

ISD 698 Floodwood School District

Principal Report



Mrs. Amanda Fjeld

January 26, 2025

World Class Education

- Wrapped up 1st semester and began 2nd semester. Adjusted the master schedule to fit the needs of students.
- High School students headed to the Tweed Museum and Planetarium for their December Art Field Trip.
- December 12th inservice was filled with LETRs training, MTSS meetings, Peer Partner meetings, Para Trainings, ELA work and more!
- November 20th we had Herb Fineday here. He presented to all students in PreK-12. He shared customs, art and traditions from the Native American Culture.
- Ms. Richards is registered for the Phase 2 of the READ Act.
- Elementary staff have 2 more units to complete their Phase 1 of the READ Act.
- Mrs. Bartsch, Ms. Richards and myself are part of a 3 session Literacy Workshop offered through the Northeast Service Cooperative.
- With the new hire of a nurse as part-time, we posted an opening for a part-time para position to help fill the areas Nurse Char supported.
- As staff are out for various reasons, fellow staff have stepped up to help with coverage and ensure students are being cared for while their teacher is out.

Safe and Nurturing Environment

- During the January teacher inservice, Ms. Skripsky and Mr. Kunnari trained staff with an in person ALICE session. Staff have been using an online module, however, in person and hands on is best. This was a great session and there will be another at the March inservice.
- Our new Nurse, Alea Kozumplik, started after winter break. She has jumped right in and getting to know the students and staff.
- Local Law Enforcement has been stopping by to interact with students so they know who they are and are comfortable around them. We will continue to build this relationship.
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Opportunities for Students

- Morgan Hermanson, owner of Twisted Handle Pottery, was our guest speaker for December, but postponed due to weather and came January 15th. She shared about her business and brought clay for the students to create something with.
- Ms. Tucci and Mr. Skripsky have about 10 students signed up for Women in the Workforce that is coming up in February.
- John Grones from the Voyageur Press spoke with all students on January 20th about art in the newspaper. He brought along an employee who creates art for the paper digitally. Students got to see how she uses a table to create images for the paper.
- Before Winter Break, the elementary students attended the International Wolf Center virtually. The virtual field trip allowed them to interact with one of the Wolf Center employees, watch the wolves from their video system and learn about the wolves.
- Knowledge Bowl had a great start and the students in this program are excited about this opportunity!
- We have a parent volunteer to lead a 5th grade Math Masters Team. We are currently working through the registration process.
- Our internship students will continue to work 2nd semester. We have an additional student looking into the dental field

and Mr. Olson has been working with them to get an internship/work experience with our local dental office.

Fund a 21st Century Education

- I made it to the 2nd round of the Lake Country Power Grant for the lighting/sound systems in the gymnasium. I present January 27th to the board.
- The district received a \$1000 grant to purchase winter outerwear so all elementary students are warm during recess.
- An anonymous community member reached out saying they would love to donate to the school if there is a need. We have a couple ideas flowing around that are items we have heard from staff and community members.
- Through the Communities that Care Grant Ms. Lindstrom continues to support the MTSS process, meeting with staff to best support students and find areas of need to improve Tier 1 curriculum.
- The library received a donation to purchase updated furnishings and lighting to create a comfortable environment for students to work and read.

Community Engagement

- The Winter Concert was a huge success, even with technical difficulties. There was a great turnout!
- I have reached out to the community via social media and the school website to share photos from years past of Floodwood School and students. The plan is to use these pictures in a slideshow prior and after the graduation ceremony in May in honor of celebrating 100 years.
- Met with Erik Mattson with the Mobile FRC to find out more about their program and what resources it can offer to Floodwood Community and students.
- Ms. Ruzynski is working with the Arrowhead library system to be part of their inter-library loan system so our students can access more books and more recent materials.
- We are celebrating 100 years of Floodwood School. If you have ideas on ways to highlight this, let us know!

Communications and Marketing

- Continue Weekly FHS Rundowns
- Social media post and school website posts on celebrating 100 years.
- Highlighting our Art Program on social media and the website through pictures