



Where Little Learners Expect Great Things!



Scary Scarecrows!

We celebrated Halloween and the beginning of Fall by hosting our second bi-annual Scarecrow decorating contest. (Every class won). We have to give a shout out to Mrs. DeLozier's 'Frozen' Scarecrow theme as it was very fitting for the Halloween snowstorm we had that day!

Our Student celebration team and Mrs. Syverson have created a lot of fun each October for us - thank you!! It is so much fun seeing the creativity in our students.

Thank you to our Special Education Team!

Every single student in our school is special. The love and care of our staff for our students is so present and helpful for all. At the same time, many of our students with additional special needs can grow and succeed at the highest level possible only because of the efforts of our special education staff. Mrs. Jorgensen does incredible things in supporting our school through her department. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Meyer, Ms. Peterson, Mrs. Mattson, Mrs. Crawford, our OT and PT services, Speech Therapy services, Mrs. Kovar and school psychology services, and a host of other supports from curricular, to environmental supports, programming and more all help so many of our students succeed. Thank you to everyone - you make such a difference!

An anecdotal story I would like to share highlights the incredible job they do. I recently received a phone call from one of our county social workers. The first words out of their mouth were: "How do I help this child get to Unity - they need your services". The entire community and region know the value of our model and the success it brings to kids.

Thank you to all who support it!!

School Updates

- Now 397 students, more registering weekly. A slow but steadily trickle upwards.
- Some rooms getting tight.
- 2nd Round for most Walk to Read Groups, as well as targeted interventions starting soon!
- Thank you CESA 11, Mrs. Chell, and Mrs. Jorgensen for the many efforts in planning our upcoming adoption of the Act 20 assessment and personal reading plan process. Along with future training, the teachers and school will be tackling these items soon! Thank you to the board for the support in this, the approval of our reading plan in August - we look forward to continuing to help our children excel.
- AGR program contacts at the DPI have changed. Our beginning of the year reports are in place, and in a few months updates will be brought to the board.

Did you Know?

- A Digraph is a combination of letters that form one sound. Example: 'ph' makes the 'f' sound as in phone.