



# Frederic Elementary School

*"Be Excellent"*

## NOVEMBER 2021 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

### PBIS

BE RESPECTFUL

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE SAFE

BE EXCELLENT



### Red Ribbon Week

Our 5th grade RACER team led the school through Red Ribbon Week. This week was an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign nationally celebrated each October. The theme of the week was "Drug free looks like me." Our RACER leaders designed dress up days, posters, and daily messages around this theme. They also used red cups in the fence to send out the message of drug free.

### Breakfast Buddies

Our PTO organization hosted two mornings of Breakfast Buddies. These are mornings where an adult is welcome to come into the school and have breakfast with his/her student. The students were very proud to show off the lunch room, their art work and get walked down to class. We had 76 adults in attendance during our PK-2 morning and 49 adults for our 3-5 morning. A special thanks to the PTO for organizing this well-attended event.

### RTI (Response to Intervention) Training

Over the past month, Jessica O'Connor, our Reading Specialist, has been presenting to staff during our Wednesday morning staff meetings about universal knowledge around the RTI, Response to Intervention, process. These interactive sessions allowed teachers to collaborate around common misconceptions surrounding RTI. From these collaborative sessions, we are universally revisiting our processes and how to improve them.

### Independent Reading

One of our primary goals through our library media program is to increase independent reading. We have found that getting students into books is one of the most important things we can do as a school. One part of these efforts is introducing a tool recommended by the DPI called Beanstack. While this is a voluntary opportunity, some students and families are excited to work with this online tool and earn different badges as they read more minutes and create "streaks." Some staff are participating as well to foster excitement around independent reading.

### Dental Clinic on-site

96 Elementary students got on-site dental screenings to check for possible follow-up cleanings that are also held on-site later in the school year.

Ms. Megan Challoner-Elementary Principal