



Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES)

Principal's Monthly Report

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Reporting Period: January, 2026

Board Meeting Date: 1/26/26

I. School Highlights

- 6th grade student Expo
- PBIS January theme: RESPECT
- End of quarter

III. Academic Updates

- MN READ ACT. Next steps: Capti training for grades 4-6. Students will be screened who are showing difficulties in reading, and are not on grade level track.
- Scoring rubric for Arts and Letters pilot curriculum (selection by March)

V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - Literacy leads, Brenda Bendson and Jenna Esse attended Sourcewell's Literacy Network.
 - Capti Training (READ ACT)

- I will be attending the MN Elementary Principal's Association Conference in Bloomington on Feb 3-5.
- **Personnel Changes:** Retirements for next year, looking ahead to 26-27 for staffing needs.
- **Staff Recognition:** Allison Larsen was chosen to present a featured session at the National ITEEA Conference in March. Her session is called "*Coding + Physics Tools = Deeper Understanding*".

VI. Safety & Facilities

- **Safety Drills Conducted:**

VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:** This school year, each grade level will be sending out weekly newsletters to families. I will send a Principal newsletter each month.
- **Community Partnerships:** Reading Buddies every Tuesday all school year!
- **Volunteer Involvement:** Always looking for volunteers in a number of areas!

IX. Looking Ahead

- SNO Days "Dress up" days Jan 26-30.
- 2nd grade expo coming up on Feb 11.

X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- Our building is taking steps to address, respond, and re-teach behavior expectations in our building. Clarifying processes, referrals, etc. Behavior data shows an increase in behavior for the month of December.

- Looking at class sizes and budgets for 26-27 school year
- ¾ combo class looking at benefits and downsides.
- I am currently on the 2nd round of classroom observations as a part of our Teacher Evaluation process. High quality teaching and learning happening in our classrooms!!!

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