



Medford School Board Meeting  
March 2023  
Medford Elementary – Mr. Carlson

**Celebrations/Shout Outs/Notes:**

A huge shout out to Ms. Bangs and everyone who had a part in making our Family Reading Night a success on Feb. 13th. It is always great to see families in the building supporting what we are doing in the classrooms. We had a positive turnout with approximately 90 students participating!

**Site Team Update:**

Thank you to Mrs. Hansen for setting up the MCA Testing Schedule which will begin on April 25th in the elementary. Breakfast will be served in the morning for students who would like it.

**I Love to Read Month:**

We had a blast celebrating “I Love to Read Month” with many fun and exciting activities. We concluded the festivities by serving brownies to the students for a reward and then playing virtual bingo with grades K-6! We had various dress up days throughout the month, mystery readers, a teacher read exchange in which students were able to have a different teacher read a story to their class and an author visit.

**Staff Development ½ Day – March 31st**

Vertical PLC conversations around the math standards and how they increase in rigor across grade levels in our new math curriculum. We will also use this time to discover any gaps there might be across grade levels while implementing the math standards.

MCA prep grades 3-6 (setup PearsonNext accounts, watch training videos, view prep tools)

Grades K-2 will prepare for school readiness days’ assessments

**ELA Curriculum Update:**

We've had two in-house presentations from two different curriculum companies so far. One was Benchmark Advance which is the same curriculum Triton, Faribault, and Mankato use. The second option was Center of Collaborative Classroom (CCC) which is the same curriculum Northfield and Edina use. We have one more presentation scheduled for Friday, March 31st. This is a newer version of the current curriculum we use- Into Reading which is the replacement for Journeys. We will have a committee meeting after the final presentation on the 31st to finalize a decision and move forward. We do have a couple more options we could continue to explore if the committee wants to continue the process further (myView & Wonders).

**Spring Conferences:**

Staff were able to meet with 89% of our families/students for spring conferences.

