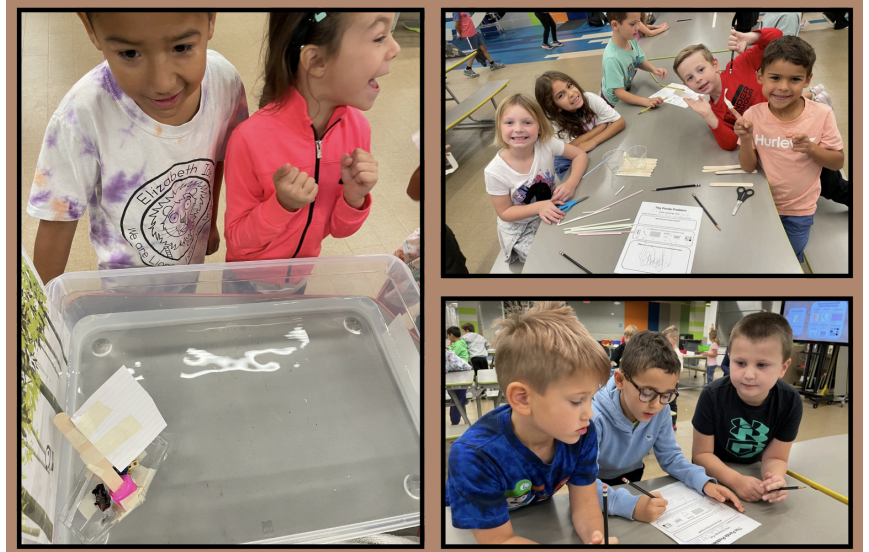




Elizabeth Ide Elementary School
November 2024 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

In a creative STEM activity inspired by *The Panda Problem*, 1st graders transformed into innovative engineers. After reading the story with Ms. Hendron, they were tasked with designing and constructing a floating device to safely ferry a Lego panda across a watery obstacle. Students first brainstormed design ideas, considering factors like buoyancy, balance, and stability. With guidance from Ms. Hendron and Mrs. Gemmell, they then brought their designs to life, experimenting with various materials to ensure their devices could successfully carry the panda to safety. This hands-on experience not only ignited their creativity but also fostered essential problem-solving and engineering skills.



Goal Two – Whole Student

As we conclude the first trimester, let's take a moment to applaud our amazing students! In the primary grades, establishing strong routines and expectations is crucial. To foster a positive learning environment, we've implemented several initiatives:

PRIDE Bucks: This rewards system not only motivates students but also promotes financial literacy. Students are earning and managing their own money, learning valuable life skills along the way.



PAWsitive Vibes: Our revamped Class Paw program celebrates positive behavior and creates a sense of community. When a class reaches a milestone, they enjoy a special reward and a visit from me to celebrate their teamwork.

These initiatives have been instrumental in creating a more supportive and engaging school culture. Our students are thriving, and I'm excited to see what they'll accomplish in the coming months.



Stuffed Animal Day, Lunch in the Classroom
Extra Recess, Pajama Day, & Cozy Reading Party to name a few!

Goal Three –Environment

When I walk through our classrooms, I am observing evidence of our teachers providing targeted instruction by utilizing small groups and flexible learning spaces. Our flexible learning spaces accommodate a variety of instructional approaches, including hands-on activities, collaborative projects, and independent learning. Students are receiving targeted instruction tailored to their individual learning styles and paces, fostering a deeper understanding. I am eager to see our students progress and growth in the upcoming months.

Thank you for your unwavering support.