

Elementary School Board Report
November 19, 2018
Mrs. Shepard
Respect. Integrity. Excellence.

TROJAN PRIDE – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

Trojan Pride Above & Beyond Students- Eli Rislov, Natalie Lindmeier, Ella Osterbauer, Alannah Skalet, Cole Timm, Zach Baker, Griffin Colbenson, Amelia Oian, Matthew Gudmundson, Cole Laumb, Sophie Meyer, Torryn Schneider

Red Ribbon Week- “Follow your dreams, don't do drugs!” November 2nd

4th grade: 8:30 - 8:50

Mr. Theuer

- Caitlyn Spitzer, Kaleah Davis, Abby Malone, Peyton Hoiness

Mrs. Wolter

- Olivia Thompson, Aaron Prinsen, Emma Schuster, and Ellie Dahl

Mrs. Johnson

- Nolan Mueller, Kjersta Hinz, Skye Church, and Megan Oian

5th grade: 2:40 - 3:00

Mr. Lind

- Olivia Thompson, Aaron Prinsen, Emma Schuster, and Ellie Dahl

Mrs. Charlebois

- Nolan Mueller, Kjersta Hinz, Skye Church, and Megan Oian

Mr. Drinkall

- Caitlyn Spitzer, Kaleah Davis, Abby Malone, Peyton Hoiness

Elementary Classroom Updates-

1st Grade-First Grade Fun, First Grade has spent time writing thank you letters to those who sponsored our classrooms so everyone could get a free book every month. In addition to our regular curriculum of reading, language arts and math, we have been learning about how to be a good friend, respectful of others and what is a bully. We also had a great time with our family project of creating our disguised turkeys!

2nd Grade- It was good to meet with the parents at conferences. We read the play, “The Bremen Town Musicians,” in reading class. The boys and girls enjoyed singing the parts for the play. The second graders have been busy making projects in art class.

3rd Grade-The third grade is getting into multiplication, cursive, and students are starting to adjust to their ball chairs and we've seen how much it helps them get the wiggles out. We are planning to accomplish the overall improvement in reading fluency and comprehension throughout all curriculum. We are planning a fun volcano experiment and lesson across the whole grade as a part of our land form unit.

4th Grade-In fourth grade, we've been working on multi digit multiplication and tackling facts. Science we've been exploring cells and made and observed cells made out of jello. Finally, we've been visiting Good Shepard and playing Bingo with the folks there.... kids have been excited about it!!

5th Grade-The last unit in 5th grade science was on human biology and the body systems. As a culminating activity Dr. Tom Taggart from the Valley Vet Clinic came and neutered a male and spayed a female cat for the class. This was very popular with the students and Tom's generosity is greatly appreciated.

PE-

Grades K-1 we have been working on taking turns, being honest, and being kind in the various games and activities we have been playing. Also our locomotor movements, eye-hand coordination, eye-foot coordination, spatial awareness and manipulatives. Grades 3-4 we have added a new unit, 9 Square in the Air, which is a combination of 4 square and volleyball and the students loved it. We are currently on our archery unit. We use compound bows and have 8 targets to shoot at. K-5 participated in the Stack Up to try and break the Guinness World Record for the most stackers in multiple locations in one day on Nov. 8. We had 312 stackers.

Band-

The 5th grade parent meeting is Monday the 19th at 6:30. There will be two music stores on hand to talk about instrument rentals, West from Decorah and S.S.E. from LaCrosse.

Veteran's Day Program-

Pledge of Allegiance: 4th Grade Students

Grades K-5 Sang- "You're a Grand Old Flag/Yankee Doodle" – Directed by Mr. George, Mr. Malhke & Mr. Olson

Elementary Christmas Concert – December 13th @ 7:00 in the Big Gym

We are excited to have our K-5 students presenting together with a variety changes this year. Thanks to Mr. Mahlke, Mr. Olson and Mr. George for being creative in their presentation.

Trojan Pride – End of the Tri Assembly – November 29th. Once again this year we will have games and prizes to celebrate a great start to the year. Thank you to the many staff members on the Culture Club team who helped put this event into place.