



Medford Public School
ISD #763

**Medford Elementary School
April 17, 2017**

Medford Elementary continues to celebrate our three character pillars which are; respect, responsibility and safety. Each grade level has been responsible for presenting on a pillar. We have seen videos, skits, singing and other creative ways to relay the meaning and importance of each pillar. Second grade recently presented on respect. For 2017-2018, we plan to keep the pillars in place and work to engrain the significance of each. We do plan to change our theme as we do yearly. We currently have a jungle theme.

Grandparents Day for kindergarten and first grade was held on Friday, March 24th. This event is always well attended! Students spent time with their grandparents and were entertained by the creatures from the RAD Zoo. Our furthest guests were from Fargo, ND.

The annual "Pizza Pete" fundraiser for Medford Elementary began March 30th.

Jump Rope for Heart took place on March 30th.

The language arts committee met with representatives from McGraw Hill and Houghton Mifflin Harcourt on April 6th. We are presently reviewing quotes and negotiating.

MCA testing will begin on April 17th and will run until the first week of May. This includes math and reading for third grade – sixth grade and science for fifth grade.

There are many year-end activities coming up. Each of them can be found on the school calendar.

Community Education

Summer/Fall sign-up will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 8th. This is done in conjunction with the city of Medford (swimming lessons).

The Summer/Fall Booklet will go to press the third week of April and mailed shortly after (April 27th).