



# Frederic Elementary School

*"Be Excellent"*

## NOVEMBER 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

**PBIS**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

**BE SAFE**

**BE EXCELLENT**

### Attendance and Enrollment Update

Enrollment:	November 2021: 217	November 2022: 211
Perfect Attendance:	November 2021: 40 (18%)	November 2022: 35 (17%)
Absent 5+ days:	November 2021: 74 (34%)	November 2022: 40 (19%)

### Family and School Connections

Our PTO organization hosted two mornings of Breakfast Buddies. These are mornings where an adult is welcome to come into the school and have breakfast with his/her student. The students were very proud to show off the school, their art work, their lockers and get walked down to class. It is estimated that we had around 145 adults that came to these events. A special thank you goes out to our PTO for organizing such an amazing event.

We also had families come in on Halloween to our 4k classroom to engage in pumpkin activities with their students. All 25 4k students had at least one family member join us that day to either paint or carve a pumpkin and in some cases the students wanted to do both. Also on Halloween, we had our 4k-K students visit residents at Traditions Nursing Home in their costumes.

### Red Ribbon Week

Our 5th grade RACER team led the school through Red Ribbon Week. This week was an alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs and violence prevention awareness campaign nationally celebrated each October. The theme for this year was Celebrate Life. Live Drug Free. Our RACERS leaders came up with dress up days : Wear Red, Give Drugs the Boot (wear Western clothes), Wake up Drug Free (wear pajamas), Check yourself and Be drug free (wear checkered or plaid), Drug Free Hero (dress like your role model). They also coordinated a root beer float fundraiser. Students chose to donate the money to the local police dog, Tazer.

### Hallow-Read Challenge

During our Hallow-READ challenge, all elementary students in grades 4K - 5 together racked up almost 50,000 minutes of reading in only 5 days! There were 121 challenge charms given to students who completed the 300 minute-challenge, delivered on Halloween morning by the Read S'more.

### Student Learning Celebrations

1st grade students have been working hard at their writing. As a part of a celebration of that hard work, students brought in their favorite stuffed animal "stuffie" and wrote stories about the different adventures that their favorite soft creature had. This lesson really motivated students and some created full stories.

Our 4th and 5th grade students have been working hard at learning effective academic habits. We have been focusing on effective use of time, double checking their work and practicing skills they have not mastered yet. Even though we don't assign homework formally, we still have students engage in opportunities for continued practice if they choose to. In math class, there was a friendly homeroom competition that took place from the start of the school year until October 31st. Within that time period, our 4th and 5th grade learners handed in 640 optional learning assignments that they completed at home. The winning class handed in 204 sheets. Another competition started November 1st. There are already 177 sheets handed in as of the 10th of November.

The academic habits are translating into other spaces as well with our 4th and 5th grade learners receiving a pizza party on Friday, November 18th, due to ALL students in those grade levels passing an ELA assessment with an 85% or higher. We are so proud of our students and their hard work.

