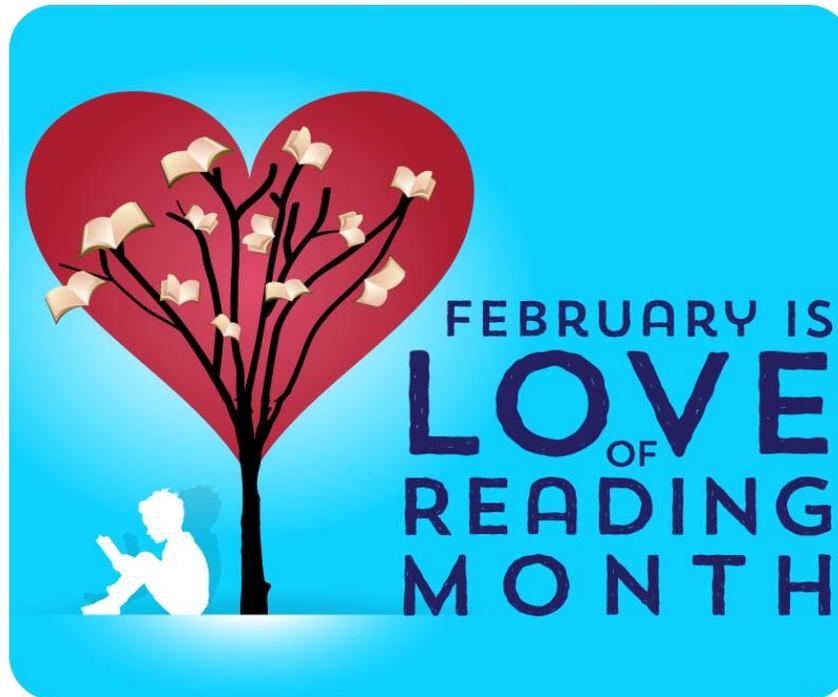


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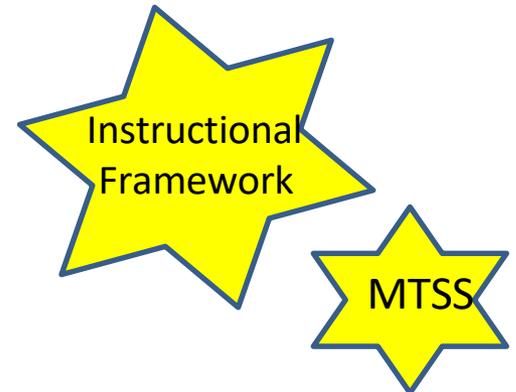
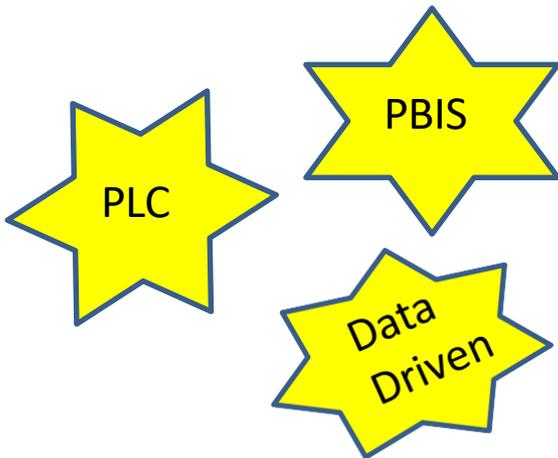
# Board Goals

## Goal 2: Academic Achievement

**To improve** the academic success of all students.

## Goal 3: Reading Readiness

**To increase** the number of students reading on grade level in grades K – 3.



## **Congratulations to our JR Scholar**



**Fredrick Richey**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-JPT**  
**Reading**

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# The “Buzz” about the Spelling Bee



District spelling bee winners in each division were:

## 1st/2nd Grade

1st Place – Jah’Niya Blain (LCECC)

2nd Place – Avery Hanna (JCL)

3rd Place – Kalyn McFadden (SESA)



## 3rd/4th Grade

1st Place – Kyleigh McKenzie (OMS)

2nd Place – Nolan White (SESA)

3rd Place – Havyn Parrott (JCL)



# The “Buzz” about the Spelling Bee



School-level winners in grades 5-8 will participate in the regional bee at FMU on March 16.

## **5th/6th Grade**

1st Place – Noah Harrison (OMS)

2nd Place – Jayden Russell (MSE)

3rd Place – Wyatt Sherman (OMS)



## **7th/8th Grade**

1st Place – Kristal Erbite (JPT)

2nd Place – Jaccari McCutcheon-Hughes (JPT)

3rd Place – Taylor McKenzie (DREM)





## **Congratulations to Band Scholars**

Director of Bands from Benedict College visited to audition five of our seniors.

Thanks to their preparation and dedication, each of the five students was offered a \$5,000 band scholarship each year (\$25,000). That totals \$100,000 over four years for the upcoming academic year at Benedict College.

D'Andre McDaniel, Jalayla McDowell, Jala Hughes, Jordan Boyle, Solaria Nelson





Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**



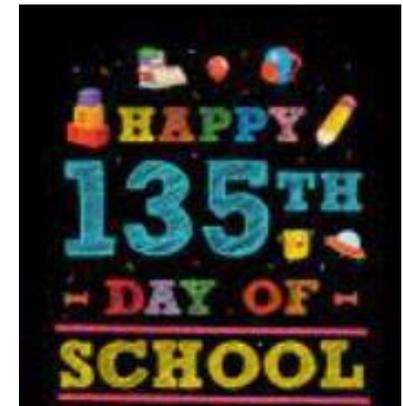
Read Across America  
Week is celebrated from  
March 2 to 6



District Cognia Visit:  
March 30<sup>th</sup>



**National History Day Pee  
Dee Competition:**  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grades 4-12  
March 5<sup>th</sup> - Grades 4K-3<sup>rd</sup>



March 13<sup>th</sup>

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