



Medford School Board Meeting
November 2024
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

Celebrations/Shout Outs:

Thank you to our youth wrestling program for coming into our classrooms to share with our students the ins and outs of our youth wrestling program and help create some excitement for the upcoming season!

Thank you once again to the high school Spanish classes for continuing to connect with our kindergarten students to work with them on their basic Spanish vocabulary words!

Site Team Update:

Our flex learning day expectations have been shared with families as well as various resources have been sent home to families to help them better understand what the building/grade-level expectations will be when//if we need to move into a flex learning day.

Winter Music Concert Dates/Times:

Dec. 2: K-2 Holiday Concert – 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30

Dec. 3: 3-5 Holiday Concert – 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30

Dec. 17: 6th grade choir and band – 6:30

Professional Development Day 11/8

K-3 staff worked on Module 6 of 9 and attended a one-hour live session with our district rep. to review and discuss what we have learned, as well as give staff the opportunity to ask any clarifying questions they might have had.

The remainder of staff were given the opportunity to watch a series of special education videos. Their purpose was to help educators understand special education from the student's point of view. Staff should come away with a better grasp of the stereotyping of special education students and the effects that they can have on students inside and outside the classroom.

Some of the topics included:

- *Keys to Motivation
- *Defusing Strategies
- *Retrain Your Brain
- *Defusing acronyms to remember
- *Rules-Expectations-Values-Consequences-Punishments
- *Rewards and Awards – Sharing your vulnerability
- *Prevention Phases
- *Relationship Building

