



Principal's Monthly School Board Report

Centennial Elementary School

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Upcoming/Current Events:

For the month of May, our Character Trait is Creativity; using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. Students of the month are selected by their peers and teachers. The selected students will be given a certificate and lunch provided by Jimmy Johns.

We want to acknowledge Teacher Appreciation Week. We are thankful for our teachers and staff and the hard work, dedication and love for their students. Each of them makes a difference at Centennial School!

We want to congratulate Chrystal Schaffner, Desi Johnson, Jamie Galyen and Jordan Berninger on their Excellence in Education award! Very well-deserved!

Congratulations to our students who were recognized at the Youth Author Celebration!

Looking forward to many End of the Year events in May: Our final point party, Golden Eagle Parade, Field Trips, Wallace Warrior Games, Dairy Queen Day, Play Day, Awards Ceremony, and Hotdog Day to end the year!

Eagle Point Program / BIST:

We have completed the ninth month of our Eagle Point Behavior Incentive Program. Students who met the goal of 95-100 points last month will participate in the Golden Eagle Point Party - Extra Recess (student-picked!) 80% of the student population earned the party this month. As decided on by the School Improvement Team, the point requirement increased from 90-95

points; making it more difficult for students to earn, and teaching the importance of responsibility and accountability.

[Eagle Point Data](#)

Our social worker and interventionists have been working together with administrators to improve truancy. Kids who are high risk have been assigned to an interventionist for a daily check in. We have seen improvements in their attendance and they look forward to seeing that adult at school.

Building Update:

We are looking ahead to plan improvements that need to be made over the summer.

Our front door security system has been installed.

Grade Level Updates/EOY Highlights:

2nd Grade: Second Grade went on a field trip to Wildlife Prairie Park in Peroia. They are finishing up math with shapes, fractions and data, and will begin working on animal reports after the field trip.

Top 5 Highlights of the Year in 2nd Grade

1. Gingerbread Houses with our families!
2. Swim-o-Rama
3. Field Trip
4. March Madness Book Challenge
5. Mystery Readers!

3rd Grade: Third Grade is going on a field trip to the Streator Eagle 6 to watch movies based on books they have read. They are completing the Math curriculum with two dimensional shapes and data. In Reading, they are working on Fairy Tales and Argumentative Nonfiction texts about wind farms and wildfires, and looking forward to the Weather unit!

Top 5 Highlights of the Year in 3rd Grade

1. 3rd day of 3rd Grade activities
2. Haunted Science activities
3. Grinch Day activities
4. Field Trip
5. 3rd to the last day of 3rd Grade activities

4th Grade: Fourth Grade is going to Going to Bowl-Mor Lanes on a field trip. They are ending the math curriculum by learning about elapsed time, line plots, and data. In reading, they are reading nonfiction texts to learn about renewable energy and wind farms. In Science and Social Studies they are doing a cross curricular project on a National Park. Students will become experts on their park and also an endangered/extinct animal in the park and then give a presentation.

Top 5 Highlights of the Year in 4th Grade

1. Class celebrations/AR Reward celebrations

2. 4th Grade Party
3. Field Trip
4. Science experiments
5. National Park Project.

Self Contained: Students in Self-Contained have a lot going on in May! Self-Contained is joining Cares to go to Wallace Grade School for Warrior Games, and also joining their respective grade levels for a field trip. Readers are still working on their sight words and are up to three sight words a day. In math they are going into learning about clocks to the nearest minute hand.

Top 5 Highlights of the Year in SC

1. Students are beginning to read on their own. With only a few moments of assistance.
2. Field Trips
3. Swim-o-Rama
4. Countdown ABC to Summer
5. We made it through the school year!

CARES: May for CARES consists of quite a few things. A majority of the month they are doing an ABC countdown, where each day represents a letter. The 2nd grade students went to the Wildlife Prairie park, 3rd graders will be joining the other 3rd graders for a movie on the 19th. All students will be participating in Warrior Games at Wallace. The class will be doing a trip to Dairy Queen. They also participated in the ML Cinco De Mayo Celebration, and are working on Mother's Day crafts.

Top 5 Highlights of the Year in CARES

1. Warrior Games
2. Movie Field Trip
3. Going to LEASE with EoW
4. ABC Countdown to Summer
5. Overall progressing in our Life skills and Academic skills!