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To: Board of Education
From: Katie Spisich
Re: Board Report
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Goal 1: Engagement

- Ms. Jessica from CDL joined our staff meeting to share opportunities and resources available for staff.
- We welcomed several community organizations at Open House, giving families a chance to learn about programs and services available to them.
- South staff proudly represented our school by participating in the Chelsea Fair Parade, it was wonderful to see our students and families along the route!
- Our staff has launched the new ELA curriculum and is off to a great start. Staff participated in a half day training with our Collaborative Classroom representative, focused on using assessments to support student growth.
- A big thank-you to our PTO for purchasing planners and blue slip prizes for our students.

Goal 2: P.O.G

- We kicked off the year with a whole school assembly on Thursday, August 28th to celebrate our Portrait of a Graduate and hold the first blue slip drawing of the year. Our Innovation Team is working hard to update the scope and sequence with Portrait of a Graduate skills and share resources to support staff throughout the year.
- Our Innovation Team presented on Opening Day, sharing updates to our Portrait of a Graduate work and scope and sequence. They also highlighted efforts to connect the language more with families and to build in opportunities for student self reflection. This important work is ongoing.

Goal 3: Healthy and Safety

- We're starting the year strong with our Visitor Management System, ensuring safety and smooth procedures for everyone entering the building.
- Our OT and PT teams are partnering with support staff to revamp a motor space room, a wonderful resource to help students regulate and succeed throughout the day.
- Our paraprofessional team participated in training with Marie Larson on trauma based behaviors and strategies for support. She will provide three follow up mini sessions throughout the year to continue building on this work.

Respectfully,

Katie Spisich, South Meadows Elementary Principal
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