

Report to the School Board

May 12, 2025

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

- Elementary School concerts –

Excitement and energy were on display for the grade 2-3 and k-1 spring concerts on May 1st. Thank you Mr. Harper for prepping each grade level to have fun and show off their actions and singing skills as a grade level and combined group.



- History Day and Wax Museum projects

The fourth and fifth graders invited parents and concert audiences to view their History Day and Wax Museum projects on May 1. Students were able to pick a historic person or event, put their new research skills to work and also prepare for live presentations to other students and adults. A new skill for most students!



Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- April 17 Professional Development day

Thank you to Janell Gibson for leading the elementary certified staff in a QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training in suicide prevention and responding to crisis situations. Our elementary emergency response team also took part in recertification CPR training from Matt Essig. Afternoon meetings included our English Language Arts curriculum team and last day of school planning team.

- Teacher Appreciation

Thank you to all of our district teachers with emphasis during teacher appreciation week! A dress like your teacher day highlighted the week for students. A Friday morning breakfast from the PLAY group was appreciated by all.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- ELA curriculum review

The English Language Arts curriculum task force was represented by Deb Heftman and Natalie Mehling at the May Systems Accountability meeting on May 5th. After a systematic review of curriculum, a recommendation of Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt Into Reading 2025 was recommended for purchase for grades K-5. Thank you to Ms. Pilger, Ms. Reszka, Ms. Heftman, Ms. Gasca, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Puetz, Ms. Zezulka and Ms. Mehling for the time and effort needed for the entire review process.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

No report this month.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

- Fun on the Farm – Early Childhood Family night

Preschool families took part in farm themed activities and a hot dog supper for Fun on the Farm night on May . Thank you to Ms. Zezulka and the entire early childhood staff for the preparations and fun!



Upcoming events:

May 16,	11:45	Grade 4-6 Track and Field day – LAHS track
May 23	1:30	4 th grade musical “Go West” - Elementary gym
May 29	1:00	5 th grade Graduation – Elementary gym