

Elementary School Board Report
September 17, 2018
Mrs. Shepard
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TROJAN PRIDE – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

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The K-5 Elementary students are taking the **FASTBridge** fall benchmark tests. The tests include Reading and Math skills.

-Data Review with classroom teachers will start on September 24th.

November 27, January 22, February 26, April 12

-Benchmark testing is scheduled for September, January and May

Sundog – is an on-line Math program for grades 2-3-4-5. The students will be able to work on this at home or school. It is a fun and interactive way to work on their math skills.

Our Kindergarten classes will be going to the **Preston Apple and Berry Farm** on October 3rd. This is a trip that the students take every year and come back excited to have had that experience. On the way home they will stop in Lanesboro to play at the park and eat lunch.

The **Backpack Program** will be starting soon. Parents are encouraged to sign up for this helpful program if needed. Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Svendsen and all of those who make this program a success.

Open House- we had a wonderful turn out at our recent Open House. The Elementary Students were well represented with smiles on their faces, supplies to unpack and ready for the year to begin.

K-5 Students will be participating in our **Chip Shoppe** fundraiser. The presentation will be October 8th. Product delivery is expected November 20th. Thank you to Sue Hoff and the rest of the PIE members for taking the time to support our school. The money raised is used to provide funds for staff who write mini grants requesting money for special activities in their rooms.

Bryan Skavnak – **“Be the Nice Kid”** ---September 20th for grades K-5

Bryan will speak to the entire K-5 at 8:30 in the auditorium. He will spend the rest of the day visiting classrooms to share his message about stepping up and being the “Nice Kid”

Hearing & Vision screening will be October 15th & 16th

ADSIS Fall Meeting – September 25th at MDE – Margaret Marklowitz & Tami Tinderholt will attend this meeting at MDE. Jake Dahl and Angela Shepard will attend via webinar.

PST – Problem Solving Team meetings will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. PST team includes Kelly Smith, Angela Shepard, Rachel Brown, Margaret Marklowitz, Amber Meisch, Tami Tinderholt, Shannon Kopperud