



Elizabeth Ide Elementary School

November 2025 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

Our K–2 teachers are continuing to strengthen reading and writing instruction through our structured literacy approach. This framework helps students build strong foundations in key areas such as phonemic awareness (hearing and working with sounds in words) and decoding fluency (sounding out and reading words smoothly). Teachers regularly monitor student progress through assessments and observations to see what's working and where students might need extra help. This helps teachers adjust lessons and make sure every child is getting what they need to grow as a reader and writer. Students work in small group stations each day so that teachers can provide more focused instruction. Some students get additional support in specific skills, while others are challenged with enrichment tasks that push their learning forward. Across classrooms, we're seeing solid growth—students are becoming more confident readers and writers who can apply their new skills to real writing activities with increasing success.

Goal Two – Whole Student

At Elizabeth Ide, we continue to focus on helping students grow not only academically but also socially and emotionally. Through our Lion Pride! expectations and schoolwide Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons, students are learning what it means to be respectful, responsible, and safe both in and out of the classroom. Students are earning Pride Bucks and coming to the school store to cash in on a reward! Two recent *Ext-ROAR-dinary* celebrations were big hits—second graders enjoyed a special assembly featuring Mr. Freeze, which reminded students how fun it can be to learn and to witness science in action together! Also, Ide students were treated to a Halloween band concert performed by Lakeview's sixth grade band. We were very impressed by their talent! We're also proud of the strong teamwork between our social worker, counselor, and teaching staff. Together, they help students build empathy, manage emotions, and develop self-control—skills that are just as important as academics in helping every child thrive.



Goal Three –Environment

Elizabeth Ide School continues to be a vibrant, caring, and student-centered place as we get ready to begin our second trimester in just two short weeks. Teachers make learning spaces even more accessible by utilizing flexible seating and calm corners—areas where students can focus, take a break, or reset when needed. Our fall events, including the Halloween costume parade and classroom parties, have brought a lot of smiles and excitement. Next up is our Veterans Day Assembly, a special opportunity for students, families, and staff to come together to honor those who have served our nation. Staff have also been working hard to review and improve our safety routines, including arrival and dismissal, so that everything runs smoothly and safely for our students and families. Overall, we feel a wonderful sense of warmth and positivity throughout Ide. Students feel seen, supported, and excited to learn each day—and families are always welcome to be part of our school community! Thank you for all of your support!