

Jason Townsend – BOE Report March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016

3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have completed the first sections of the Kansas State Assessments. The first sections went very smooth. The final portions of assessments will be completed in mid-April. It takes a lot of flexibility and help from many key groups to help make assessment time go smoothly. I appreciate everyone's effort.

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held on March 29<sup>th</sup>. We are working on getting a rough count before round-up to help plan for next year.

PTO hosted pastries for parents during the first week of March. There turnout was great. It is a very rewarding experience to see families taking the time to sit down and visit with each other. I am grateful for the hard work and effort our PTO demonstrated while planning and preparing for this event.

Spring break appeared to be a rewarding experience for most staff and students. Everyone came back rejuvenated and ready to go. We will continue to focus on our instructional responsibilities in order to best prepare our students for the next grade or level.

I continue to look around the district; so many positives continue to stick out. I applaud the staff for choosing to focus on the positive things that are going on in our buildings, district, and our community. Staying positive and focusing on the role each individual holds in helping our students grow is one thing that will continually help improve our district and our student's growth. Every person in the school community growing little bit everyday – that's what schools are about.