

Elementary School Board Report
May 20, 2019
Mrs. Shepard
Respect. Integrity. Excellence.

TROJAN PRIDE – BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE SAFE

Sam Lafluer, Tanner Thesing, Josh Thompson, Autumn Rasmussen, Sultan Ibrahim, Erick Gasca, Nadia Happel, Sebastian Escobar, Christian Lindmeier, Izabella Westby, Gabe Osterbauer, Maggie Young, Anna Schwanke, Evelyn Hertling, Cayden Lea, Isaac Feine, Ella Osterbauer, Ravyn Cords, Owen Bunke, Griffin, Dorothy Halder, Frank M, Honesty Winrow, Rylan B, Alex Oian, Tyler Britson, Tyler Magin, Bella Kaplan, Graiden Merchewitz, Isaac Rasmussen, Caden Veith, Ava Atkinson, Rylee Boldt, Julian Dambach, Cheston Price, Ayder Garrett, Kora Kahoun, Alyvia Walker, Korbin Young,

Trojan Pride Table- Cindy Jara, Ryder Messenger, Bella Westby, Terence Bollinger, Gus Hoiland, Lilly West, Lucas, Hudson Lee, Clara Hoiland, Autumn Rasmussen, Sebastian Escobar, Kennedy D

Young Writers' Conference – May 15th

5th Grade - Kaitlyn Bunke, Gradien Merchewitz, Christian Lindmeir, Shelby Tesch, Gracie Mart, Lillian West, Ava Beech

4th Grade – Brode Vickerman, Ariana Bettinger, Brielle Schneider, Dorothy Halder, Cayden Lea, Sadie Stiever, Ryker Dahl

3rd Grade- Maiya Meyer, Terence Bollinger, Isaac Feine, Alannah Skalet, Adrian Tekautz, Samuel Lafleur

2019-2020 Class Counts

K – 48 ~ 1st – 44

2nd – 39 ~ 3rd – 47

4th – 56 ~ 5th – 62

Coin a Day Challenge - was a close competition, but we have our winner: Mrs. Drinkall's Kindergarten class! Thank you all so much for your efforts in raising money for books for our library. As a group we raised \$904.17! The money is used to purchase the books that the students receive throughout the year during our Year-Long Reading program, the prizes for the top readers and books for the library. The other part to the All for Books is Scholastic matches what we raise and buys books for children who wouldn't get books otherwise.

Fastbridge Testing --K-8 students the results are being reported and the staff will complete their final group meetings to see how the students ended the year. This will be a good opportunity for all involved to evaluate the progress this year and make plans to improve strategies next year.

Summer School Program- June 10th – July 25th

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM ~ Monday – Thursday

Mrs. Marklowitz will be running the program this year.

Field Day – May 29th

Thank you to Mrs. Brown for organizing this event and to all the staff and students who will help.

Elementary Classroom Updates-

Kindergarten has had a busy spring learning about life cycles. They have also been having fun with the ABC Countdown to Summer. Every day they do an activity that matches the letter of the alphabet. Some of the days were B-bubble day, H- wear a hat to school, P-Picnic at the park, Z-Zoom into Summer (the last day of school).

First Graders have been busy in April with FastBridge Testing in reading and math.

We have also been studying plants and animals, learning about how they get what they need to help them grow. We are also learning about what we need to help us grow and what it takes to keep us healthy.

First graders are practicing skills that are needed to be successful second graders. Honing our reading and math skills while looking at what we will be doing next year.

And as always practicing ways to always be our best!

Second Graders are excited for their field trip to the Eagle Center in Wabasha on May 15th. They will also go to the Special Athletic Competition in Winona on May 17th.

Second graders are learning about map skills in Social Studies and plant life in Science. They are learning about a variety of topics in math, which includes symmetry, congruence, and tangrams. They will be reading stories about cowboys in reading class.

It is always a busy time as we complete the year and look forward to summer vacation!

Third Grade- With the year dwindling down, third grade is starting to wrap up the year with some fun activities. We are looking forward to our final incentive day of the year and our “Slide into Safety” field trip on May 22nd. Next week, we will be teaming third grade students up with fifth grade students to research and present a project. We are also finishing up our unit on simple machines where students have been able to build simple machines out of Lego kits which they have really enjoyed.

Fourth Grade had an enjoyable day at Forestville and Mystery Cave on May, 10th. We met our pen pals on May 2nd. We are going to the Special Athletes competition on the 17th, Safety Day on the 21 and a walk to the Depot Museum on the 24th. We are making up marbles mazes using angles, area and perimeter. It is part of a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiative. Also, we took our annual Forestville/Mystery Cave trip! The kids loved it and enjoyed the experience. Finally, we've been creating ads for local businesses and creating posters for the American Legion Auxiliary.

Fifth Grade had an incredible time during their stay at Eagle Bluff the first week in May. They especially enjoyed the high ropes course and the delicious food that was served there. They were proud to have a total of 0oz of food waste during their 3-day stay! The fifth grade appreciated a visit from the Fillmore County Soil and Water Commission last week. They learned about the benefits that trees provide our environment and were excited to each bring home their own Black Hills Spruce seedling to plant! We just wrapped up the Battle of the

Books yesterday--it was a thrilling competition and we were proud of all the students' efforts. Collectively, the class read over 225 books within the month!

PE- For our K-2 grade we have been doing track and field unit; throwing a softball for shot put, throwing a deck ring for discus, working on relays and handing off a baton, and running with partner timing with a stopwatch. Playing Leisure/Rec games such as Bocce ball, Ladder golf, Ferris wheel ladder golf, rolo, skittles, bean bag toss, lawn dice, pro washer toss and horse shoes. This helps the students in taking turns, playing fair, and encouraging and being happy for others when they score points. We will also be doing a Frisbee unit and time permitting a T-ball lead up activities. We have also done the fitness testing.

For grades 3-5 our units are spike ball and angle ball which both work on team play and good sportsmanship. We will also be playing Rahi ball time permitting. We have also done the fitness testing.