

Report to the School Board

May 8, 2023

By Elementary / Intermediate School Principal Dave Riebel

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

- Spring Assessments

The Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs) were completed at the end of April. Our local fluency and comprehension benchmark assessments are ongoing and scheduled to wrap up the third week of May.

- Summer Programming

Reading and math supplemental instruction is planned for at Under the Sea themed summer school. Invitations have been sent for the three week program that will take place from July 17-Aug. 4 at the elementary school. Extended School Year (ESY) services for students with a qualifying IEP will also take place during the same window of time.

- Intermediate School Concert



The excitement level was high for the 1:30 matinee and 7:30 evening concerts. The 5th and sixth graders showcased their band and choir learning and skills in their spring concert. It was a bittersweet event for the staff as it was the last concert at the building. Thanks to Mr. Hamilton and Ms. Rupprecht for their preparation and presentations. As special acknowledgement to Ms. Rupprecht for the many years of enhancing the learning and skill levels of our intermediate students.



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

No report this month.

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

- Arbor Day efforts



Thank you to 4th grade staff, Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Buringa, for organizing their 4th graders for annual Arbor Day efforts at our Elementary campus. Many hands make quick work was the theme as students and staff cleared the fall/winter remains from the building and campus landscaping and filled those areas with fresh wood chips. Several other grade level classrooms also took part in the efforts by roaming the campus areas to pick up the blown in trash left from the winter months. Fourth graders also



planted sapling trees in a Whitewater state forest area. Great efforts all!

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

- District Auction:

Preparations continue for the anticipated district online auction triggered by the closing of the Intermediate School building. Staff continue to sort through areas to mark items for auction, move items from the Intermediate to the elementary and high school. Grafe Auction team members will join district staff to make final preparations on June 12-16 with the auction set to go live on June 19-21. Item pick up will continue throughout the auction week and close on June 23.

- Upcoming

Elementary music concerts = May 25

Last Day of School events= June 8

Teacher workshop= June 9