



## **Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES)**

### **Principal's Monthly Report**

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**Reporting Period:** January, 2026

**Board Meeting Date:** 1/26/26

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### **I. School Highlights**

- 6th grade student Expo
  - PBIS January theme: RESPECT
  - End of quarter
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### **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)
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### **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"*.
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## **VI. Safety & Facilities**

- **Safety Drills Conducted:**
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## **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!
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## **IX. Looking Ahead**

- SNO Days "Dress up" days Jan 26-30.
  - 2nd grade expo coming up on Feb 11.
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## **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
  - $\frac{3}{4}$  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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