

Report to the School Board

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By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

- Early Childhood Screening

The first of our two fall screening dates took place on Oct. 7th with the second coming on Oct. 13th. Additional dates are scheduled for Jan. 20th and Feb. 14th. Early Childhood Screening is a quick and simple check of how children are doing between the ages of 3 to 4 years. It identifies, at an early stage, possible learning or health concerns so that children can get needed help before starting school. It is required for all enrolled preschoolers and for entrance in Minnesota's public schools.

- Fall Assessments wrapping up

As we near the end of the fall assessments, staff are able to make data based decisions about instruction and services. We will utilize the information from our Fastbridge fluency assessments, MAP comprehension assessments as well as the curricular assessments to realign our intervention groups, differentiate instruction and gauge learning levels.

- Fall Field Trips

Annual fun and learning memories continue to be made with the various fall field trips by our grade levels. By putting some extra planning and preparations into place, we are able to complete field trips with safety protocols. Thanks to the staff for arranging the trips.

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- Multi Tiered Systems of Supports (MTSS)

HVED hosted an annual training for MTSS on Oct. 4. PK-6 sent a team for a review of our systems. We have new and additional PK-6 staff members in our schools since the last time we attended this training as a team. Our current team participated in a Tiered Fidelity Index regarding our math curriculum, instruction and intervention process followed by a review of current tools to assist with the intervention and monitoring of students. Our team consisted of Ms. Sula, Ms. VanderPlas, Ms. Scheck, Ms. Ruppert, Ms Berndt, Ms. Johnson (Psychologist), Ms. Evanson (Psychologist), and Mr. Riebel

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.



- Homecoming excitement:

The Elementary and Intermediate students and staff cranked up their Cardinal Spirit for the entire Homecoming Week. PK-6 students participated in the week's spirit dress up days set by the High School. This built up the excitement to Friday's Homecoming Parade. Although we were fearful of a rained out parade, the morning mist and grey cleared away for the ever exciting annual parade! Go Cardinals!



- Picture Day

Fall pictures have been completed for the Elementary and are scheduled for the Intermediate School this week.

GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

- New storage

Thanks to the skills and efforts of Mr. Ellinghuysen's construction trades classes, the Early Childhood and Cardinal Club have a new storage shed for the many large, plastic outdoor toys that are utilized on the EC playground area. The new shed was transported from the High School and placed near the EC playground for usage.

