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LAKEVIEW JR HIGH SCHOOL

PRAIRIEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ELIZABETH IDE SCHOOL

Elizabeth Ide Elementary School
May 2026 Board Report

Goal One – Learning

Our upcoming field trips are such a great opportunity for our students to learn in real ways that go far beyond the classroom. Whether it's our 2nd graders exploring Sensory Park and visiting SCARCE, our kindergarteners experiencing the wonders of the Brookfield Zoo, or our 1st graders enjoying a day at Blackberry Farms, each trip gives kids the chance to see, touch, and experience what they've been learning firsthand. These experiences help bring lessons to life, build curiosity, and create lasting memories. Just as importantly, they give students time to connect with their classmates in a fun, meaningful setting—something that's just as valuable as anything we teach during the school day. Thank you for supporting these experiences!

Goal Two – Whole Student

Our Ide concert season wrapped up with our 1st grade concert on Thursday, April 9, and our kindergarten concert on Wednesday, April 29. It was such a joy to see our Lion learners shine on stage—singing, moving, and sharing their excitement with so much confidence! Thank you to Miss Lindsey for her creativity and energy in bringing these performances to life and to our families for showing up in such a big way to support our students. There's always something really special about the way music brings people together. It creates moments of joy, builds confidence, and gives our students a chance to express themselves in ways that truly stick with them. Another fantastic year of Ide concerts in the books!

Goal Three –Environment

Our Ide community came together in such an incredible way during the week of April 13–17 for our **Kindness Week Food Drive**! The energy all week long was amazing, with students and staff embracing each themed spirit day and showing what it truly means to give with heart. Thanks to the generosity of our school family, we collected **2999 pounds** of donations, all of which were delivered to the **West Suburban Community Pantry** to support local families. It was so inspiring to see everyone come together for a common purpose—lifting others up and making a real impact right here in our community. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed. Your kindness, big and small, truly makes a difference!

Shower others with kindness!

Elizabeth Ide students and staff are participating in a food drive to shower our community with kindness! All donations will go to West Suburban Community Pantry located in Woodridge. Food items must be non-perishable and sealed. Each day we encourage students to dress-up and bring in themed items.

April 13 - PJ Day → Wear your PJs and bring items for breakfast (Pancake mix, peanut butter, canned fruit, individual cereal boxes, etc.).

April 14 - Dress Alike Day → Find a friend and dress alike, or wear an Elizabeth Ide shirt, and bring items that go together (PB & jelly, diapers & wipes, soup & crackers, toothbrushes & toothpaste, etc.).

April 15 - Sports/Team Day → Represent your favorite team and bring tailgate items (soup, mustard, ketchup, canned beans, paper products, etc.).

April 16 - Workout Day → Wear your work out clothes and bring in healthy items (canned chicken, canned tuna, granola bars, etc.) .

April 17 - Hat Day → Hat's off to your hard work! Wear your favorite hat and bring whatever type of item you want!

Other items that are needed → Paper towels, tissues, baby wipes, diapers, napkins, personal hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.), sponges, laundry detergent, dish soap, cleaning products