



# VANDYKE ELEMENTARY

**Board Meeting  
Vandyke Elementary Principal Update  
January 29, 2025**

## **School Planning**

Quarter 2 grades were recorded and staff participated in a training about utilizing AI in the classroom. We are hoping for warmer weather and additional snow so we can celebrate our kindness and our 3R's with outdoor activities such as snowshoeing, sledding, skiing, and skating.

## **Events that have/are scheduled to happen**

Our winter program was a huge success. We filled the auditorium for both shows!

This week we are celebrating kindness week and we had three of our students and Mrs. Jenkins do a radio ad with KMFY 96.9 that is airing five times per day until the end of the month. We have shared it with our staff members to play for the students.

We had a visit from 'Music In the Schools' promoting programs for students to participate in.

The Fall Book Fair was a HUGE success. The school earned over \$7,000.00 in sales!

Students/Classes that have demonstrated the 3R's and kindness will have the reward of outdoor winter activities for next month.

Next month we have donated bicycles for the kindergarten classes during their PE class to assist with teaching them how to ride a bike.

## **Staffing**

We have openings for two paraprofessionals.

## **Special Thanks**

Tia Ellies for a wonderful Winter Program and Allison Buckley for all of her assistance!