

## Dansville Elementary School February Board Update

- The winter FAST Bridge screening was completed in January. Data has been analyzed within our grade level teams to determine which interventions need to be intensified or scaled back as appropriate especially when determining flexible small group instruction. This data is also used to help determine students who should receive Aggie Academy invitations (summer school).
- Big plans are underway to make March is Reading Month a major success. The DES theme this year is Reading in the Jungle: Let your Imagination Run WILD. Special decorations, reading trackers, prizes, mystery guest readers and fun dress up days are all a part of the festivities of Reading Month. A Read-A-Thon fundraiser is also happening during this busy month.
- Elementary parent teacher conferences will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00. There will also be a Scholastic Book Fair open in the library during those times as well.
- Piloting of EL Education and Bookworms literacy curriculums began in seven classrooms this month. Piloting will continue through March as well. From there, a committee will meet to decide on a new literacy program. This has not been a small undertaking, and we thank all the teachers for their extra work in this process.
- Kindergarten and Beginndergarten Round Up is rescheduled for March 2nd from 4:00-6:00 in the elementary school. We expect to have around 40 students attend.
- Dads and Donuts, Moms and Muffins, and T-Shirt Tuesdays continue to be fun events for students, staff, and families.

