



Nippersink District 2 Board of Education



The mission of Nippersink District 2 is to foster academic growth, instill integrity, confidence, and civic responsibility while preparing all students for an ever-changing global society.



Spring Grove Elementary School October 28, 2026

Curriculum

The Content Team has finalized the 2026–2027 Spring Grove Elementary School (SGE) school goals. These goals have been shared with staff.



SPRING GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2026–2027 Board Report: ELA & Math SMART

Cohort: Grades 1–5
(230 Students)
Baseline: Fall 2026 IXL Diagnostic

Goals

78.8% → 88.0%+ ELA On/Above Grade Goal Advance 45 below-grade students	82.2% → 88.0%+ Math Operations Mastery Maintain high baseline strength	50% Reduction Math Strand Deficiencies Cut Fractions/Geom/Meas gaps in half	75% Tier Shift Below-Grade ELA Readers Reach grade-level proficiency
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA) SMART GOALS

SMART Goal Focus	Fall 2026 Baseline	Spring 2027 Target	Key Instructional Strategy
Goal 1: Support Below-Grade Readers <i>Tier Advancement</i>	21.2% Below Grade (45 of 212 students)	75% Growth Rate Reduce below-grade to ≤ 5.3% (34 stds advance)	Daily Tier-1 reading routines + targeted small-group intervention using IXL action plans.
Goal 2: Grammar & Comprehension <i>Foundational Skills</i>	63.9% Grammar Proficient 72.1% Reading Strategies	+20% Point Gain Grammar: 83.9% Reading Strat: 92.1%	Explicit grammar & syntax mini-lessons; daily reading strategy application across subjects.

MATHEMATICS SMART GOALS

SMART Goal Focus	Fall 2026 Baseline	Spring 2027 Target	Key Instructional Strategy
Goal 1: Algebra & Numbers <i>Core Competency</i>	82.2% Numbers & Ops 58.1% Algebra Thinking	80.0% Algebra (+21.9%) Maintain Numbers & Ops at ≥ 82.2%	Structured problem-solving routines & visual algebraic representation in core math time.
Goal 2: Cut Strand Deficiencies <i>Fractions, Meas., Geometry</i>	Below Grade Rates: • Fractions (Gr 3–5): 37.1% • Measurement: 39.8% • Geometry: 42.0%	50% Reduction in Below-Grade Rates: • Fractions: ≤ 18.5% • Measurement: ≤ 19.9% • Geometry: ≤ 21.0%	Hands-on fraction manipulatives, visual spatial modeling, and IXL diagnostic skill reinforcement.

ACCOUNTABILITY & MONITORING PLAN

- **Bi-Weekly Monitoring:** Teachers track individual IXL diagnostic snapshot updates.
- **Winter Benchmark Check:** Mid-year evaluation window (January 2027) to assess growth trajectories.
- **Tier-2 Support:** Targeted math & ELA lab interventions scheduled for all below-grade students.

School Celebrations

The SGE Student Council will host a cereal food drive from October 26–30 to benefit the Richmond/Spring Grove Food Pantry. This initiative provides students with an opportunity to support local families and make a positive difference in the community.



Upcoming Dates

Oct. 30 - Halloween Parade @ 2:00 PM
Oct. 30 - PTO Movie Night @ 6:30 PM
Nov. 2 - PTO Meeting @ 7:00 PM
Nov. 3 - No School (Election Day)
Nov. 6 - Early Dismissal @ 11:45 AM
Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Program @ 2:00 PM
Nov. 13 - Second Trimester Begins
Nov. 18 - Report Cards Posted in Skyward
Nov. 23 -24 - No School (Parent/Teacher Conferences)
Nov. 25-27 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)