



**Rye Elementary School
Rye School District Administrator Report
November 16, 2022**

Michelle Pitts: Entry Plan Goals

Goal 1: *To build relationships with RES stakeholders, including staff, families, students and community members in order to maintain and enhance the positive culture.*

Goal 2: *To gain a deep understanding of curriculum and assessment practices and analyze student data to identify goals for instruction and student progress.*

Goal 3: *To gain an understanding of NH state laws, SAU 50 policies and practices as well as RES safety procedures.*

Accomplishments and Successes

Goal 1:

- We hosted the election at RES and are thankful for all those who made the experience a positive one for our staff and families on conference day.
- On November 10, we welcomed veterans in our community to attend our Veterans' Day assembly which was planned by our own Jacquie DeFreze and the fourth grade student council.
- We want to thank REF for listening to several teachers' grant proposals that we know will enrich the experiences of our students. We know they may not be able to support all of these endeavors but their efforts to consider the requests of teachers is supportive and encouraging.
- The Principal Coffees that were held in early November truly helped guide some next steps. One was to embed an access point to the School Board agendas in the family newsletter.
- Once a month we are surprising our students with the "Riptide Cafe." The cafeteria is transformed with music, decorations and a theme so our community can enjoy this social time in a completely different way. We will begin inviting local community members to this experience as well!

Goal 2:

- “Rye Writes” has begun, a program to encourage letter writing within our school community. This was started by Ellen Jackson and Shannon Woodhouse, through a PTA grant, as a way to teach students to communicate through writing.
- At our second data day, we were able to continue analyzing student performance and progress in an effort to support our students through a multi-tiered system of support. We are seeing students making progress with intentional intervention and are celebrating their successes.
- Our teachers have been engaging in PLCs with Kelli Killen to calibrate on curriculum and pedagogy. These have been engaging sessions with incredible collaboration and sharing of practice.

Goal 3:

- Deputy Lt. Scott Blaisdell ran an A.L.I.C.E. drill with our staff and we were able to practice several responses to an active situation to feel better prepared and more confident.
- During the month of November, we have already run a successful scan drill, as well as a fire drill.

Current school focus**Goal 1:**

- At the Principal Coffee, we discussed the desire to bring families back in for lunch with students, as well as other volunteer opportunities. After a discussion with staff, we will move forward with a plan!

Goal 2:

- In an effort to expand our ability to analyze student data and provide supportive interventions, we are trialing Kathy Richardon’s system, “Assessing Math Concepts” and are working towards the online component for grades K-2 as a trial this year as well. In addition, we have returned to using DIBELS to progress monitor students receiving support in reading so we can chart their growth or need for altered intervention.

Other**December 10 at 8:30 AM: Gifts Within Our Community**

We would like to thank all School Board members and Central Office staff to our assembly on December 10 so we can thank you for your dedication to our community and our students. Please email Michelle Pitts if you would like to attend! (mpitts@sau50.org)