

Northland Community Schools

Independent School District
#118



School Board Report

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DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT: *To educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential.*

(HRS Level 2 & 3) **Annual District Improvement Goal:** 100% of students will show a minimum of 1 year’s growth in reading, and the number of students meeting or exceeding grade level benchmarks will increase by 10% from fall to spring as measured by FastBridge assessments.

- Flat- 15th percentile and below
- Modest- Between 15th and 40th Percentile
- Typical- Between 40th and 75th Percentile
- Aggressive- About 75 Percentile and above

Growth of Elementary Students after Winter Benchmark Testing		
	Reading	Math
Kindergarten - 1st	<p>Fall-Winter Growth</p>	<p>Fall-Winter Growth</p>
2nd - 5th	<p>Fall-Winter Growth</p>	<p>Fall-Winter Growth</p>

**Elementary Update on Students On Track: Met Low Risk Benchmark
Winter Benchmark Testing**

	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	40% - 8/20	32% - 6/19
1st Grade	22% - 4/14	42% - 5/12
2nd Grade	11% - 2/18	33% - 5/15
3rd Grade	26% - 5/19	42% - 8/19
4th Grade	44% - 10/21	38% - 5/21
5th Grade	45% - 16/35	37% - 13/35

Celebrations:

- We will have a weekly Facebook post that highlights the amazing things PreK-5 - here are some of the highlights from this past month.
 - Alphabet Yoga: Stretching it out with "C" for Cat and Cow Yoga, Library Books, Math Stations, Lots of Indoor Recess, Power Hour, SMART Goals, Class Elections - [Facebook Link](#)
 - 2nd Quarter Elementary Eagle Pride Celebration - Eagle Pride Awards, Stars of Honor, Minute to Win it, Victory Chant - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Kinder rocking with a sub, 1st grade sharing, 2nd grade silent reading, 3rd grade animal research projects, 4th grade morning greeting, 5th grade Health and Ojibwe classes - [Facebook Link](#)
 - 1st week of 2026 was amazing: Smash Math, Small group reading, Art, Mat Ball - [Facebook Link](#)

Updates

February is I Love to Read Month. We have lots of amazing things planned including:

- Stop, Drop, and Read
- Terrific Tales Reader
- Wacky Wednesdays
- Trivia Thursday
- Fun Treat Friday
- Dress Up Days

Early Childhood

- Students are enjoying the hands-on activities with their January theme of Animal Tracks.
- The first ECFE night in January was cancelled and the other had lower attendance. We are starting to look into whether or not we want to continue with ECFE in the evening or on Fridays during the day.

Elementary

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LETRS

- LETRS training pacing - Unit 7, Session 5
- (Unit 3, Session 5 for new Northland staff)

(HRS Level 1) PBIS:

- 2nd Quarter Eagle Pride Celebration was Hot Chocolate and Cookies for students in grade K-3, that had 0-1 majors and students with 0 majors from 4th-5th graders. We had 116 out of 134 students earn this celebration for a percentage of 87%.
- [January Data](#) = 7 majors

Proposals:

