

Elementary School Board Report
March 18, 2019
Mrs. Shepard
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TROJAN PRIDE – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

Trojan Gold – Maddie Ruberg, Madison Ingvalson, Adalyn Hoel, Camdyn Heuser, Violet Horton, Aleksa Phillips, Ramsey Hoheisel, Charlotte Meyer, Andy Sanchez, Ravyn Cords, Jeremiah Kuss, Kayden Finley, Jake Miller, Tahven Pepin, Mathew Gudmundson, Thomas Halder, Kyle Britsen, Nevaeh Kniseley, Brody Iverson, Hunter Lee, Torryn Schneider, Shelby Smith

Trojan Pride Table- Eli Rislov, Laana Ahmed, Hayden King, Abby Prinsen, Brode Vickerman, Raegen Hoheisel

Kindergarten Registration- 41 students came to our registration on March 15th

Screenagers- Grades 4, 5 – March 18th

Conferences – April 18th 1-4:00, 4:30-7:30
PTCFast sign-up will be used.

ADSIS- Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instructional Services
Application & Budget due April 5th
K-8 Reading and Math support
Teachers – Mrs. Marklowitz, Miss Tinderholt, Mr. Rye, Mr. Dahl

Elementary Classroom Updates-

Kindergarten- The kindergarten teachers have been working on preparing for Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 kindergartners. We are preparing for 43 students and their families to come in on Friday!

The current Kindergarten classes have been busy also! We are right in the middle of reading month and have been reading a lot! It's fun to see these kids enjoying their time to pick up a book and read

1st Grade- In First Grade we have been working on measurement, telling time and recently have begun graphing and recording data. They love taking a survey of their classmates likes and dislikes.

We also have been reading some fun and interesting stories in our reading books and also taking 20 - 30 minutes a day for our own reading enjoyment where we get to choose our own books or magazines.

We have also been practicing mindfulness and how to deal with conflict.
Also, we have talked about Needs vs Wants.

2nd Grade- Second grade is working on a unit on measurement. The students will be learning about weather in Science class. In Social Studies we are making timelines of inventions and Rushford History.

3rd Grade- In third grade, we have been working on measurement and time, where students have been able to do a lot of different hands on activities by using clocks, rulers, and scales. We have also been doing our first research project where students each picked a state they wanted to learn more about. We are excited to share what we have learned about our states the next few weeks. With it being reading month, students have been motivated to get as many reading minutes as possible and we hope to see that enthusiasm continue throughout the month.

4th Grade- Busy times in fourth grade!! We've been investigating the world of fractions in math. While in reading, the students have been preparing videos to show each other examples of sequences in everyday life. Finally, we've been tackling the writing process and sharpening our skills with different projects.

5th Grade- Two culminating activities in science that are hands on and the students really enjoy are the building of compound machines and boats which they are in the middle of presenting to their classmates.

EL-The English Language Learners have been busy taking their ACCESS standardized test for language proficiency. This test is administered on the computer and tests their listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills. After looking at the testing results and data, teachers can make informed decisions about how to differentiate/modify their lessons to best support ALL learners in the classroom, because they know what their ELs can do regarding the four domains of language. As the EL teacher/coordinator, I have been working hard to find strategies to best support our ELs in the classroom, so I am attending a training called Read, Talk, Read, Write, which allows teachers to implement structured conversations, active reading, and high quality writing in any class.