
MEMO—OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Date: May 13, 2024
To: Dr. Andy Barrett
From: Mrs. Kimberly Hornberg
Re: Viking Leaders Award



I want to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to present to the Board of Education students whose accomplishments and contributions to Heartland Elementary School exemplify the Viking Leaders Award. On Monday, May 15, 2024, we will present to the Board of Education the following students.

Caleb Aboites, Savannah Baranski, Hannah Behrens, Max Bocar, Maeve Carey, Dawson Conway, Harrison Dolan, Abigail Francis, Addilyn Granner, Ryan Hyder, Riley Kelly, Murphy Lent, Benicio Lobdell, Nora Mygrant, Eliana Scawinski, Anna Schwing, Jack Skinner, Charlie Sylvester, Avery Vance, Cora VanDyke, Nathan Warnke, Lucy Weber.

These HES 2nd grade students in Mrs. Odom's room wanted to help their community. They learned about civics in social studies and wanted to work with their leader to make an improvement in our sensory garden. After noticing a broken bench, they were inspired to replace it. These seven- and eight-year-olds developed and implemented a plan to raise money with the hopes of being able to purchase two benches. By taking this initiative, they exemplified key proponents of the new District 304 Viking Leaders Award. I couldn't be prouder of their efforts to improve Heartland Elementary School!

Together, these students and staff members distinguished themselves, our school and Geneva District #304. Thank you for this opportunity.