

CAVENDISH TOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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FEBRUARY REPORT FOR THE BOARD

Friends of Cavendish Town have met to talk about upcoming programming and our playground fundraising. We are going to have to do it in sections and we need to do some research beforehand to inform our decisions.

The Student Council has been meeting regularly to plan events for the school. We are doing a food drive. We hope to collect 150 items by Valentine's Day to show love for our community-human and animal.

Truancy

18 Truancy letters have been sent home to children with 10+ absences this year or 6 or more tardies. I've notified the VSP who act as our truancy officers.

New Students

Two students have joined our school from Cornish NH in grades 1 and 2.

Two students left our school for Burlington from Grade 1.

Mid-Year Benchmark Data in Reading

At this moment in time

- Grade 3 72% of the students are reading on grade level
- Grade 4 90% of the students are reading on grade level
- Grade 5 80% of the students are reading on grade level
- Grade 6 33% of the students are reading on grade level

Teachers are engaging in PDSA cycles to help improve their practice. PDSA is an iterative four-step management method used in business for the control and continuous improvement of processes and products. The Plan-Do-Study-Act (PDSA) method is a way to test a change that is implemented. Going through the prescribed four steps guides the thinking process into breaking down the task into steps and then evaluating the outcome, improving on it, and testing again. Most of us go through some or all of these steps when we implement change in our lives, and we don't even think about it. Having them written down often helps people focus and learn more.