

Oxbow Unified Union School District

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OUUSD Board Report

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Instruction: BES is an outdoor oriented school with most classes using the outdoor classrooms in the woods or Low St. John Forest for enhancing curricular content.

The outdoor experience includes the Winter Activity Program. We weren't sure how it was going to work with entire classes rotating through the activities rather than choosing preferred activities, but it went brilliantly! Entire classes were strapping on skates and trying out the ice. The 4th grade came in from a very cold day, rosy cheeked and proud; "The whole class skated! We all tried it!"



We found all three states of matter in the river and in the fire.



Megan Dubuque's Second Grade Thursday in the Thicket: applying science to real life!

Our Farm to School Coordinator, Katie Cole, will begin offering taste testing through the kitchen on March 5th. The first taste is radishes. Informational flyers will be provided to teachers earlier that week. Farm to School supports nutrition and food education following the three C's: Curriculum, Classroom and Community.



Facilities: Fred Tougas, our Facilities Director, has returned to work – with a substantial leak in the roof. This is the second time that cold temperatures, snow and ice have resulted in water entering the building from the roof. A huge thank you to Morgan Moore for “sharing” John Bailey from her staff to help us while Fred was out. John did a fantastic job stepping in meeting our building needs!

Respectfully Submitted,

Marla Ianello

Interim Principal