



"Home of the Eagles"

Center Elementary School

Providing a quality education for students in
Kindergarten - Fourth Grade

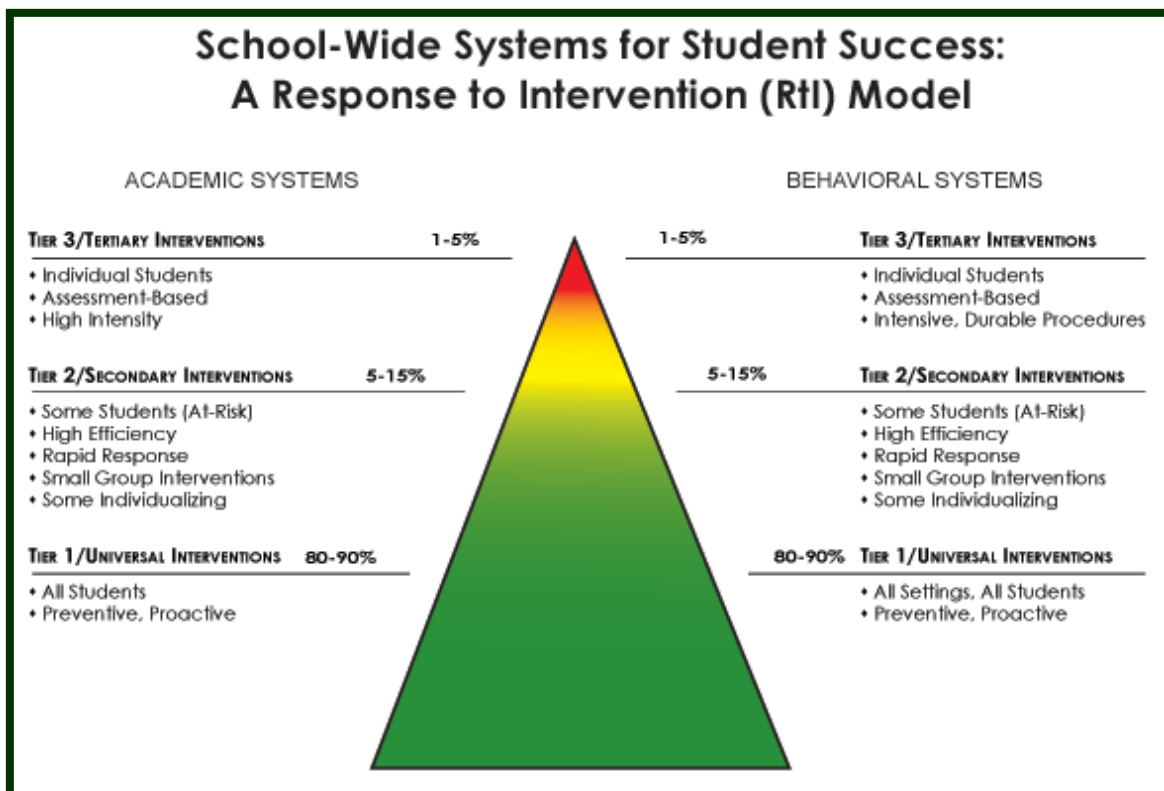
317 Spokane Way

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

SEPTEMBER 2008 BOARD REPORT

Submitted by Sue Hinton, Principal

Positive Behavior Interventions and Support



On August 29th the district staff was provided with full-day training on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports presented by Dr. Flint Simonsen. Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a proactive systems approach to establishing the behavioral supports and social culture and needed for all students

in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success.

As a Response to Intervention model, PBIS applies a three-tiered system of support, and a problem-solving process to enhance the capacity of schools to effectively educate all students.

Medicaid Match Program

The Medicaid Administrative Match is a federal reimbursement program that allows us to receive partial reimbursement for the expenses incurred when staff members perform allowable "administrative" activities.


The school year is divided into three quarters. Five days are randomly selected each quarter as "Time Study Days". On each day staff are asked to record their daily activities, noting any which would be considered a reimbursable activity.

We have received a little over **\$15,500** for the first two quarters of last year and are awaiting another **\$5,500** for the third quarter.

This year we have already completed two time study days for the first quarter.

September Enrollment

Enrollment counts as of September 17th are:

Kindergarten	45	
First Grade	43	
Second Grade	58	
Third Grade	39	
Fourth Grade	39	



Attendance Awards

In an effort to encourage attendance students at Center will receive a special dog tag each month they have perfect attendance. We hope this will be a more attainable goal for students as well as an incentive not to give up if they miss a day.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 24 PLC Day
Students dismissed at 1:30
- 24 Open House
- 25 Cultural Awareness Gathering
- 26 Native American Day—
No School



- 6- Fire Prevention Week
- 10
- 8 PLC Day
Students dismissed at 1:30
Noon Dismissal
- 10 Staff Development Day
"PBI continued" with Flint Simonsen
- 13 Columbus Day—No School
- 21 Picture Retake Day
- 22 PLC Day
Students dismissed at 1:30
- 26- AWSP Principals' Conference in
28 Spokane
- 31 Annual Halloween Parties and
Parade