



# Frederic Elementary School

*"Be Excellent"*

## OCTOBER 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

### PBIS

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BE EXCELLENT



### 4th/5th Grade Approaches to Learning

Our 4th/5th grade learners have been engaging in unique opportunities around learning. Students in the 5th grade have designed and created their own wind cars in science. They put their designs to the test with a fan and the modified them to create the best model they could. In reading class, the 5th grade students presented a readers theater about Spring to the 3rd grade class. This performance included paper made costumes and dynamic character voices. All students did a great job with their parts. The 4th/5th grade students in Mrs. Sorensen's intervention block have been presenting creative and individualized projects for each one of the books they read. On Monday, they presented their books through the use of a labyrinth maze, a slide show on the Titanic, animal voices, 5 different senses, and even video taped their own chalk experiments. Students have been highly engaged in this individualized approach to showcasing their learning.

### 2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip

On Thursday, October 13th, our 2nd/3rd Grade students went on a field trip to Crystal Cave. Students learned all about caves including information about stalactites and stalagmites.

### RACERS at Ruby's Pantry

Seven student representatives from the 5th grade RACERS leadership group worked in collaboration with Ruby's Pantry to organize food for over 150 families. These students enjoyed the opportunity to give back to our community.

### National Walk to School Day

On October 11th, students, teachers and some parents enjoyed walking to school. Due to rain, we had to postpone our date from the nationally recognized day to the following week. Walk to School Day is a nationwide celebration focusing on safe routes to school and engaging in physical activity.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences took place on Monday, October 17th, and will also take place on Thursday, October 20th. Families have the option of signing up for in-person or a phone call conference. For those who come to conferences in person, we have our take home kits for parents to read and play educational games at home with their families.

### Fire Prevention Week

Students in Kindergarten and First Grade got to learn about fire safety with our local Fire Chief, Brian Daeffler. Students were able to enjoy coloring books and fire hats from the department as well. A Frederic Elementary School staff member and volunteer firefighter, AJ Peterson, dressed up in his firefighter uniform to help enhance the learning environment as students earned all about fire prevention and what to do in an emergency. We also received a generous donation of smoke detectors and batteries to send home to our families.