

Unity
Elementary
August 2022

Elementary Principal's Report

Summer School

July was an enjoyable session of Summer School for all. Projects, bridge building, reading, math, and fun! We also were able to exercise our creativity in space use - we had classes in the cafeteria, gyms, labs, library, and all around to help get the new flooring project started. Thank you kids for your flexibility, and thank you teachers for providing such a great experience for our kids! We are looking forward to August with some more offerings in MS and HS Band, and additional offerings in Driver's Ed and Strength and Conditioning.



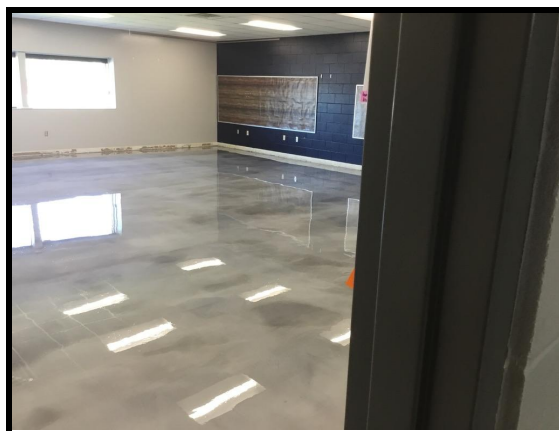
Reading Corps

We welcome Mrs. Kate Delessio and Mr. Dave Muller to our school team! They are our new Reading Corps Tutors for the upcoming school year, they both bring a lot of experience with kids, and everyone is excited to have even more services and support to help kids read, read read!



Flooring

Thank you for making the new flooring in the Elementary School Possible. Our children will enjoy coming into a fresh, clean, and upgraded learning environment. Many have complimented the style - it's an incredible look and feel!



Scheduling

With our increases in services, we are placing a lot of time and emphasis into correct scheduling across the school. We hope to be completed soon, and are working closely with pupil services, support services, secondary schools, staffing, and student needs to design the best possible schedules and plans for all. This time of year also has us reviewing calendars, internal procedures, records, helping with the myriad of registrations over the summer, and all that goes into the start of a new year of school!

Curriculum Review and Reading Collaborative Planning

A major planning and organizing effort has been occurring around curriculum and instruction. Thank you to the teachers, Mrs. Jorgensen, and folks in the district for their help in both. We are excited to have our curricular areas, maps and planning updated and continually improved this year. We are also excited to be starting the Unity Elementary Reading Teacher Collaborative and embarking on an intensive time of reading training for our staff over the next two years to increase the knowledge in our school around the science of reading to help all of our kids!