



Principal's Monthly School Board Report

Centennial Elementary School

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Upcoming/Current Events:

For the month of April, our Character Trait is Courage, choosing what is helpful, right and kind - even when it is hard or scary. 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.

Our 3rd and 4th Grade students finished IAR testing, including makeups. Thank you to all staff and students who worked hard to get this accomplished!

The 5Essentials Survey is closed. We appreciate the staff, student and parent participation.

At the end of March, our Eagles on Wheels program showcased their skills at the Annual LEASE Life Skills conference. They were able to make and serve coffee, practice communication skills and build relationships. We had many model citizens and we are very proud of them!



On April 2nd, we participated in World Autism Awareness Day by wearing tie-dye and colorful clothes to show support to students with Autism.

On April 10th, we are partnering with Jimmy Johns on a fundraiser to benefit Centennial School!

Eagle Point Program / BIST:

We have completed the eighth 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 with the Easter Bunny! 83% 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 and cameras are being installed/updated.

Our custodian, Kathy Shimkus, donated a large aquarium for our library - students love it! As part of a job, students are responsible for feeding and caring for the fish.

Grade Level Updates:

2nd Grade: Second Grade has spent time working on opinion writing, reading biographies, and having fun with March Book Madness! In math, they are beginning measurement

3rd Grade: Third Grade completed IAR testing. They are studying the Iditarod, comparing a poem about the Iditarod and a nonfiction piece on Balto. In math, they completed a unit on telling time and solving elapsed time problems, and are now beginning unit on measurement

4th Grade: Fourth Grade completed IAR testing. They learned about Greek Myths in ELA. In math, they are learning about measurement and the customary and metric system.

Self Contained: Students in Self-Contained are working really hard to know their spelling words. Right before break, all students earned 100% on their spelling tests. One student from SC went

with Eagles on Wheels to the L.E.A.S.E Life skills workshop to show what he learned this year doing EOW. In math, the students have learned about time & shapes.

CARES: CARES students attended a field trip to Eagle 6 to watch The Lorax. Several students with the Eagles on Wheels program attended the LEASE Life skills workshop to present the project and sell coffee! This is the time of year when all of the staff and students' hard work really starts to show as our kids make gains and improvements every day!