

Medford School Board Meeting November 2021 Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

# **Celebrations/Shout Outs/Notes:**

Students had a wonderful time visiting the Senior Care Center while showing off their costumes to the residents. Residents look forward to this event and it puts a smile on their faces for sure!

#### **Senior Care Center:**

Due to the overwhelming success of the costume parade, the elementary teachers have decided to organize monthly grade level visits. Grade levels will be organizing monthly events to connect with residents from the Senior Center throughout the year.

## **Reading Corps:**

Our Reading Corps tutor began working with students in grades K-3. She will be working with students for the majority of her time from 8:30-1:30.

### **Site Team Update:**

We are in discussions on holding off with the purchase of our math curriculum for next year. The reason being that the Minnesota State Math Standards are in a review process and this committee hopes to come to a conclusion on what changes will be made, if any, by August of 2022.

## **Staff Development Day:**

**Stacy Wells - Love and Struggle -** Stacy presented on the awareness of equity and race and involved staff in many conversations.

**Michelle Enderson-Wellness Specialist)- Change to Chill** - Demonstrated ready-to-use, plug-and-play lessons and DIY activities, including foundations of mindfulness, athlete- specific content and an Action Guide for Teens.

#### **Fall Conferences:**

94% of our families attended fall conferences