Elizabeth Ide Elementary School
November 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

Our K–2 teachers continue to prioritize strong literacy instruction through our structured literacy approach, providing students with the foundational skills they need to become confident readers and writers. Throughout the school day, students engage in meaningful learning experiences that strengthen important skills such as phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding, fluency, and reading comprehension. Teachers use ongoing assessments, classroom observations, and student work to monitor progress and identify areas where additional support or enrichment may be beneficial.

Small-group instruction and daily literacy stations provide opportunities for teachers to meet students where they are in their learning. These targeted experiences allow students to receive additional practice with specific skills, while also providing opportunities for those ready for enrichment to deepen and extend their learning. Across our classrooms, students are building confidence, developing greater independence, and learning to apply their growing literacy skills in both reading and writing. We are proud of the progress our Lions continue to make and appreciate the intentional work our teachers do each day to support the growth of every learner!

Goal Two – Whole Student

Our second grade students had an amazing opportunity to share their musical talents with family and friends during their recent music performance! Experiences like these are such a special part of the elementary school experience, allowing students to tap into their creativity, explore their musical abilities, and shine in front of an audience.

Participating in musical performances builds so much more than musical skills. Students develop confidence as they practice speaking and performing in front of an audience, playing instruments, working together, and expressing themselves through music. It takes a tremendous amount of practice, preparation, and teamwork to put together a performance, and we are so proud of the effort and enthusiasm our second graders demonstrated.

We look forward to our Kindergarten and First Grade students having similar opportunities to showcase their musical talents in the upcoming months!

A special thank-you to Faye Lindsay for her hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm in creating such a wonderful experience for our students. We also appreciate our custodial staff for all of their help in making the evening possible. Thank you to all of the families and friends who came out to support our students. We loved seeing our Lions shine!







Goal Three –Environment

Elizabeth Ide continues to be a wonderful place for students to learn, grow, and feel a strong sense of belonging! As we move further into the school year, it has been exciting to see the many ways our students are growing both academically and socially. Classrooms are filled with opportunities for students to collaborate, build independence, develop problem-solving skills, and take ownership of their learning. Our teachers continue to create supportive learning environments that recognize the needs of the whole child and provide students with opportunities to feel successful.

The past few weeks have been filled with so many wonderful opportunities to bring our school community together! From welcoming our sixth grade band students to Ide for a special Halloween performance, to enjoying our Halloween parade and classroom parties, there has been no shortage of excitement and smiles throughout the building. It has also been wonderful to welcome so many parents into our classrooms to celebrate Halloween with their children and to connect with families during parent-teacher conferences. These opportunities to come together strengthen the partnership between home and school and remind us how important it is to work together in supporting our students.

One of the things that makes Ide so special is the genuine care and connection shared among our students, staff, and families. There is so much happening throughout our school, and it is exciting to see our Lions becoming more confident, capable, and independent learners each day. Thank you to our families for your continued involvement, partnership, and support. We are grateful for the opportunity to work alongside you in creating a school community where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to shine!