



LUKE LETTER

January 2024

We will empower ALL students by building connections through academics, arts, and athletics so that each student achieves academic success to impact our school, community, and world.

Dear Jet Families,

Happy New Year! I hope that Winter Break has been filled with family memories, relaxation and rejuvenation. 2023 was a wonderful year at Luke Elementary, we are excited to see what 2024 has in store for our Jet Community! As partners in your child's education, we are excited to continue our journey together, fostering an environment that is focused on supporting all students reach their full potential, master grade level standards and prepare them for their future!

At the end of January, our 3rd-8th Graders will take ELA and Math Benchmark #2, which will serve as a final data piece before state testing in April. The results will help our team determine actionable steps to move learning forward and ensure success. Before you know it, your child's teacher will be sending information about Parent/Teacher Conferences scheduled for the first week of February. Please be on the lookout so that we can work together to ensure your child has all the supports in place to achieve high levels for the rest of the year!

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. I wish you and your family a wonderful 2024 filled with growth and celebrations!

All the Best,

Kara Sehr, Principal

If your child will be absent from school for any reason, please call the front office at 623-876-7300, press 1 for attendance line. Please leave your full name and relationship with student, student's full name, date of absence, grade, reason.

If your child is late for school, please walk your child into the office to sign your child in. If you need to check your child out early, please note the following:

- Signed out of the front office only.
- Guardian or emergency contact must be listed in our system
- Must be at least 16 years of age
- Must have a Government Issued Identification
- Students may not be checked out after 1:30pm on Mondays and 3:30pm on Tuesdays - Fridays

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Upcoming Events

January 9, 2024
First Day of 2024

January 10, 2024
PTSA Meeting
5:00pm
Luke Library

January 15, 2024
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
No School

January 30, 2024
3rd-8th Grade
ELA Benchmark #2

January 31, 2024
3rd-8th Grade
Math Benchmark #2

February 1, 2024
PTSA McTeacher Night
5:30pm - 7:00pm

February 8 and 9, 2024
Parent/Teacher Conferences
1:45pm Release

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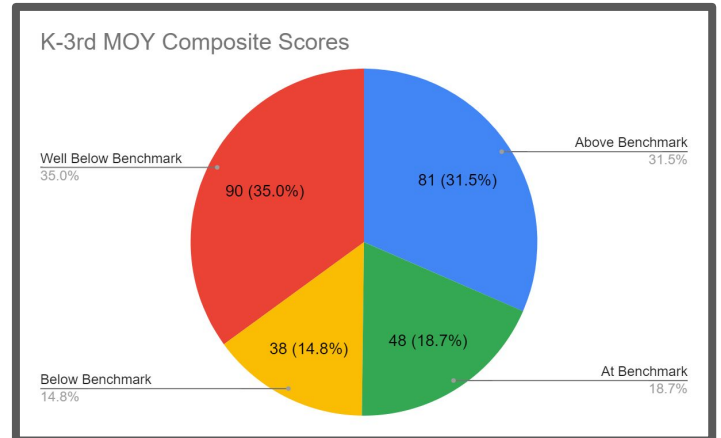
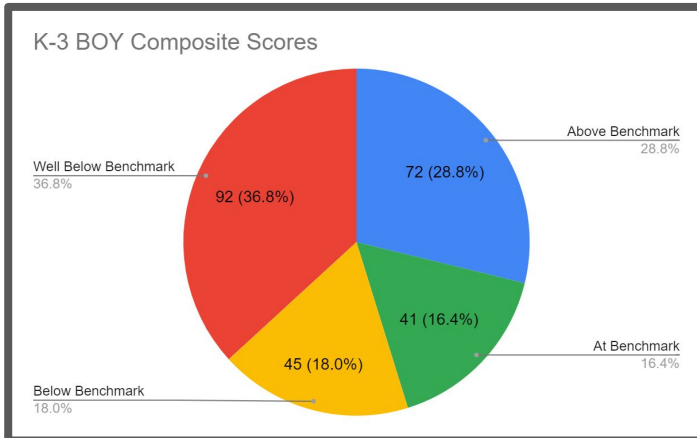
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Check out our progress!

Goal 1

By May of 2024, 3rd-8th Grade students will increase proficiency scores on grade level standards for both ELA and Math by at least 3% as measured by the state assessment and Kindergarten-3rd Grade students will increase percent of students at or above benchmark by at least 5% as measured by the Composite DIBELS Acadience Assessment.

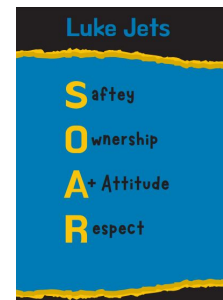


In December, our Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Students took DIBELS, which is a reading assessment. Our 2024 goal is to grow by 5%, GREAT NEWS and CELEBRATION TIME - our we grew 5% from the Beginning of the Year Data (shown on the left) to the Middle of the Year Data (shown in the chart on the right), Great job, Jets!

Goal 2

By May of 2024, the number of students receiving referrals will decrease from 25% to 20%.

	December	Total
Positive Referrals	50	253
Office Referrals	21	186



Goal 3

By May of 2024, staff and parent satisfaction as reported by "I would recommend Luke" will remain at 85% or increase.

Attendance matters

When a student misses **2** days of school a month...
 They will miss **20 days** a year.
 They will miss at least **20 hours** of math.
 They will miss at least **30 hours** of reading & writing.
 They will miss at least **1 year** by graduation.

When a student misses **4** days of school a month....
 They will miss **40 days** a year.
 They will miss at least **40 hours** of math.
 They will miss at least **60 hours** of reading & writing.
 They will miss at least **2 years** by graduation.

You matter

We have been focusing on attendance at Luke. We celebrate classes with the best attendance and least amount of tardies and leave earlys each month. Our amazing PTSA awards each class with popcorn! If your child will be absent, please be sure to call our attendance line - 623-876-7300, press 1.

We continue to celebrate students weekly with positive referrals, monthly with Student of the Month, Quarterly at Awards Assemblies for 4th -8th Grade. As we near state testing, please be on the lookout for ways you can support our Jets with us!

Interested in joining, PTSA? Join us for our January meeting on January 10th at 5:00pm!



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Helpful Links

[Parent Portal](#)
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January 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 No School	9 <i>Welcome Back to School Happy 2024!</i>	10 PTSA Meeting 5:00pm	11	12
15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day <i>No School</i>	16	17	18	19
22 Early Release 1:45pm	23	24	25	26
29 Early Release 1:45pm	30 3rd-8th Grade ELA Benchmark #2	31 3rd-8th Grade Math Benchmark #2	Feb 1 PTSA McTeacher Night 5:30pm - 7:00pm	Feb 2
Feb 5 Early Release 1:45pm	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 1:45pm	Feb 9 Parent/Teacher Conferences Early Release 1:45pm