



Frederic Elementary School

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AUGUST 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Wednesday Field Trip Learning Opportunities

This year we expanded our summer school offerings with opportunities for our students to get off-site and engage in some interactive learning opportunities. We coordinated these efforts with many volunteers/chaperones for each trip. A huge thanks goes out to those family members that were willing to come and spend the day with the students at Frederic Elementary.

On July 27th, we took 69 students, predominately in grades K-5, to the Science Museum. Students enjoyed exploring many facets within the museum and discovered new things about science that they didn't know.

On August 3rd, we took 76 students to the Aquarium in Duluth. The students enjoyed getting to see all the animals that live just under the surface. In some of the areas, students were able to touch these creatures and feel the difference in their skin compared to land creatures.

On August 10th, we took 73 students to Como Zoo. The students were really excited to see many of their favorite animals. They enjoyed learning more about their habitats and getting to see them in real life. Students came back with many stories of the zoo animals doing silly things.

All in all, these educationally focused field trips were a huge success and we look forward to planning additional opportunities for our students next summer.

Passport to Literacy and Summer Reading Challenge

In an effort to keep our students reading this summer, there was a summer reading challenge. 84 students took part in this challenge and logged over 25,000 minutes electronically. We anticipate that these numbers will grow as our paper copies of the challenges get turned in at the start of the school year.

To help students increase opportunities to read, we had our elementary library open on Wednesdays. We intentionally infused reading and new books into all our Wednesday activities including our field trips. On the field trips, books were selected that related to the topic that the students were about to see and they were encouraged to read these books on the bus ride to the field trip location.

