

Report to the School Board

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By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success

Congratulations Math Wizards

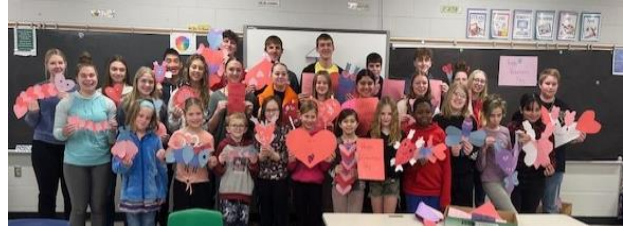
Our 5th grade Math Wizards team has competed in recent events. The team of Isabella Kessler, Lily Jarvis, Penny Wodele, Audrey Spitzer and Brady Kreidermacher took 2nd place at a competition in Dover-Eyota.



- Valentine tradition



A great tradition was continued on February 7th when the Elementary Student Council met with the members of the High School National Honor Society. Valentine creativity was put into wall decorations and homemade Valentine cards that are delivered to the residents at Lewiston Senior Living facilities. It is fun to see the interactions and accomplishments of this range of students.



Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Early Childhood Cardinal Club update

Current enrollment

There are 29 Pre-K children who are utilizing before/after school care. We have 33 K-5 children who have utilized Cardinal Club, some on a regular basis and others occasionally.

Current hours

6:00am – 5:30pm – Currently, all 3,4,5 yr old students are in a School Readiness classroom during the school day.

Starting on June 1, we will be shifting to summer care. Hours will be 7:00am -5:00 pm. Applications now accepted for summer program aides.

Enrollment information for this summer and next school year will be reading in March and in the next Early Childhood newsletter. Contact Vicky Greden for more information.

- Staff Wellness continues to be active



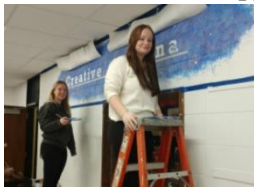
A public Thank You to our district Wellness Team for the continued efforts towards making our workplace active, healthy and positive. Recent offerings include walking challenge, book club, podcast discussions, Souper Bowl lunches. WE have the opportunity to keep track of our wellness and earn punches for prizes. Thanks team. Your efforts are appreciated.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

No report this month

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Art Class Application



An idea turned into a connection, which turned into a fun application of an art class project. Ms. Todd worked with seniors Kailee Merchlewitz and Brielle Borchart to design and construct the Creative Cardinals wall near the entrance to our gymnasium. We look to display all types of elementary student creativity including paintings, writing, book reviews, dioramas and other 3 dimensional art. We hope the art conveys a message of value,



appreciation, empathy between our school community. Thank you Kailee and Brielle for your efforts and talents!

- Basement work

Mavo Systems did some deep cleaning of walls and HVAC system in the elementary basement after the mid February thaw had moisture appear on the cinder block walls. Use of the wrestling room was suspended so that cleaning could be done.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

L-A Junior Wrestling

A big weekend of wrestling was recently completed by our elementary school junior wrestlers. On Friday, junior wrestlers participated before JV matches at the home varsity duel meet, L-A Junior wrestling hosted St. Charles and Rushford Peterson in a 3 team Tri on Saturday. They wrapped up Sunday by taking home the first place team trophy from an individual tournament in Houston.

