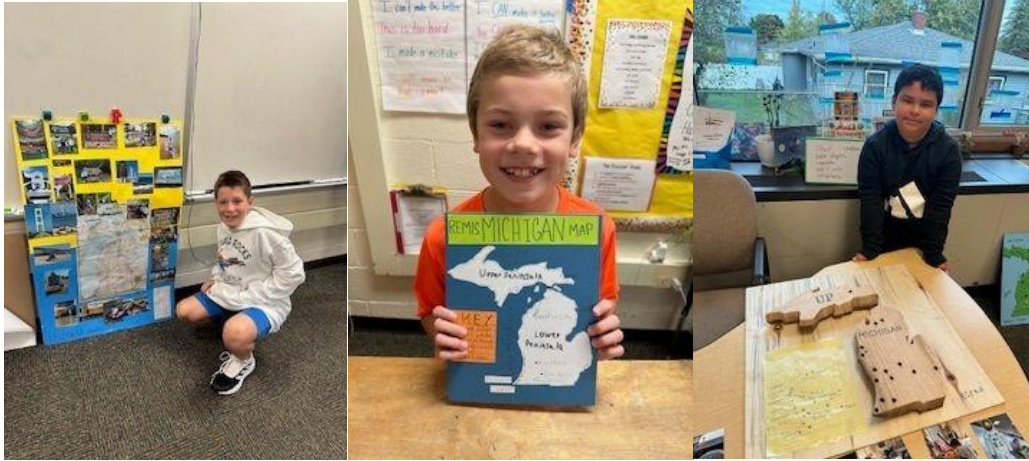


Bridgman Elementary School Highlights

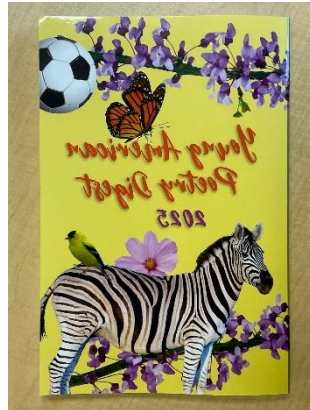
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Every year, students in Mrs. Noe's class make a model for Michigan. Studying Michigan is the third-grade social studies curriculum.

- The PTO will be sponsoring a Fun Run on October 24, 2025. Over \$15,000 has been raised so far! Proceeds from this year's fundraising will go towards the BES entrance courtyard, field trips, indoor recess toys and sponsored fun days.
- For the seventh year, the Mighty Acorn grant has allowed all of our third and fourth graders to travel to the Jens Jensen nature preserve. This hands on program allows students to learn the science curriculum while being immersed in nature.
- All teachers have participated in Data Days. Student AimsWeb data, behavior and intervention support were discussed. WIN (What I Need) time allows students in each grade level to receive the interventions and enrichment they need in reading and math. WIN is held every Monday through Thursday for thirty minutes.
- In recognition of Bus Safety Month, Dave McIntyre gave a tour of a bus and shared safety guidelines to all the students in Progressive 5, Kindergarten and First grade.

- As part of LaSondra Noe's annual poetry unit, students explore a variety of poetic styles, including the cinquain. Each year, she submits students' original work to the Young American Poetry Digest. LaSondra is pleased to announce that, continuing a long-standing and proud tradition, every student with parental permission was selected for publication in this year's edition!



Counseling Update by Abby Doig

The counseling department is currently working on planning for Toys for Tots and Holidays meals in preparation for the upcoming holidays. We have been in contact with Toys for Tots regarding sign up forms and drop off coordination. I will be meeting with paraprofessionals this week to get a better idea of what Toys for Tots looks like on pick up day.

This month, I am presenting guidance lessons on Respect and the different ways to show respect such as strong listening, eye contact, respecting individual differences, etc. Next week, we have a presenter coming to speak with 3rd/4th graders on safe touch which will take place of the guidance lesson for that week for those grades. As of the first day of school, my documentation shows I have met with an array of different students 70+ times for reasons such as general check-ins, friendship issues (some lead to restorative conversations), emotional regulation, behavior, Lory's Place, and lunch bunch based on teacher, student, and parent referrals.

Garden Club Update by Madison Singer

Garden Club is going great! We harvested lots of tomatoes and spent time weeding the garden to get it ready for winter. Soon we will be able to pick the squash that has been growing and collect the sunflowers to get sunflower seeds. We are also getting ready to set up the compost bin to start making soil for planting in the spring!