

## Elementary Board Report

December

Month	GSRP <i>(not included in count)</i>	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
November	29 (1 waitlisted)	37	22	49	36	35	33	212
December	30	36	22	50	36	35	33	212

### Celebrations

**Office Construction Update:** Phase 3 of the office renovations remains on schedule and is expected to be completed before school resumes in January.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** This year's Scholastic Book Fair was a tremendous success, exceeding last year's total with \$8,351.79 in sales.

Thank you to Ms. Dunlap for organizing the Book Fair, as well as to the Kiwanis Club, Mendon Elementary PTO, and the Mendon Schools Foundation for their generous donations. Their support ensured that every student, teacher, and our library received new books.

**Grateful for Grandparents:** More than 200 grandparents attended, engaging in Thanksgiving-themed activities with their grandchildren, touring the school, and visiting the selfie station.

**Holiday Program:** We hosted two holiday music programs last week—K–5 on December 9 and GSRP preschool on December 11. Both performances were a wonderful celebration of music and community. Thank you to our families for attending and to Mr. Adkins and the GSRP teachers for their creativity and hard work.

### **Committee/Curriculum Work Highlights**

- **Engaged Learner's Journey:** Has focused on Tier 3 behavior interventions- individualized, intensive supports provided to a student when Tier 1 and Tier 2 strategies have not been enough.
- **Math:** As a follow-up to the November 14th professional learning, work is being done to develop a protocol for learning walks. This will provide teachers with opportunities to observe instruction in other classrooms and receive feedback from colleagues visiting their own classrooms.
- **ELA:** Teachers continue to collaborate with literacy coach Chelsea Hambright, with a focus on strengthening writing instruction. Teachers meet monthly in grade-band Lunch and Learn sessions and regularly with grade-level partners during PLCs to support continuous improvement in literacy practices.

### Upcoming Events

**December 17:** Winter Festival

**December 18:** Christmas Parties; Half day

**December 19:** Half day

**December 22 - January 2:** Winter Break

**January 5:** School resumes

**January 17:** PTO Family Game Show