



"Home of the Eagles"

Center Elementary School

Providing a quality education for students in
Kindergarten - Fourth Grade

317 Spokane Way

Also home to Grant County Headstart, SHARP KIDS, Community Preschool, WIC

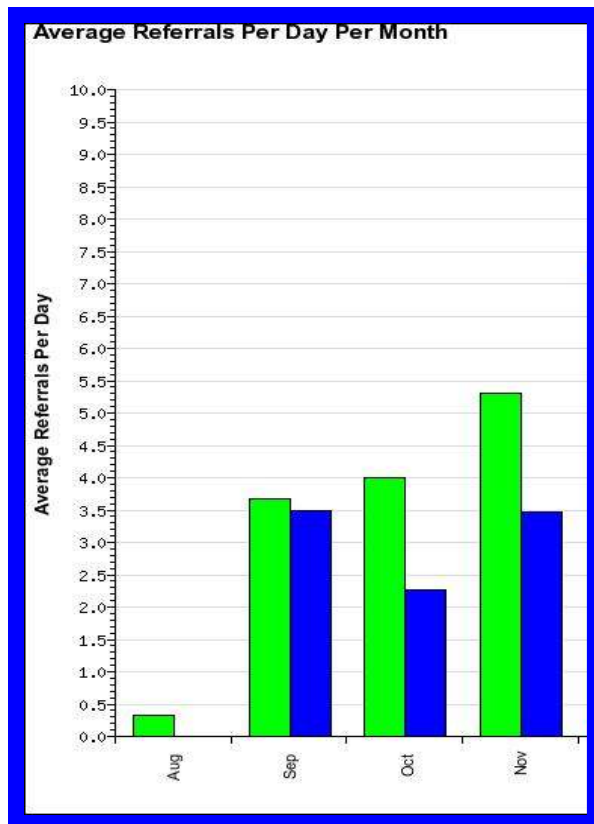
DECEMBER 2008 BOARD REPORT

Submitted by Sue Hinton, Principal

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS

I am so thrilled at the difference the Positive Behavior Interventions program has made at Center Elementary. By teaching our students what behaviors we expect of them, rather than assuming they know has made all the difference. The daily interaction with "someone who cares" through our Check-In, Check-Out segment has also proven to be very successful.

The chart below shows a comparison of discipline referrals for the first trimester this year (green) as it compares to the first trimester last year (blue). I think you will agree that we do have a lot to celebrate!



EAGLE FUN DAY

On December 10th we celebrated the amazing behaviors of our students with an "Eagle Fun Day." Students were able to choose from a variety of activities to participate in during the last hour of school. All students are eligible to participate.

Title VII "Showcase of Accomplishments"

On December 11th students and parents gathered together to celebrate their accomplishments during the first part of this school year. The students presented a program followed by dinner. This was also an opportunity to collect the needs assessment which had been distributed to all parents. Results from this assessment will be used in planning the 09-10 program.



December Enrollment

Enrollment counts as of December 15th are:

Kindergarten	49 (+1)
First Grade	45 (+1)
Second Grade	58 (+1)
Third Grade	39 (-1)
Fourth Grade	38

Please join us for our annual Christmas Program on December 19th at 9:00.



January

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 th	School resumes
14 th	1:30—Students Released 2:45—Teacher Collaboration
10 th	SHARP Kids Gingerbread House Night (6:00, Cafeteria)
19 th	No School: MLK Day
22 nd	End of 1 st Semester
28 th	1:30—Students Released 2:45—Teacher Collaboration
	Learning Improvement Day
30 th	"Lisa Carter: Total Instructional Alignment"