



**Rye Elementary School
Rye School District Administrator Report
February 15, 2023**

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 recently celebrated the 100th day of school. This was an incredible accomplishment for our students and our staff!
- We are participating in Jump Rope for Heart and will have an assembly for all community members on February 24.
- We continue to work with members of the community on the Rye 400 celebration and would like to thank Kate Morrison who has created a space to capture these moments through photographs on our website. We are in talks with Alex Herlihy about topics we can address at various grade levels related to the history of Rye.

Goal 2:

- We held our third Data Day to take a deep dive into student data and ensure we were providing the appropriate interventions for the right students. We also successfully completed a social/emotional data discussion for each grade to ensure we were maximizing our support in this area as well.

Goal 3:

- In an effort to create a safe and trauma sensitive environment for all students, we were visited by Dr. Meredith Edelstein on the early release day who provided us with an

in-depth look at trauma in children and the ways we can support our students with a broad range of risk factors.

Current school focus

Goal 1:

- We are working with the generous budget through the PTA to bring in quality programming for our students. We have already booked an actress who reenacts the biographies of famous female historical figures, an Irish singer, a one woman play (Sleepyhead) and a concert with the incredible band that includes our own Gene Guth.
- We are SO excited about the upcoming production of "Life on a Plate" directed by Jeffrey Elwood and Joshua Goldberg. We hope you can attend on April 14 or 15.

Goal 2:

- We continue to consider different assessment tools to support our MTSS system and provide us with the ability to enhance our data decision-making.
- Our writing committee had our first meeting to discuss best practices in writing and will soon be talking about possible pilot programs for the return to school in August of 2023.

Goal 3:

- We are meeting this week as a safety team to plan our next safety drill as well as review our safety assessment recommendations and follow up list to ensure tasks are being completed and planned for in the budget within specific timeframes.

Other

March 15: School Board members are invited to attend our St. Patrick's Day concert with Brian Corcoran at 1:45 PM.

Thank you for all you do!