

**Richard Johnson Elementary School Board Report**  
**May, 2025**  
**Shannon Hudson, Principal**

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**Attendance Rate by Grade Level**

Grade Level	Attendance Rate
-1	86.13%
0	86.61%
1	85.24%
2	90.15%
3	85.58%
4	89.11%
5	87.2%

**PreK Addition to our Handbook**

We need to add language to our handbook to reflect our PreK program. I have created a draft (linked below). Once I receive feedback, I will include it in the RJES Handbook to be approved for next year.

- [PreK Handbook](#)

**Week of the Arts!!**

May 12th -16th we had our first ever “Week of the Arts.” This was a week where we encouraged teachers to infuse as much art into the curriculum as possible. We also had Candice Hayward for the week. She taught beading throughout the day at the secondary level.

At the elementary school, Elizabeth Anderson came down and taught formline to our 5th graders. Other teachers did activities such as Jackson Pollock painting, sock puppets, perspective drawing and more. They will finish up with the orchestra concert on Friday afternoon.

**PreK Information and Grant**

Mrs. Lindsey has submitted the PreK grant application. We also hosted a PreK curriculum night to familiarize families with the materials being used at that level. Unfortunately, we didn't have anyone attend.

### **Read's Act Data and Time for Implementation**

[Our Dibels Data](#) looks great and is really promising for moving forward. The teachers work really hard to make sure that all the meetings and state requirements are met for this. This also entails a lot of work looking at data and adjusting instruction to make sure kids are getting the reading support they need. It is important to note that a lot of this work is done during our early release time on Fridays. We would not have the time to continue what we are doing without this time.

### **Events!!!**

- **Aleutian Ballad**- April 28th verbal account
- **Week of the Arts** May12-16th including a music concert on May 16th.
- **Field Day**-May 23rd
- **Sea Week**
  - Last week of school May 27th - 30th
  - Early Release on Thursday May 29th & Thursday May 30th
  - Parent Permission form was sent out on Remind





