Red Bud Elementary School
Principal's Report
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RBES held its Veterans' Day Assembly on November 10th. Jenny Miear and Matt Fisher organized this wonderful assembly. Our Pre-K through 5th grade students attended and helped facilitate this student-led event, making it a meaningful opportunity for our students to honor and recognize those who have served our country.The assembly included several special musical performances by our 8th grade choir, 3rd grade class, and Kindergarten class, along with several selections performed by our school band. We were also honored to have members of the VFW in attendance who presented the colors and demonstrated the 13 folds of the American flag, sharing the meaning and significance behind this tradition.

William Rhodes and Nora Lerch have auditioned and been selected to perform with the ILMEA All-District 6 Honor Band and Choir. They were selected from the best musicians in Southern Illinois. They will rehearse and perform a concert on the campus of SIU-C on November 21st. William is a 6th grader who will play the French Horn and Nora is an 8th grader who will sing.

Girls and Boys Basketball is underway. Our Boys' C Team recently took first place at the St. John's Lutheran Tournament.

IAR scores were recently released. Our students are performing near state averages in both Math and ELA, demonstrating a solid academic foundation. These results reflect the progress being made while also providing opportunities to continue strengthening instruction and student achievement.

Our Spotlight Students of the Month are Ashtyn Prescher and Everett Hewty. Ashtyn is a 4th grader who was nominated for Student of the Month by three staff members. Ashtyn is recognized by the staff as a student who is positive, hard working, and pleasant to be around; showing academic growth this school year. Everett Hewty was also nominated for Student of the Month by multiple staff members. The staff states that Everett consistently works hard and shows pride in his work. He participates and is a joy to have in class.

Our Staff Member of the Month for November is Nicke Duncan. Nicke is a paraprofessional who stepped into the role of Alternative Room Supervisor this school year and has done an outstanding job. She is professional, patient, and understanding, and she has a phenomenal ability to build positive relationships with students of all ages.Nicke is always willing to be flexible, lend a helping hand, and step in wherever she is needed. She is also a wonderful support to staff throughout our building, and her willingness to go above and beyond does not go unnoticed. We are fortunate to have Nicke as part of our RBES team.