



Frederic Elementary School

"Be Excellent"

DECEMBER 2021 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

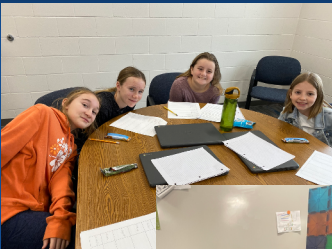
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BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

BE EXCELLENT



4K-1 Winter Concert

On December 9th, we hosted our 4K-1 Winter Concert. We also had a special treat for our 4K families with decorating cookies before the concert. 4k families seemed to really enjoy this special time together. The concert was filled with holiday cheer, festive costumes, and adorable singing.

RACERS Give Back

Our 5th grade leaders are working on some special projects during the holiday season. They are working on daily kindness tasks, a Toys for Tots toy drive, and decorating the school with snowflakes and window paint. RACERS are also starting to be featured on a bulletin board showcasing what it means to be a RACER. My favorite story thus far is of a 5th grade leader who noticed that one of our younger students, who has special needs, was incredibly sad that his helicopter was broken. This leader went home talked with her family and brought a helicopter to school the next day for the little boy. This made him so happy that he and his mom wrote her a letter together the next day. This 5th grade leader was so excited about her letter that she showed everyone with pride.

Professional Development Support

As we continue to navigate through our new curriculum tools, teachers have been collaborating with each other and our instructional coach. Grade level teachers have had work days with the instructional coach to dig into our curriculum and make sure that our assessments align to what we want students to learn and our curriculum tools. We know that with our new tools comes continual learning and it's essential to have our coach be intentional in that learning to ensure that professional development is happening across the board.

PLC Vertical Articulation

Every Monday morning, leaders from the different elementary PLC teams meet together to discuss key components that they are working on within their teams. From these collaborative conversations, our PLC teams have shifted to having vertical articulation meetings every month to dig deeper into content with those not directly in their PLC group. These conversations also include 3rd-5th grade teachers collaborating with middle school teachers. The purpose of these monthly meetings is to make sure that we are all progressing through our standards without having any key components missed.