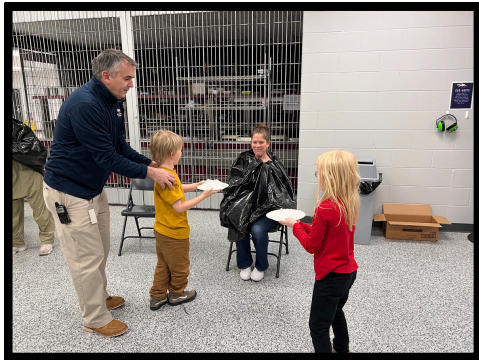




## Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



### The Winner of the 4th Annual Turkey Trot is.....2nd Grade!

All of the children tried really hard, and after a day of running, and kids saying, 'Gobble, Gobble, Gobble', we had our winner! With over 500 laps (Over 50 miles), 2nd grade won the contest!

The winners enjoyed a pie party the day before Thanksgiving break - thank you to our kitchen staff!

They also got to vote who they would be allowed to 'pie in the face'. Mrs. Hendricks came in first, Mrs. Cornelius second, and Mr. Brown and Mr. DeWitt third. The kids had a great time, and the adults survived.



### Thank you to our Health Services Team!

At some point in their journey through Elementary School, every single student will visit with a member of our health services team.

Whether they get sick at school with a tummy ache or fever, get hurt in gym or on the playground, do a vision or hearing screening, or are serviced in one of our many health plans, they all receive the same loving, personalized, and professional care and service. This service is SO appreciated by the entire school and community and we all want to say thank you!

Nurse Julie McKlelland-Komorouski leads the team and is assisted by Mrs. Rachael Schmid, Mrs. Julie Swanson, and many other aides and assistant in the varied plans.

The team has helped so many students and families over the years - they are truly amazing.

It is also important to take time to express our thanks and gratitude to them because sometimes we don't - they have to make the difficult calls home if a child is too hurt or sick to stay at school, and sometimes that can turn into a stressful conversation! We appreciate all of you so much - and we say Thank you for all you do!

### School Updates

- Enrollment is now at 390 with a few moveouts - the crest broke a little bit. The new year always brings changes and we will keep all updated.
- Most children have moved one or more 'Walk to Read Levels'. In grades 2-4, almost 50% are above grade level progress currently!
- Mrs. Chell led AimsWeb Act 20 testing training recently - thank you to all of our assessors - Mr. Jeff Pfaff, Mrs. Lynn Steinmetz, Mrs. Laura Ramich, Mrs. Lisa Robinson, Mrs. Kendra Carlson and others - we appreciate you!
- AGR reports have been filed with the state.
- Title 1 transition to Mrs. Chell has gone well and the first meetings of the year are complete.

#### Did you Know?

- A CVCC word usually has a short vowel sound. CVCC stands for Consonant, Vowel, Consonant, Consonant. Such as in the word, 'Zack'. The 'A' say aaa, like in apple.