

Elementary School Board Report
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Talent Ed teacher evaluations have been completed. This year's records roll over in July. We will remove teacher names and add new staff before the school year starts. We have found this program to be very helpful for all involved to stay organized and get their work done on time.

ADSIS end of the year paperwork has been completed. The ES & MS data is completed separately but the student spreadsheet is one document. While completing the form it was nice to see growth for many of our students. As is expected we still have room for improvement to strengthen our program.

Safety Patrol – Our 5th grade Safety Patrol members attend a Twins Game on May 15^h. Thank you to all the students who participate in the patrol to help keep our students safe.

Elementary Classroom Updates-

1st Grade- has had a wonderful end of the school year! In math, we reviewed first grade math topics as well as previewed second grade concepts. Most students favorite part of the day was reading centers where they were able to pick a center and work on various language arts strategies. We finished the year writing and talking about the memories we made if first grade.

2nd Grade- We had a perfect day for our field trip to the Eagle Center in Wabasha. We saw live eagles and learned that the eagle is on license plates. The boys and girls even saw a license plate with an eagle on it on the way home.

Everyone was excited the last few days of school--waiting for summer vacation but also a little sad to see the school year come to an end.

3rd Grade- school year finished off on a good note with some fun things and projects. We attended our field trip in Lacrosse for a "Slide into Safety" day where students participated in different activities to learn about things such as CPR, fire safety, dehydration, swimming, etc. The third graders also spent a week working with a group of fifth graders to complete and present a state project. It was great to see the collaboration between the two grades. The year ended with a kickball tournament on the last day. It has been a great year and was rewarding to see the growth our students have made throughout the year both academically and as individuals.

4th Grade- We spent time learning about the History of Rushford with a trip to the Rushford Depot. From there, we spent time learning about States and Capitals in Social and the Solar System in Science. We had a great morning learning about Rushford's History at the Depot. The kids did a scavenger hunt by taking pictures with their iPads.

5th grade concluded the year with some enjoyable activities. Flying constructed airplanes, launching water bottle rockets, and team partnership with 3rd grade for parade of states and a last day kickball tournament.