



Medford School Board Meeting  
September 2021  
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

**Celebrations/Shout Outs:**

Thank you to our staff and students for adjusting to new routines and procedures once again to start the school year. We are off to a great start, and staff and students have remained flexible during the first few weeks all while maintaining a positive attitude.

Our back to school family picnic was a huge success. It gave our families the opportunity to connect with one another and allow their children to prepare for a successful start to the school year. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making this even so impactful for our community.

**Retired Senior Volunteer Program:**

This program will be returning after taking last year off. This will be the 7<sup>th</sup> year that we will be partnering with the Active Aging Program.

**Bus Safety & Fire Prevention Week:**

Bus Safety Week: Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Fire Safety Week: Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

**High School Spanish Class Connection:**

Our kindergarten students will be meeting with the High School Spanish class twice a month to work on learning the basic foundational skills in the Spanish language.

**School Resource Officer:**

Tony David has been visiting elementary classrooms to help the students become familiar with his position and explain to them the “Why” behind him being in the building. Our teachers have been coming up with various ways that he could be involved in our classrooms such as implementing the DARE program, going over bus and bike safety rules, explaining why we have a building wide evacuation plan (ALICE) and online safety when gaming.

**Reading Corp Tutor:**

We have hired a Reading Corp. Tutor (Anne Sager) who will support grades K-3 with implementing a reading intervention program that will focus on phonemic awareness and reading fluency.

**Open House/School Readiness:**

83% of our families attended Open House, while 90% attended School Readiness Days

**MCA Data Overview:**

[MCA Trend Data](#)

**Elementary Visioncard:**

[2021-22 Visioncard](#)

