

## Board Report January 2022 Submitted by Casey Miller

Christmas has passed and a new year is upon us. Our student and staff are back in the friendly confines of ExCEL School, and we are back on track to make the most out of the year 2022.

Student news- We return from the break with a wolfpack sitting at 46 students. Those numbers are split fairly evenly throughout all grade levels with the middle school having the highest caseload.

Before Christmas break, we did have some students go above and beyond in the month of December and they were named our "Leader of the Pack" for December. In the elementary floor Lego B. of Stark County received the honor. In the middle school, Conner E. of Stark County and Camden D. of Kewanee took the title. In the high school, Tyler Yanez of Stark County received the nod as the Leader of the Pack.

Staff news- With the retirement of our long-time custodian Michael "Keg" Kegebein, we have hired Jason O'Reilly as the new custodian of ExCEL School. Jason comes to us from UT High School and has a drive to make ExCEL look as good as possible.

ExCEL also had 2 staff members that stood above those rest throughout December. Those staff members are Meagan Weimer in our elementary floor and Teri Shores in our middle school. They both are always looking for ways to help and never shy away from a challenge.