



Elementary School Board Report

August 2024

Science and Engineering Camp:

We hosted a Science and Engineering camp for our 4th-6th grade students. This program was made possible thanks to the incredible work of Allison Larsen, Rocky LaBlanc, Kyle Bendson, Jenna Irving, Ashleigh Smith, Jen Mickels, Brenda Bendson, Trevor Rohloff and Cassidy Fort. As I walked through the classrooms, I saw students engaged in learning as they created and explored through science, engineering and robotics. Thank you to our phenomenal staff for continuing to create additional opportunities for our students to learn and grow!

Kindergarten Blast Off:

We had a great turnout at our Kindergarten Blast Off on August 20th. It was so much fun to meet our new Kindergarteners and welcome them to our CRES family. This special evening wouldn't have been possible without the amazing work/organization of Kelly Schaefer & Ashley Meyer. Also a huge thank you to our kindergarten teachers, clerical staff, food services, transportation and our health office. Finally, I want to give a shoutout to our fabulous volunteers (many of whom are CRES Staff)! As I walked around and visited with families, I couldn't have been more proud of our team here at CRES.

Thank You:

A huge thank you to our custodians for working hard to get our building ready for students and staff to return. The custodial team has been very flexible in working to get the numerous tasks accomplished to prepare for a new school year amidst many construction projects.

Welcome to New Staff Members:

- ❖ Alison Grunwald-Paraprofessional
- ❖ Stephanie Smith-Paraprofessional
- ❖ Angie English-Paraprofessional

Workshop Week:**[Workshop Days Schedule](#)**

August 26th–August 28th of workshop week will include meetings, trainings and getting our classrooms ready for our students. We welcome our students and families to attend our Back to School Night at Cuyuna Range Elementary School on Wednesday, August 28th from 4:45–8:00. This event is a great opportunity for students to meet their new teacher, bring in back-to-school supplies, check out the new construction and get excited for another successful school year! Thursday, August 29th is set aside for teachers to complete curriculum work.

September at a Glance:

- ❖ **September 3rd:** First Day of School/Individual Kindergarten Conferences
- ❖ **September 4th:** Individual Kindergarten Conferences
- ❖ **September 11th:** No School at CRES (Teacher Training)
- ❖ **September 19th from 3:30–5:00:** Float Set Up in CRES Parking Lot
- ❖ **September 20th at 2:30:** Homecoming Parade

Respectfully Submitted,

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