshire School Board Association, the New Hampshire Association of School Principals, and my own key contacts at the



University of New Hampshire to help promote the vacancy.

I am organizing an interview committee made of representatives across our school to conduct in-person interviews in the near future to provide. This committee will be critical in providing feedback as we move towards selecting a candidate. I will continue to consult with Superintendent McKenney as we move forward and keep the Board informed regarding our progress.