



Frederic Elementary School

"Be Excellent"

FEBRUARY 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Olympics (Thematic Unit)

Students are engaged in learning about the Olympics. We had an opening ceremony where we learned about the Olympics, did an elementary version of lighting the torch, and met an Olympian. We talked with Philip Dunn who taught us about Race Walking and all the unique experiences that he had as an Olympian in 3 different Olympics.

During our Olympics, we are having a Read-lympics to see what classes log the most independent reading minutes over the span of the Olympics. The students are challenged to read 300 minutes /5 hours during the challenge . We even had some students finish the challenge during the first weekend.

We are also doing a "Be an Olympian" challenge in which there are secret judges writing down students and whole classes names if they are showing good character with moments of teamwork, kindness, dedication, helpfulness and respectfulness. If students get written down for these qualities then their class earns a medal. We will see which class gets noticed showing the characteristics of being an Olympian the most.

Ice Skating

Students have been Ice Skating as a part of the PE curriculum the past two weeks. Thanks in huge part to generous community donations, we are able to outfit all of our K-5 students with their own skates that they get to keep in their locker during the unit. Students really enjoy getting better at skating and learning about the different events involved with skating including speed skating.

Increasing Independent Reading Efforts

In an effort to continue to grow our students with independent reading, students and families got to participate in a book fair Feb 7-11. Many of our families responded with excitement to this opportunity and joined their student in selecting books to purchase. We sold over \$3712 in physical books. We have also been offering a "Free Little Library" within our school where students are exchanging books daily.

Soft Seating Break-Out Spaces

Our soft seating has arrived! We are creating opportunities for students to be able to utilize these flexible learning spaces throughout the day.

100th and 101st Day of School

Last week was the 100th and 101st day of school. Our younger students in Kindergarten dressed as 100 year olds and created marshmallow towers out of 100 marshmallows along with other fun activities. Our 1st graders celebrated the 101st day of school as the 101 Dalmatians. Students did many counting activities with 101 items and other fun events.

