



Medford School Board Meeting  
September 2023  
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

**Celebrations/Shout Outs:**

Our back to school family picnic was a huge success. It gave our families the opportunity to connect with one another and allow their children to prepare for a successful start to the school year. A special thank you to our Medford Elementary Parents Association for making this event so impactful for our community.

I had the opportunity to do a meet and greet in each classroom over the past couple weeks. We have approximately 30 new students to Medford Elementary this year. I took some time explaining our Tiger Pride expectations with the students as well as our cell phone policy with our upper grades. We also held our back to school celebration in the auditorium to introduce all staff to our students and set the tone for the year!

**Bus Safety and Fire Prevention Week:**

Bus Safety Week: Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Fire Prevention Week: Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

**Reading Corp Tutor:**

We have hired a Reading Corp. Tutor (Sara Malecha) who will support grades K-3 with implementing a reading intervention program that will focus on phonemic awareness and reading fluency with approx. 25 students.

**Open House/School Readiness:**

88% attended our Open House (82% last year)

96% attended their School Readiness conference (96% last year)