

Onamia Academy Principal Board Report March 2025

- We wrapped up our I Love to Read activities on February 28. Our students read a combined 18,800 minutes in the month of February. Our top 3 readers received a homemade quilt from Trinity Lutheran Church in Isle. We are so thankful to the Church for donating quilts to us each year for prizes - the guys appreciate them so much.
- We had three 11th graders take the ACT test at the high school on March 11th. We are getting ready to have students take the MCA's in April. We are doing MCA prep with practice tests from the past, reading comprehension activities, and walking students through all the tools that are available to them on the computer while taking the test so students have the best opportunity to succeed.
- We celebrated Pi (3.14 day) on March 14 by doing a variety of different activities in school, including learning the history of Pi day, having the students memorize as many of the digits as they could, doing math calculations, and then giving pies to our Level 3 students. It was a fun day!
- We are 6 months into implementing PBIS in our school. The data shows that compared to the last few years, students are in class more. In February of 2024, we had 390 kids coming out of class due to behaviors and other mental health needs. In February of 2025, we had about 250 kids come out of class due to behaviors and other mental health needs. That is a difference of 36% of kids staying in class more. Students have shared that getting school dollars for showing positive behavior has increased their desire to be in class, work, and show positive behavior. One of the things we are working hard on is building relationships between staff and students. We implemented morning announcements this year that have a daily question for staff to talk about and connect with the students on. We also have a PBIS class and Students of the day for those who work together to display great behavior. Students are working hard to encourage each other to have positive behavior so their class can win the PBIS class of the day and earn extra school dollars the next day.
- Our end of third quarter is coming up on March 20. We are planning for graduation on Friday, May 30 at 1:00 at the high school. We currently have 6 seniors.