



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

## **Board Report**

### **Medford Elementary School – May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

#### Assessment

MCA testing began on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3-6 completed math and reading. Grade 5 also did a science test. MCA testing officially ended on May 6<sup>th</sup> for the elementary. The scores at this time are not final. Firm scores will be available in July according to MDE.

Grade two completed spring MAP tests and grade one and kindergarten are in the process of completing their end of the year assessments.

*\*Mr. Shipway and Darin Gathje did a very nice job leading/assisting in the technical needs during testing.*

#### Celebration

The April celebration was a success. Kindergarten introduced the letter N (nice). We will have an end of the year celebration to review all of our characteristics and also hand out end of the year awards and recognitions.

#### Upcoming Events

We have many events and special dates coming up including:

- Track and field
- Field trips
- MCA celebrations
- End of the year picnic
- Moving on day
- Fun run
- Bonger ball – 6<sup>th</sup> grade vs. staff
- State showcase
- Simple machine display (gumball machines)

#### School Readiness Days

Before School Conferences will now be called “School Readiness Days” to truly reflect the purpose of these days. Pictures will be taken by Lifetouch. Vision and hearing screening will be led by our nursing staff and assessments will be administered by all staff. The dates for the 2016 School Readiness Days are:

- Grades 1-6      September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten      September 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>

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#### Community Education

Spring/Summer sign-up was held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The city of Medford also had swimming lessons sign-up at this time. Overall numbers were good and we are off to a good start for our summer offerings.