

Report to the School Board

March 10, 2025

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Math Wizards

Congratulations to the 5th grade Math Wizards team. At the final competition of the year, teams from both the north and south divisions met for a joint competition. Our L-A fifth graders placed second out of 20 teams. Congratulations go out to Julia Nelson, Lenni Olson, Laila Pasche, Destinee Mendoza, Carson Franzen and Mallory Lande. Way to go Cards!



- LA CARES assembly

Our monthly gathering for our LA CARES positive attributes took place at our all school assembly on Friday, February 28. The assembly featured a short 5th grade presentation and acknowledged the students per grade that highlighted R for Responsibility.

- Read Across America Week



A week of fun was had by students and staff while celebrating Read Across America week. The themes for dress up days included many spots Monday, true blue Tuesday, thick and thin strips Thursday and flannel Friday. Classroom games and connections were made throughout the week. A big Thank You goes out to the many classroom volunteer readers who came to share their love of reading!



- Kindergarten Registration Night

We are excited to invite prospective kindergarteners and their parents to go on safari at our Kindergarten Registration Night on March 11.

Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- February 18 Professional Development Day

Certified staff continued with Module #8 of our Online Language and Literacy Academy Read Act training. Grade level representatives also participated in language arts curriculum review discussions.

- Spring Early Childhood Family Education classes begin

Our Early Childhood department welcomes Lynn Hagmann as our Early Childhood Family Education teacher. We are happy to have our spring ECFE classes begin this past Thursday evening. We have Tuesday morning classes and Thursday evening classes for families to join.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

No report this month.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

No report this month

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Preschool screening completed

The final preschool screening of the year took place on Wednesday, February 12. Thank you to the early childhood staff for completing this valuable process to inform both families and staff of the development levels of the community preschoolers.

- Fools Five assembly and fundraising

Our Elementary students and staff are again involved in the community Fools Five fundraising for cancer research. The biggest fool in Lewiston, Mr. Schmaltz will be dressing up as Dr. Suess's the Lorax if fundraising goals are met. Additional excitement is generated from Ms. Mehling with a Locks for Love hair donation for levels of fundraising.

- Sign up continues for spring and summer activities. Our Elementary newsletter contains registration information.
- Elementary Carnival – Friday, March 14 5-7pm., L-A Elementary