

Cuyuna Range Elementary School (CRES)

Principal's Monthly Report

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Board Meeting Date: 9/22/25

I. School Highlights

- First few days of school, students learned about "Paw Pride" classroom routines, expectations etc.
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III. Academic Updates

- Student screening is underway (Fastbridge and STAR testing)
 - Fastbridge/STAR data is used to determine students who need more support.
 - Teachers use data to differentiate and meet the needs of their classroom.
 - Title Interventions during WIN time is starting
 - Pilot of new Literacy Curriculum
 - Literacy leads (Brenda Bendson, Jenna Esse) and me (Principal Fischer) attended a session outline MN READ Act updates (9/17)
 - Next steps: Plan for Phase 2 training, and screening for students 4-12.
 - New PLC structure implementing this school year. Allowing more time for grade level/team collaboration to work on Curriculum, and reviewing student data.
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IV. Student Support & Services

- **Counseling Services/Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** Our School Counselor (Mr. Rohloff) has started doing classroom lessons on SEL topics, and our Family Service/Behavior Interventionist (Ms. Isle) has started working with students and families.

V. Staff Updates

- **Professional Development:**
 - Crisis Go: a new app for crisis situations. Evacuations, fire drills, and other building emergencies. Staff received training on how to use.
- **Personnel Changes:** Two new Paraprofessional hires. Sammy Giles, and Leanne Hanson.
- **Staff Recognition:** Special thanks goes out to ALL staff for making the first few days of school welcoming for our students.

VI. Safety & Facilities

- **Safety Drills Conducted:** We had our first Fire drill last week.

VIII. Family & Community Engagement

- **Parent Communication:** This school year, each grade level will be sending out weekly newsletters to families.
- **Community Partnerships:** I met with Crosby Fire, we want to host a "Fire Safety" Day for ALL CRES students. We continue our partnership with Heartwood as an evacuation site. During Workshop week, they hosted a lunch for all of the CRES staff! THANK YOU HEARTWOOD!
- **Volunteer Involvement:** Picture Day! We had parent volunteers help us with picture day.

IX. Looking Ahead

- Homecoming is next week! Elementary students will be participating in dress up days and other festivities.

X. Principal's Reflection / Comments

- I continue to be impressed with the Staff and Students at CRES. Our staff's commitment to student success and student well being is very much noticed. Our students show an incredible amount of "Paw Pride" and it shows in every day behavior at school.

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9/17/25