

# **Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES)**

## **Principal's Monthly Report**

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**Board Meeting Date:** 10/27/25

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### **I. School Highlights**

- Fire Safety week: Students learned about fire safety and received a tour of a fire truck!
  - 5th grade student Expo: Music performance, STEAM projects shared, PE activities involving parents/guardians.
  - Fall into Reading event (Title) Family Stakeholder engagement meeting. Held October 20th.
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### **III. Academic Updates**

- Student screening continues (Fastbridge and STAR testing)
  - Fastbridge/STAR data is used to determine students who need more support.
  - Math Corps partnership. Math tutoring (working with Title team for interventions)
  - MN READ ACT. Next steps: Plan for Phase 2 training, and screening for students 4-12. Piloting approved ELA curriculum/Morphology (UFLI)
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### **V. Staff Updates**

- **Professional Development:**
  - Elementary teachers will be observing classrooms in Little Falls as we continue to learn more about our new Functional Morphology Curriculum (UFLI) which is a part of new READ Act requirements.
- **Personnel Changes:** Debbie Dewing, MathCorps Tutor.

- **Staff Recognition:** Thanks to our “Specials” teachers, Jen Mickels, Music, Clayton Lang, PE and Allison Larsen, STEAM for putting on an awesome student Expo on Wednesday.
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## **VI. Safety & Facilities**

- **Safety Drills Conducted:** Students practiced evacuation drills to Heartwood the 1st and 2nd weeks of October.
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## **VIII. Family & Community Engagement**

- **Parent Communication:** This school year, each grade level will be sending out weekly newsletters to families. I will send a Principal newsletter each month.
  - **Community Partnerships:** Thank you to the Crosby, Ironton, and Deerwood Fire departments for our Fire Safety week demonstrations and lessons. Casey Kannel and Bailey Swenson (Crosby Fire) lead student conversations about fire safety, students even got to tour a fire truck, and spray a fire hose!
  - **Volunteer Involvement:** We are always looking for more parent and community volunteers to work in classrooms in various roles!
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## **IX. Looking Ahead**

- Halloween is this coming Friday. Kindergarten will be having a costume parade. Each grade level will be hosting their own celebrations. Students are welcome to wear costumes!
  - 3rd grade Student Expo coming in November.
  - Parent/Teacher conferences Nov 3rd, and 6th.
  - End of quarter 10/31
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## **X. Principal's Reflection / Comments**

- We continue to work on our systems and enhance our “Paw Pride” and we started a theme of “Listening” each week we discuss the importance of listening, and tools and tips for students to improve their listening.
- Our CRES “Site Team” meets monthly to discuss building needs from everything to curriculum, behavior, events, and schoolwide practices etc.
- So many great things are happening every day at CRES and I encourage board members to stop in and visit and ask questions!

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