

Report to the School Board

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By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

GOAL 1: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO PROVIDE THE BEST EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

- Intermediate School Math Wizards

A team of five fifth graders and a team of five 6th graders recently competed at a regional Math Wizards competition held at Plainview-Elgin-Millville Schools. The competition included six area schools. Fifth graders Carson Chartier and Leo Hedlund took home individual honors with Leo placing 2nd in the Wizards Drill and 7th overall individual. Carson was 5th overall individual. Sixth grader Bently Wirt placed 2nd in the Wizards Drill. Congratulations!

- Winter Assessments

The winter benchmark assessments are under way in early January for reading and math fluency checks. Staff will also assess students in grades 2-6 who have qualified for ADSIS instruction with the computerized NWEA comprehension assessments instruction as a way to monitor progress and growth.

GOAL 2: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO HIRE, DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE STAFF.

- Laurie Clobes rejoins our staff as a part time School Readiness paraprofessional in our T/Th all day class to assist with additional students joining the class.

GOAL 3: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN A POSITIVE EMOTIONAL AND SAFE CLIMATE FOR LEARNERS AND STAFF.

- Bowling unit final, Dec. 19:

The Intermediate School students and staff enjoyed the final project of Ms. Scheck's physical education bowling unit with a trip to Westgate Bowl. The trip gave students the opportunity to use what they have learned in the Intermediate gym on real lanes at Westgate and doubled as a holiday party.

- Holiday projects and celebrations:

The staff determined that they would move up the holiday classroom art projects and celebrations ahead of the predicted weather and accomplished class activities a day earlier than scheduled. Fun was had by all including a treat provided by the PLAY group.

GOAL 4: THE DISTRICT WILL STRIVE TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE THE DISTRICT'S INFRASTRUCTURE.

- Building Task Force meetings

Members of both the Elementary and Intermediate are attending scheduled Building Task Force meetings to discuss the planning and processes needed for the closure of the Intermediate School. The first agenda items included the physical building issues such as room assignments, locker space and the packing/moving processes. The following meeting explored possible elementary schedule adjustments. Meetings continue monthly throughout the school year.