



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

**Medford Elementary School – June, 2016**  
**Submitted by Mr. Ristau**  
**Elementary Principal**

End of Year Events

Track and Field

Celebration

Moving on Day

Fun Run

Pizza Pete Inflatables

Last Day Picnic

Baby Animal Day

Various Grade Level Field Trips

Various Grade Level Projects

- 5<sup>th</sup> grade toothpick bridges
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade gumball machines (simple machines)
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade math carnival
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade state projects

Fundraiser Results

The annual fundraiser organized by MEPA was a success. The students raised approximately \$10,000. This money has been earmarked for playground improvements.

Playground

The playground expansion has been agreed upon and is scheduled to begin in July. This will consist of doubling the surface area with additional equipment and benches.

\*MEPA has donated \$33,000 to the project

\*MFD has donated \$2,000 to the project

Lockers

The elementary school currently has 377 lockers. An additional 61 lockers will be installed later this summer.

Math Curriculum

*Go Math*, by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has been selected as the new math series for grades K-6. Two training days have been scheduled – July 27 and October 19.



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### Staffing

Reading Specialist – *Mrs. Jen Werk*

Kindergarten – Mrs. Padgett, Mrs. Trapp, **Mrs. Brittany Miller**

First – Mrs. Markham (Sara), Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Laughlin

Second – Mrs. Bjorklund, Mrs. Hansen, **Ms. Hannah Spitzack** (getting married - name change TBD)

Third – Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Milewski, Mrs. Lohrmann

Fourth – Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Peterson

Fifth – Ms. Bangs, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Norton

Sixth – Mr. Cole, Ms. Markham (Anna), **Mrs. Melanie Feldhake**

### **New teacher**

*New grade level assignment*

### **Community Education**

Camps/classes are underway with good registration numbers. Many more classes and camps are upcoming including sports and academic offerings for all ages.