



## **Elementary School Board Report**

**Tuesday February 17, 2026**

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### **This Past Month:**

- Morris Area Schools Spelling Bee was held on January 27
- Staff continued to work on various pieces related to our CACR goals.
- A couple weeks of pretty cold weather kept kids inside for recess and PE pretty consistently. We were pretty happy when milder temperatures returned and we could burn off energy outside.
- February 4-6, I attended the Minnesota Elementary School Principals' Association (MESPA) Winter Institute, networking and learning alongside elementary principals from around the state.
- Started the state's Title I monitoring process with expected completion date of March 11.
- Fourth grade had their ski trip to Andes Tower Hills on February 13th.
- February 16 was a staff professional development day.

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### **Coming Up:**

- An early dismissal with staff development and LETRS training is scheduled for February 25.
- REMINDER—March 3 is our kindergarten registration event planned in the same format as last year. We would again welcome board members to attend and participate.
- March 4 will be our Title I Family Engagement Event
- March 5 will be our ELL Family Engagement Event

Staffing continues to be a struggle. Daily absences due to illness and longer term medical issues are taxing our list of available subs.

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Respectfully submitted,

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