



**Red Bud Elementary School
Principal's Report
Submitted by: Stephanie Mohr**

October 2026

We started off the month of October with the Fall Festival and Harvest Hangout. The Fall Festival was for students up to 5th grade. The Harvest Hangout was open to junior high students and was sponsored by BETA. We had an excellent turnout for both events. There were bounce houses, concessions, games, face painting by Art Club, and a very popular basket raffle. Sarah North and Shelby Ratz were the primary organizers of the event this year and they did an excellent job ensuring it was a success!

The Red Bud Fire Department visited RBES on October 6th to observe our fire drill, which went well. They then presented to our Pre-K and kindergarten students about Fire Safety as a part of Fire Prevention Week. We appreciate their support!

RBES Athletics have been outstanding this Fall. The Girls A Softball Team was undefeated in the conference. The Cross Country Team is making a name for themselves this year. The Royals dominated the Conference Meet with both the girls and boys winning the small school conference. This meet was held at Red Bud's Lincoln Park. Coach Dahlem and Coach Stellhorn created an excellent course for the conference meet. Last week, the girls took the win at Regionals, earning their ticket to the State meet. The boys took an impressive second place at Regionals, also earning the opportunity to run at the State meet. This team is making Royals history, with both boys and girls competing at the State Meet. It has been impressive watching Coach Dahlem and Coach Stellhorn train these runners and build this team. The State meet is October 17th in DuQuoin.

We held our First Quarterly Assembly on October 13th. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate our wonderful students! The assembly includes; Perfect Attendance Awards, Teacher Recognition Awards, Athlete Recognitions, Attendance Prizes for students who have been demonstrating the Royal Way, and of course, games to finish out the assemblies.

Mr. Quigley is working to get everyone in the Halloween Spirit by hosting The Royal Pumpkin Showdown. Teams of teachers will decorate a provided pumpkin this week and on Friday students and staff will have a chance to vote for their favorites! We are looking forward to this fun activity, I have no doubt we will see some creative entries!

Student and Staff Recognition

Our Sling N Scoops Spotlight Students of the Month for October are Blayne-Kellerman Stines and Crawford Gregson. Blayne, a first grader, was nominated by her teacher Mrs. North. Mrs. North stated that Blayne has shown so much compassion to others this month. She really stops to think about how others might be feeling, and wants to help if anyone is having a hard time. She wants everyone to do well! Crawford, a seventh grader, was nominated by Mrs. Lossos. Mrs.



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Lossos stated that Crawford is polite, courteous, and respectful. He is conscientious and responsible with his classwork & assignments. It is obvious that his grades and doing well in class are important to him. Crawford manages to juggle his school work with athletics and other activities. We love how these two students demonstrate the Royal Way, everyday! Way to go, Blayne and Crawford!

Our Royal Recognition and Staff Member for the month of October goes to Linze Seidel, our school counselor. Linze is an amazing resource to the RBES team and seems to always have perfect timing and the perfect strategy to help with our students. A staff member stated that, "Linze does a great job of seeing the "big picture" of what will help guide students (and staff!) to be their best selves." We are so lucky to have Linze as a part of our school community!