

To: Dansville School Board Members

From: Andy Cox

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Re: DES update

- Third grade will engage in the MStep Test the first week of May. Fourth grade will test during the second week of May.
- March is Reading Month was a huge hit again this year. We had a great planning committee that went above and beyond to schedule virtual activities and special events. Our final reward allowed the top three readers in each class to receive an “Olympic medal”. Our Read-A-Thon fundraiser raised \$6200!
- Our final round of Fast Bridge and Spring Math screeners is currently under way.
- Our students continue to make nice gains in Spring Math even in the midst of the pandemic. Amanda VanDerHayden, creator of Spring Math, has even used our 2nd grade data during some of her presentations to make the case that kids can still make huge gains even during this very unusual year.
- Elementary conferences were well attended this spring with an attendance percentage of 93%.
- Lisa Krejcik is currently teaching the Reproductive Health classes for 4th/5th grades. Just a very small number of parents opted their students out of the program.