**Instructions for Making Data Wall**

1. Find documents for Data Wall materials on Google Drive at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Print student labels on 30 per page self-adhesive blank address labels.
3. Duplicate blank student data cards.

Note that there are 2 types of data cards:

Grade Groups

* Kinder – 1st
* 2nd – 5th

To calculate the number of sheets of blank data cards to duplicate, estimate the proportion of students in each performance band for both grade groups.

Performance Bands

* Above benchmark
* At benchmark
* Approaching benchmark
* Below benchmark

Duplicate the blank data cards on colored cardstock to implement the following color scheme:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Above F&P benchmark | Blue |
| At F&P benchmark | Green |
| Approaching F&P benchmark | Yellow |
| Below F&P benchmark | Orange |

Cut the cardstock sheets into individual cards, keeping the colors separate.

1. Separate the labels into teacher batches. The labels are sorted by teacher, so just cut the sheets appropriately.
2. Provide each teacher with his/her labels along with grade appropriate blank data cards. Provide an assortment of colors to each teacher.
3. Ask the teacher to create a data card for every student in his/her class using the following color scheme.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Above F&P benchmark | Blue |
| At F&P benchmark | Green |
| Approaching F&P benchmark | Yellow |
| Below F&P benchmark | Orange |

Instruct the teacher to:

* Affix the student label to the correctly colored blank data card.
* Populate the data cards with the data for his/her students.

1. Prepare Data Wall

Create a panel for every grade level. Each panel will have four columns:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **ABOVE Benchmark** | **APPROACHING Benchmark** | **AT Benchmark** | **BELOW Benchmark** |

Use masking tape to demarcate the columns. Print the Performance Band labels and cut them to separate. Affix them appropriately at the top of the panel.

1. Post the data cards on the appropriate grade level panel, and in the appropriate performance band.

**Idea for Portability**

Use stiff netting fabric (as for layers of a ballet tutu) for the panels. Affix the Performance Band labels and student data cards using safety pins. Prepared as such, the panels are lightweight and portable.