



Frederic Elementary School

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MARCH 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Read Across America Week

During Read Across America Week, the Elementary School invited two authors to visit students and discuss their writing inspirations and drawing styles. Students in grades 4K-1 met with Thomas Meadows, a Frederic alumni, and heard him read his first published book, *The Tales of Tommy Tucker: The Thought that Out Think the Thinker!* Students in Grades 1-5 were able to meet with Tom Watson, author of *Stick Dog*, in the elementary library for his presentation. Both author/illustrators worked with the students to illustrate their favorite characters and scenes! Tom Watson also signed several brand new copies of *Stick Dog* for students to win. Ten students went home with a signed copy of book 1 and two lucky students' names were drawn for a bundle *Stick Dog* books 1-8 signed by Tom Watson himself!

There was also an independent reading challenge given to the students. They had to complete 300 minutes within 12 days. We had 40 students complete the challenge and get the shamrock charm. They also got to dress up as animals, athletes, heroes, fantasy characters, and in comfy pj's. In classrooms, there was an emphasis on read aloud and independent reading time. One of the highlights was the flashlight Friday reading time.

Family Math and Literacy Game Night

On March 4th, the PTO organization along with Title 1 hosted Family Math and Literacy Game Night. Families came in and got to enjoy a meal and play a huge variety of different board games together. The intention behind this event was to get families into the school and engaged in playing games together. There are many learning opportunities embedded within certain board games and it is a good opportunity to expose our families to what these games can not only offer for their bonding together, but also for their student's learning and development.

2nd/3rd Grade Concert

On March 3rd, we hosted our Spring 2nd/3rd grade concert. The theme of the concert was a combination of learning about Saint Patrick's Day, Earth Day and Spring in general. The students had some catchy songs that they sang, along with some flashy costumes. The hands down favorite part of the performance was the bucket drumming finale at the end.