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Elementary School Board Report

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Monday, January 26, 2026

- **Chapstick and lotion** - A need identified at the elementary school was an increase in students experiencing chapped lips and dry hands, resulting in frequent visits to the nurse's office. The Elementary Booster Club and the Jasper Lions Club responded generously. The Booster Club purchased chapstick for every student and the Jasper Lions Club donated a bottle of lotion for each classroom. Distribution took place when we returned from break. We are grateful for the continued support of these organizations, as their generosity positively impacts student comfort and well-being during the winter months.
- Our ECFE Winter Session kicked off on Wednesday, January 14th. Families gathered to learn, connect, and grow together this winter.
- The second quarter ended on Friday, January 16. Report cards and progress reports will be sent home during the week of January 26th.
- **January Character Trait** - The character trait for the month of January is citizenship. We will hold our Arrow Way assembly on Friday, January 30th to celebrate one student from each classroom who has exemplified this character trait for the month of January.
- **TERRIFIC Kid** – On Friday, January 30th, we held our third TERRIFIC Kid celebration of the year, recognizing students who demonstrate positive character traits. We are grateful to our community partners and families for supporting character education and a positive school culture.

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- **Update of attendance goal** - Goal: By the end of the 2025 - 2026 school year, students in Junior Kindergarten through 5th grade will achieve an attendance rate of 92% or higher. As of January 19th our current attendance rate is 94.8%.

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