

*Assawompset School  
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**“Changing the World One Student at a Time”**

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**Principal’s Report**

March 2010

1. Enrollment as of March 3, 2010:

		Average class size
Pre-K	46	
K	110	22
1	145	24
2	144	29
3	151	30
4	<u>151</u>	30
Total	747	

- Personnel:** I have hired a maternity leave replacement for Mrs. Amie Best whose first child is due at the end of March. We welcome Mrs. Holly Cipriani to the first grade team.
- PTO:** The February PTO meeting was a combined meeting where the Superintendent shared information on regionalization. We are following that up with a movie and regionalization information night during the regularly scheduled March PTO meeting on March 9.
- School Council:** The Council met on February 24, 2010. We discussed preliminary parent survey results (results enclosed), updates on both the FY10 and FY11 budgets as well as regionalization.
- Activities:** Dr. Seuss’ birthday was celebrated on March 2, 2010 by all. The Kindergartners led us in a parade. The rest of the week includes other fun days such as Wacky Wednesday. We have also enjoyed our guest readers which include Dr. Aaron Borenstein and Rep. Steve Canessa.
- Curriculum:** Assawompset is participating in a state grant in collaboration with READS and other surrounding districts focused on literacy. The grant focuses on intervention strategies in comprehension at the upper grades. This is a perfect match to our work earlier this year and RTI strategies in place in grade one. The Literacy Committee is currently undertaking a Literacy Action Plan to bring us forward from here.

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7. **NEAS&C:** On March 9 and April 14, the staff will renew its efforts toward NEAS&C reaccreditation by taking a look at the standards. Enclosed is a letter from the Commission requesting a Special Progress Report given our substantial changes over the past year.
8. **Communication:** We continue to try to enhance our communication. This month I started a Principal's Blog which you can find at [assawompset.weebly.com](http://assawompset.weebly.com).
9. **Budget Impacts:** We continue to try to maintain our special education services with growing numbers in the substantially separate settings. The behavior program continues to stabilize with an additional student as of this week. This month's challenge has been in trying to respond to increasing parent concerns. While we do our best, it is increasingly difficult to respond in a timely and manageable way.

**10. Coming Events:**

March 8	Grandparents' Day for school
March 9	Early Release- NEAS&C work
March 9	PTO and Movie Night 6:30 p.m.
March 10	Grade 1 Museum of Science Visit
March 12	Grandparents' Day for families
March 22-26	MCAS Grades 3 and 4
March 29	Grade 3 Choir Concert for school 10 a.m.
March 30	Grade 3 Choir Concert for families 6:30 p.m.

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