

## March School Board Meeting 2017 Medford Elementary School Mr. Ristau – Elementary Principal

Teachers have met for their spring data days to prep for the MCA's. As a result, new intervention groups were formed based on focus areas/strands. Goals for students, classrooms and grade levels were established as well. The MCA window is currently open. Students in grades 3-6 here at M.E.S will be testing in math and reading, beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>. Students in grade 5 will also take a science test the first week of May.

 $6^{th}$  Grade went to the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center February  $1^{st} - 3^{rd}$ . The trip was a success as students and adults had fun and took away some valuable learning experiences. Thanks to Mr. Cole, Ms. Markham and Mrs. Feldhake for coordinating the trip. A good group of chaperones also made the trip successful.

I Love to Read Month concluded with a Dr. Seuss Breakfast on March 2<sup>nd</sup> that served nearly 400! Special thanks to our kitchen staff and teachers that helped coordinate.

The annual Science Fair will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Grandparents Day is March 24<sup>th</sup>. This is a big day for our kindergarteners and first graders. Grandparents come from all over the state to spend time with their grandchild. The day consists of a zoo/animal presentation in the auditorium followed by a social in the commons after.

Staff will be trained in CPR and defibrillator use on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Reading curriculum representatives will meet with teachers on the curriculum search committee on April  $6^{th}$ .