



Frederic Elementary School

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MAY 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Screen Free Week

Two weeks ago, our students tried their best to be screen free for the whole week at home. Students and their families came up with alternatives to do individually or as a family to be screen free during the evening. Most of our students reported that they played outside a lot or did independent reading during their screen free week. In honor of Screen Free Week and students' efforts to increase independent reading, Frederic Elementary school students did a "Drop Everything and Read" in grades 4K-5 for 20 minutes. All students read outside at the same time. Students listened to read alouds as a whole group, read to partners or had independent reading time. We are so proud of our students' efforts with the added bonus of getting to enjoy a beautiful afternoon outside.

Spring Assessments

Our students are finishing up their spring assessments and we are seeing growth from our previous testing. I look forward to sharing those detailed results next month.

Kinship Picnic

Our elementary students got to have a fun picnic last Thursday with their high school mentors. Students get to meet with their mentor each week to help foster relationships within the school.

5th Grade RACERS at Ruby's

Some RACERS wrote an essay explaining why they wanted to help out at Ruby's pantry. From those essays, 7 students went over and packed up boxes to help local families in need. Our students really enjoyed the opportunity to give back.

Student-Driven Learning

We have been offering opportunities for student driven learning through different avenues. Examples of this include our 4/5th grade reading intervention time in which students get to choose from a variety of books to read. They then chose from a menu of options on how they want to present their learning to others. Our 3rd graders have been making their own folktales in which they publish a story from start to finish. Fifth grade social studies has been inquiry based all year with students diving into thought provoking questions in order to find their answer through many different resources. Other student driven learning includes some of our gifted and talented students coding, engaging in Science experiments or creating class wide games to play. Our 2nd graders also got to make their own percussion instruments in music and enjoyed creating sound. Student engagement has been at an all time high when students are involved in these approaches to learning. The elementary team is looking into ways to target more of these learning opportunities in the future.

Upcoming Events

-Track and Field Day May 25 (all day events) -Kindergarten Circus May 26 (6:30 pm)
-Bike Rodeo May 31 1:00-3:15 -Last Day of School/End of the Year Celebrations

Ms. Megan Challoner-Elementary Principal