

# Hooksett Memorial School

## Principal's Report - January 2022

*Inspiring Excellence Together*



### Principal Advisor Lunch

Student representatives from each classroom will meet with Mr. Hinkle and Mr. Largy for lunch by grade level during the week of January 24th. The agenda for this meeting is to review common language for positive peer interactions and for what learning looks like and sounds like. The common language was developed by both staff and students. Next steps for the PAL group will be to develop a plan to display and communicate this language and expectations.

### School Counseling / Guidance Class

All students participate in a weekly block of guidance with our school counselors, Mrs. Ellis or Mrs. Ackles. The theme for guidance this month is "Ring in the New Year." During the month of January, students participated in activities with a focus on goal setting and study skills. After reflecting on a self assessment on the ability to problem solve and utilize study skills, students then set their own goals based on their individual results.



### Professional Learning Teams (PLTs)

During the month of January, teachers evaluated student progress and worked collaboratively to plan for small group instruction and develop an assessment tool to be used to determine the effectiveness of the strategies. Using data, teachers identified students that made growth and students that still need additional support in targeted areas of mathematics and reading. Teachers will continue to support students in the classroom and will check for student progress at the next PLT meeting.

### Before School Support for Math and Reading

The before school support program continued with selected third grade students. This group will continue to meet before school twice a week until mid February.

### Math Game of the Month

This month two different games are featured as the Math Game of the Month. Students in third grade are encouraged to play Wipeout, a fun subtraction game that involves strategy, while students in grades four and five can practice multiplication facts with Spiral Bump. Families are encouraged to send in their photos playing the game for a chance to be featured in the following month's newsletter.



### Math Holiday Challenge

Students picked from one of three fun, quick and easy ways to participate in math over the holidays. Many families shared in the fun of Dreambox, creating a math game of their own, or playing a series of math games.

**Title I Intervention**

The six week Title I math intervention group for grade four is coming to a close. Title 1 will now support fifth grade students in need. Classroom teachers meet weekly with Title 1 teacher Ms. Harwood to plan together and discuss student progress.

Respectfully Submitted,



Brad Lary, Principal

<b>Upcoming Events at Hooksett Memorial School</b>	
<b>January 2022</b> 1/17- No School- Martin Luther King Day 1/26- Progress Reports to go home with students	<b>February</b> NAEP Assessment (Selected grade 4 students only) NH-SAS Interim Assessment (3-5) DIBELS Assessment (3-5)  2/28-3/4- February Vacation