

Unity
Elementary
September 2022

Elementary Principal’s Report



Eagle Academy

Students prepared to SOAR this school year at Eagle Academy. Our 2 day Orientation experience was high on learning, high on fun, and high on relationship building. Students and teachers are more prepared for a successful year of learning after these two full days of experiences. Of note, Ready, Set, Go Conferences take place during these days as well to prepare our youngest students in 4K and 5K for their year as well. The entire school places a high level of focus on our children earlier in the year than many area schools, and we feel it has proven helpful.

Curriculum Review Efforts Begun

Teachers, departments and teams are nearing the initial completion of our updated curriculum mapping project and planning effort in our Atlas mapping system. As of the time of this report, the administrative review of their work has begun, with feedback, and final adjustments planned for our first inservice day on September 23, 2022. Having a publicly viewable, accurate, well planned and thought out curriculum map will be instrumental in our student achievement improvement efforts. Thank you to Mrs. Jorgensen for her leadership in



this area. Also, we are excited to get started in the implementation of the new FOSS science curriculum with all of its hands on experiments!

Reading Collaborative Starts

The Elementary Reading Collaborative’s first course meeting begins this Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Mrs. Jillian Chell is infused into the collaborative, and we are beginning the development of a common language of the science of reading in the school known as the ‘Reading Continuum’. This work will be informed by the collaborative over the coming years, and the amount of expertise in reading instruction is planned to elevate our student’s achievement and experience in years to come.