

Welcome to Frances Willard

Current Enrollment

258

Building Make Up

**Two sections of
grades K-6**

Schoolwide College and Career
Framework

AVID Elementary

Community Partner

John Deere Seeding



AVID Elementary

We, at Frances Willard, are Leaders and Learn

Organization

At Willard, we start with organization.

- All students wear backpacks to and from school
- Grades K-2: AVID folder
- Grades 3-6: AVID binder

AVID research shows that organization can improve academic performance, reduce stress, and foster essential life skills.

We also use the folder/binder as an opportunity to increase home/school communication.

WICOR Strategies

Teachers have been trained in WICOR strategies that align with and enhance the district curriculum.

Writing
Inquiry
Collaboration
Organization
Reading

Based on our results on last year's 5Essential survey and our district focus on performance based objectives, we wanted to use strategies to see an increase in collaboration.

AVID'S MISSION IS TO
close the opportunity gap
BY PREPARING all students FOR
college & career readiness & success
IN A GLOBAL SOCIETY.

AVID

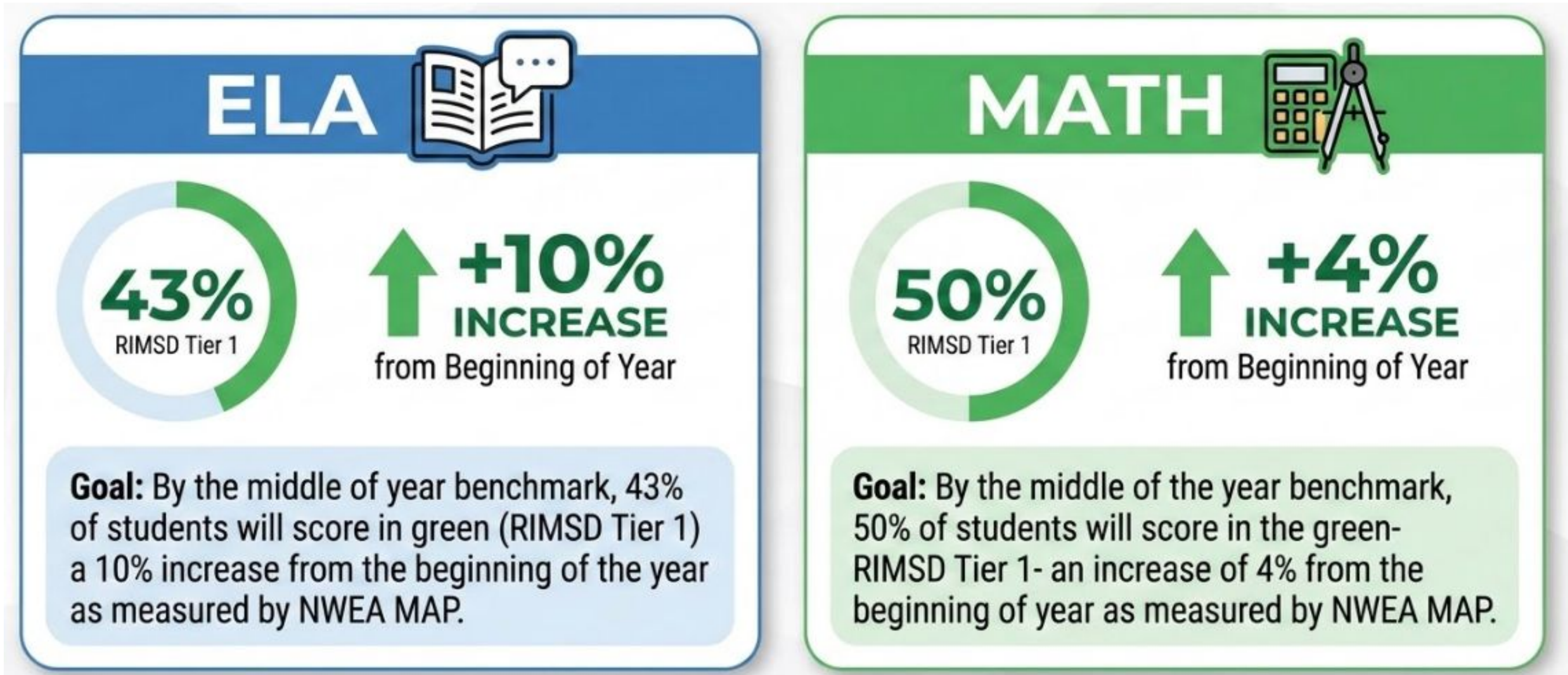
ELEMENTARY

A dvancement	→	M oving Up
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I ndividual	→	Y our Own
D etermination	→	H ard Work

Teaching strategies in school on how to be successful as you grow up.

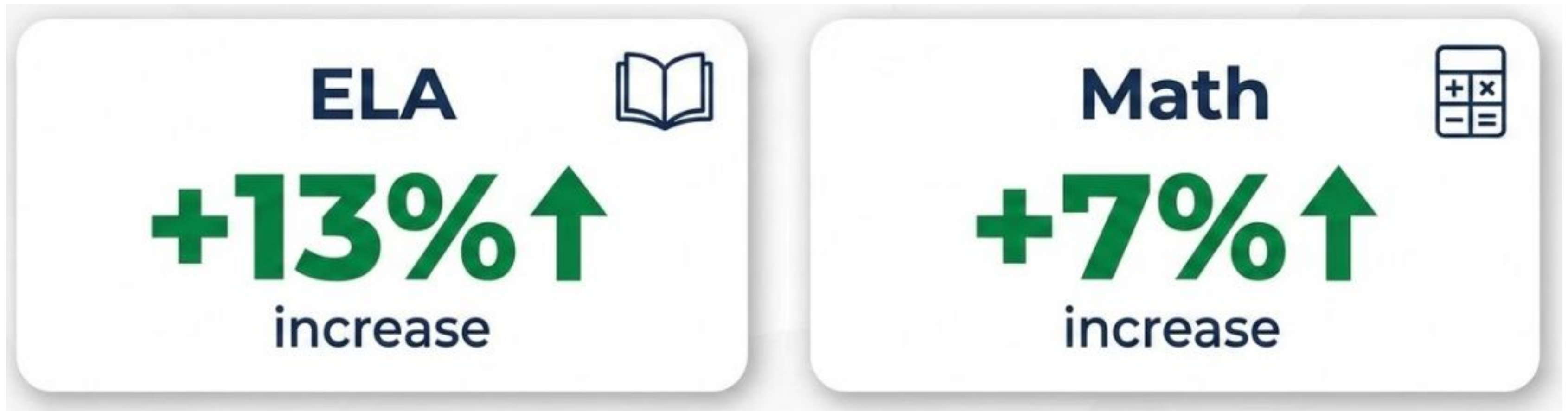
Academic Goals

With a focus on student discourse



Academic Achievements

Both ELA and math goals were met in December!



The next MAP assessment is in May



What Drives Growth

Tier I instruction was a priority in the master schedule

ELA

- **Dibels & MAP:** Assessments for ALL students
- **mCLASS:** Daily K-3 reading groups (intervention for identified needs)
- **Kindergarten:** Early groups & daily "Power Hour" (largest gains)
- **Monitoring:** Monthly data days & mCLASS cycles
- **Tech:** Boost (K-2) & Lexia (3-6) interventions

Math

- **ST Math:** Aligned curriculum for K-6
- **Reflex Math:** Fact fluency for grades 3-6

Buildingwide

- Continued **AVID WICOR** strategies
- **Restorative Justice:** Team trained; Circles used in 3-6

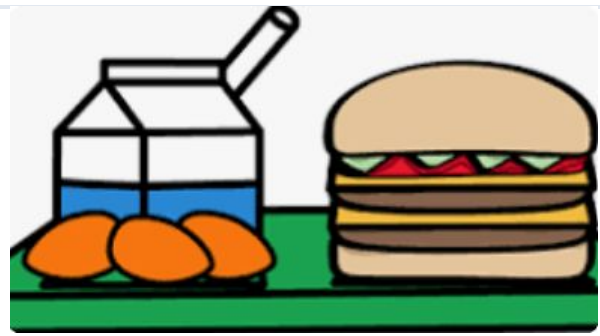
Library is scheduled weekly (new this year)

Data days held monthly to review grade level data



What do the kids say?

Grades 3 - 6 Frances Willard Anonymous Survey Results



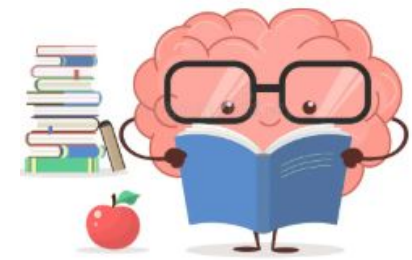
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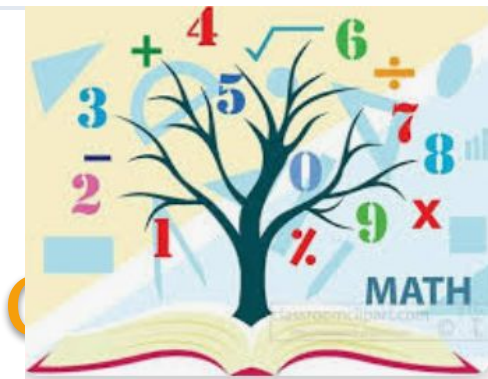
Friends



Music



Learning



Math



Gym



Recess



Staff



Student Voices

Additional feedback from students:

“My teacher cares about me.”

“I like that I can learn at this school.”

“The friends I have made along the way.”

“Everyone works hard to be smart.”

“How you all hear what we actually have to say.”

“You care about people’s feelings and try your hardest to feel like home.”

“Something else I like about Frances Willard is how the students treat each other with kindness.”

“How you protect us in emergencies.”

I like how fun it is because at my old school I didn't get to watch movies or the teacher didn't read good books but this school does! It makes me happy that this school does and my teacher is so nice. Every teacher in the school is too. Everyone is so creative and positive about everything so this school is very comforting. Even if you are scared it's going to be fine. Have a good day!



Celebrations

Our counselor, **Val Matson**, earned **RAMP designation** for our school counseling program.

Highest achievers in ST Math: Mr. Hughes (K), Mrs. Carr (4), and Mr. Corlett (6) with **over 30,000 puzzles!**

Our partnership with **John Deere Seeding** continues to grow.

Restorative Justice Team training student mediators for next year.

