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## Elementary Board Report

### Jennifer Moravetz, Elementary Principal

**Monday, February 24, 2025**

- February is *I Love to Read Month* and we celebrated with a variety of fun and engaging reading activities. Here's what we did to make the month special:
  - Opening ceremony: Monday, February 3rd
  - Closing ceremony: Wednesday, March 5th
  - Dress up days which included bringing in a stuffed reading buddy
  - BINGO Reading Cards
  - Full day of reading activities
  - Buddy reading: Read with another grade level
  - Author's visit: Douglas Wood
- From February 5th to 7th, I had the opportunity to attend the MESPA Institute (Minnesota Elementary Schools Principals' Association) in the Cities. The event was a valuable experience with great keynote sessions, useful breakout sessions, and networking opportunities with fellow elementary principals.
- On Thursday, February 13th, we hosted Student-Led Conferences from 11am to 7pm. These conferences provided a valuable opportunity for students to take ownership of their learning by showcasing their progress, achievements, learning, and goals to their families. I received a lot of positive feedback from families regarding student-led conferences.

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- Our preschool classes will host a special "Someone I Love Day" on Friday, February 21st. This heartwarming event is designed to celebrate the meaningful relationships in our students' lives. This special day will give our preschool students the opportunity to invite a loved one—whether a parent, grandparent, or another special person—to join them for fun and activities.
- On Friday, February 28th, we will hold our TERRIFIC Kid Program, recognizing our second grade students who exemplify positive character traits.

### Current Enrollment

Preschool 3/4 year old	34	Preschool 4/5 year old	60	JK	11
Kindergarten	87	1st Grade	87	2nd Grade	72
3rd Grade	82	4th Grade	83	5th Grade	84
Colony	12	Total Enrollment: 612			

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