



Frederic Elementary School

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APRIL 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Student Motivation and Self-Reflection

Over the past few months, the Frederic Elementary team has been emphasizing building a culture around student motivation for individual learning. This work has included individual goal setting, class wide celebrations, and grades 3-5 mindset campaigns. It is our goal to build up each students' intrinsic motivation around learning.

All students in grades 3-5 had one-on-one goal setting sessions with Ms. Challoner. These sessions entailed going over self-identified strengths and setting a focused goal either in effective habits, math, or ELA. Students also engaged in a data conversation on how they had done on each of this year's previous assessments and their reflections on their scores. From all of this, each student had an individual goal and an action plan on how to accomplish this goal.

After working towards their individual goal, we had students do a self-reflection on how they felt they were doing in working towards accomplishing their goal. Many students had good reflections around their progress towards meeting their goal. We also asked how their mindset was around the upcoming state assessments. From this information, we were able to build additional opportunities for growth mindset conversations around our students who self-reflect that they needed more.

When it came to taking the Forward test, we truly had "testing ninjas." These students had a focused mind, came prepared and tried their best on questions even if they were difficult. Students had lessons on many different strategies around academic stamina and we tried our best to create a culture in which students would work through challenging questions.

After our testing, students did a self-reflection on how they felt they did with giving their best effort. It was wonderful to read these self-reflections and put them in their individual student learning folder for them to review next year. We have celebrated the collective student efforts and growth by bringing in fun games and holding a luau celebration.

4th/5th Grade Concert

On March 31st, our 4th/5th grade concert took place. Our students were able to showcase their instrumental and vocal talents. Both the 5th grade handbell choir and the 5th grade band performed. There was also a vocal story about pirates with a pirate ship on stage.

Summer School

After much planning and coordination, our Summer School brochure is finally out. We are excited to offer new opportunities to our students this year including: educational field trips for Elementary students to the Science Museum, the Aquarium in Duluth, and Como Zoo. There will also be the first ever production from Viking Theater Co. Students will engage in putting on a play within one week. They will help with the lighting, sound, costume and stage creation in addition to acting in the play. We are also bringing back some of our students' favorites including a revamped outdoor adventures, cooking, fishing, golf and many more.

Ms. Megan Challoner-Elementary Principal