

**To: Dansville School Board Members**

**From: Andy Cox**

**Date: February 24, 2022**

**Re: DES 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).
- Aggie Academy will be taking place during the month of June. Invitations are being prepared to go out during conferences to many of our elementary students based on the screening data. Transportation is being offered again this year which is an increased level of investment from the District in order to help students get the support they need. Summer school will occur Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30.
- Kindergarten and Beginnergarten Round Up wrapped up this week. This is an important date for us to get an idea about enrollment numbers for next year's newest Aggies. We had a great turnout with numbers very similar to what we have experienced in past years.
- Big plans are under way to make Reading Month a major success throughout the month of March. Special decorations, reading trackers, prizes, mystery guest readers and fun dress up days are all a part of the festivities of Reading Month. Our theme this year is ocean/beach related. A Read-A-Thon fundraiser is also happening during this busy month. Students can ask friends and family for donations to read during specific reading sessions at school.
- Elementary parent teacher conferences will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00.