

## Board Report February 2021 Submitted by Casey Miller

It looks like the winter weather has hit its stride and so has the staff and students of ExCEL. It looks like the snow and cold have driven more students through our doors as our daily attendance is up almost 25% from first semester and shows no sign of dropping down.

Student news- The pack currently sits at 47 members. We have had movement in and out of the building in the past month, but we have kept our numbers right around 47 all year. The ExCEL Student Council is planning a fund raiser for Valentine's Day where they will be selling candy around the building as well as putting on a volleyball tournament for the P.E. classes.

Our leaders of the pack for their outstanding performance in the month of January are as follows:

- Middle School- Camden D. of Kewanee
- High School- Cody H. of Kewanee

Staff news- Our secretary Ms. Hook has been named our "Leader of the Staff" for her work in the month of January. Ms. Hook has been with us since August and has been doing a phenomenal job. Her cool head in the face of pressure and her willingness to always help the students and staff lead towards her earning the honor of "Leader of the Staff".

Building news- We are excited to be working with Kewanee School District to be able to provide behind the wheel drivers education for the first time the existence of ExCEL School. Mr. Wheelock will be taking the brave first step to be the inaugural behind the wheel instructor for our students. I would like to take a moment to personally thank Kewanee School District for allowing us the opportunity to offer this privilege to our students.