WOODRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT 68

memo

To: Board of Education
From: Amy Melinder, Director of Community Engagement
Date: October 26, 2026
Re: District Highlights

Comments:

Preschool earns top designation

The Woodridge School District 68 Preschool for All program has once again been awarded the Gold Circle of Quality through ExceleRate Illinois, the state's quality rating and improvement system for early learning and development programs. All three school locations, Edgewood, Goodrich and Sipley, received this designation, demonstrating our commitment to providing quality early education to children in our district.

The Gold Circle of Quality, the highest rating a program can achieve, recognizes programs as determined by our most recent Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale scores and Compliance Checklist results.

Student artwork on display

Artwork created by Sipley Elementary School students in grades 1-4 is currently on display at Woodridge Public Library through November 20. It is great to see our students' artistic talents showcased in the community!

Sipley Class of 1980

Sipley School recently welcomed back some very special visitors: members of the Class of 1980, Sipley's first K-6 graduating class! A small group of alumni returned to their former school on a recent Saturday for a tour with Principal Dr. Don Mrozik, reminiscing about their school days while learning about the opportunities and

experiences today's Sipley Huskies enjoy. The visit was followed by a larger class reunion later that evening.

It was a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends, revisit cherished memories, and see how Sipley has grown over the years.