

## BOARD BRIEFS

Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent

October 8, 2014

### The Joy of Reading

The Board theme for the month of October is Reading/Language Arts. Ms. Melody Williams, Kindergarten teacher at Crestdale Elementary, presented a lesson in learning to read using the book *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* as the inspiration for the activities. The Board actively participated in the reading exercises by using technology. Mr. Mark Millis also presented a PowerPoint highlighting the strengths of the RCS literacy program.



### Policy #2265 Work Session

Dr. Bourff presented a PowerPoint, which broke up the policy piece by piece, in an effort to effectively describe the proposed changes produced by the Policy Review Committee. Those in attendance gave input on the guiding questions presented. The next step will be to hold a first reading of the policy at the next Board meeting.



### Reminders

- Fall Break will take place October 20-24th.
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### Collective Bargaining

Dr. Bourff gave an update on the collective bargaining process. Though an impasse is in place, work is being done to reach a conclusion. Kelley McDermott, President of the REA, also spoke briefly on the process.

### Preview Upcoming Meeting

The next Board meeting will take place on October 29, 2014. Items to be discussed include:

- The Garrison appraisal
- Possible ratified bargaining contract
- Policy 2265 first reading

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