

USD #377 Atchison County Community Elementary School



BOE report 11/13/2017
ACCES in relation to KESA's 5 R's

Relevance – applicable to the real world, empowering, engaging and socially significant

- **Completion of the first cycle teacher evaluations**
 - The first round of evaluations is for new teachers to the district.
- **OVT Chair for South Brown**
 - First visit to the district scheduled for 11/15
 - Assisting with the accreditation process under KESA
- **AR goal setting** (also falls under Rigor)
 - Students and teachers work together in setting individual student word count goal
 - Setting and working toward a personal goal
 - Goal deadline is December 15
- **Veteran's Day ceremony held @ JSH** (also falls under Relationships)
 - 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students will sing the National Anthem and then return to the building
 - 4th, 5th and 6th grade students will stay for the ceremony honoring the veterans
- **Accelerated Reader update**
 - Word count is currently
- **Tiger Proud celebration for Students in Good Standing**
 - 98% student participation
 - Qualifiers include academics and behaviors
- **StuCo fundraisers**

Responsive Culture – readily involving stakeholders to become involved in the learning process and learning community

- **Building Leadership Team**
 - Focused on goal setting to compliment the district goals for KESA

- **Building SITE Council**
 - Focused on developing schools-community relationships
- **Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving Play** (also falls under Relationships)
 - 4th grade students will be exhibiting their speaking and listening skills
 - Community members are invited
- **Senior Citizen's Center**
 - Second Grade singing & sharing artwork
- **Thanksgiving Feast open to families**

Relationships – establishing connections is critical and results in high performing learning environments

- **Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom**
 - Wanda Small
- **Elevating & Celebrating Effective Teaching & Teachers**
 - Teachers recognized include: Charlotte Michel, Eileen Montgomery, Wanda Small and Joshua Snyder
 - Backed by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to assist teacher leaders in building a network to strengthen the teaching profession and share best-practices in the classroom

Rigor – opportunity to demonstrate growth & learning

- **MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) testing**
 - Grades K-6
 - Data
- **Academic Assistance**
 - Third and fourth grade students meeting twice weekly w/ assistance from Charlotte Michel
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** (also falls under Relationships)
 - 87% attendance PreK-6th grades
 - Those not in attendance have been contacted by phone or via email