## Elementary School Board Notes September 16, 2019 Mrs. Shepard Respect. Integrity. Excellence

## **Elementary Classroom Updates-**

**K**- Kindergarten has had a great start to the school year. We have been busy getting used to our daily routines, making new friends, and learning how to be great RP students.

**1**<sup>st</sup> Grade- We have had a fun start to our school year! We have been working hard on getting used to our daily routine, following the school rules, and learning about bus safety. In math we are working on addition concepts and Mighty Math facts. We started our new VoWac Phonics curriculum, took our first spelling test, and read our first story in the Reading Street curriculum. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - We have had a good start to the new school year. We started the "Second Step" lessons and are learning how to be respectful to others. We have been learning about the different groups of animals and their characteristics in Science.

**3**<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Third grade has been off to a great start with students getting back into the routine of things. The first two weeks have really flown by. We have been reviewing things from second grade while talking about things such as book genres, sentence structure, rounding, and bus safety.

**4**<sup>th</sup> Grade- We are working on Author's Purpose in reading and reviewing our math facts!! We are also working on getting to know our routines and our classmates! 4th grade is off to a wildly good start! We have been working on getting out routines, expectations, and procedures established in our classrooms. We have completed our fall screening assessments and look forward to using the data to help drive our instruction! It's going to be a great year!

**PE-** K-2 worked on bean bags and various ways to throw and catch a bean bag and also some fun tag games. 3-5 worked on football skills, throwing in small sided game situation and patterns to run. All grades worked on the 4 things to do to be a good listener.

Culture Club – Starting September 18th

ADSIS Fall Meeting – September 19th