



## **FES November 2024 School Board Update**

### **2024 LEEA and ESS Award winners**

Congratulations to Linda Corrigan and Sarah Dahler, the LEEA and ESS award winners this year from FES. Linda is a Title 1 teacher and was recognized on October 30th. Sarah is the FES Administrative Assistant and will be recognized on November 20th. Both Linda and Sarah go above and beyond every day to support staff and students and are always looking for additional things they can do to better serve others.

### **Fall Book Fair**

Jeanne Metzger, FES Media Center/ Special Services Secretary, organizes and runs a Scholastic Book Fair each fall and spring during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Half of each dollar spent at the book fair goes directly to our media center, so it is an excellent source of funds for our media center to purchase library books for student checkout. We typically raise \$3,000 to \$4,000. Thank you to Jeanne and all the families who will shop at our Fall Book Fair.

### **Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Fall parent/teacher conferences were held on November 6th and 7th. FES typically has a very high family participation rate; we expect that again this fall. I will have more details in my December Board Report.

### **Boost Up Program**

We are working toward starting our yearly Targeted Service program, "Boost Up," in early December. Selected students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades will stay after school one day each week and receive additional instruction and practice in reading and math.

### **Upcoming FES Events**

- 11/15 - PTO Bingo Night
- 11/25 & 26 - Preschool Donuts with Dads
- 11/26 - 3rd Grade Field Trip to the MN Children's Theater
- 12/4 - Kindergarten Field Trip to B&J Tree Farm