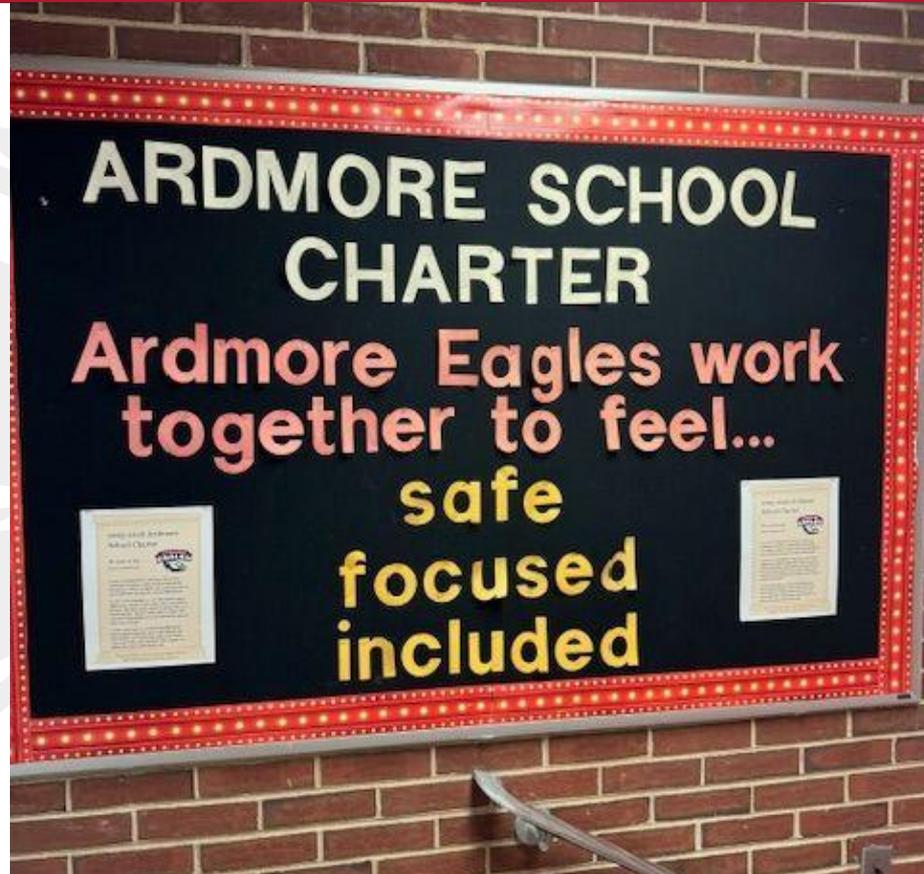




**Ardmore Board Report**  
**2025-2026**

# The Ardmore CHARTER: **SAFE, FOCUSED, INCLUDED**



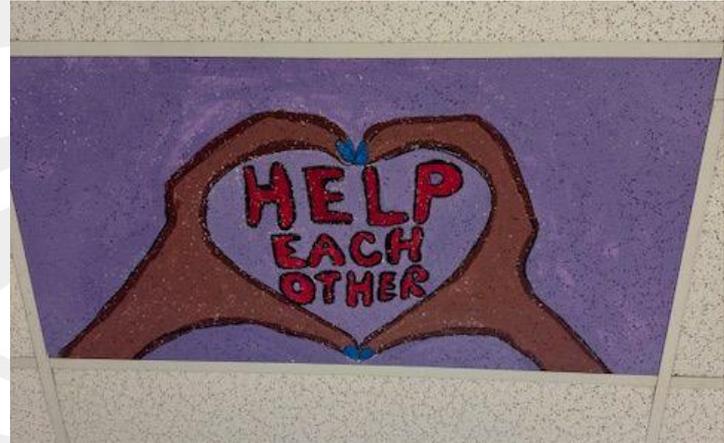
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What's **STRONG** with Ardmore

What the students have to say...



# Student Impact: **Student Council**



- **Socktober Sock Drive for the People's Resource Center**
- **Planned the Staff Minute to Win It**
- **Planned the Spirit Weeks for the year**
- **Assist staff with Welcome to the Nest**

# Student Impact: Earth Club (2nd & 3rd Grade)



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# Student Impact: **Earth Club (2nd & 3rd Grade)**

## **Bread Tag Collection**

- Plastic is cashed in and money goes toward paying for wheelchairs for kids in need

## **Collect Broken or Unwanted Holiday Lights**

- Turned in to SCARCE so that the copper can be reused

## **School-wide Pick Up 5 Challenge**

- Pick up at least 5 pieces of trash in our community - about 75% of the school population participates

## **Prairie Path Clean Up**

- Each Spring, Earth Club walks the Prairie Path and picks up trash - 8 bags is our average!

# Student Impact: **Student Strategy Session**

## 4th & 5th Grade Student Delegates - CHARTER Check-In

### Assessing How **SAFE** Students Feel

#### 5 Essentials Survey Results - Students reported feeling **safe**:

- Outside & around the school - **86%**
- In your classroom - **96%**
- In the hallways - **84%**
- In the bathrooms - **75%**

### Assessing How **INCLUDED** Students Feel

#### What's Strong With Ardmore Class Visit Data

- Feeling “**connected**”, “**community**” and a culture of “**kindness**” was reported as a theme in **6 out of 8** classrooms during the class visits.

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# What's **STRONG** with Ardmore

What the staff has to say...



# Staff Impact: Making Connections

## The Plant Grant



# Staff Impact: Making Connections

## Multicultural Fair



# Staff Impact: Making Connections

## Multicultural Committee Building Activities



# Staff Impact: Culture of Care

## Welcome To The Nest New Student Mentoring



Specials teachers meet with every student new to Ardmore once a month to learn about their transition. They learn about the best part of their day, the trickiest part of their day, who they are sitting with at lunch and playing with at recess, and much more. They share those results with the classroom teachers so we can learn more about how and where to help them acclimate to their new school.

# Staff Impact: **Culture of Care** Mindfulness Monday

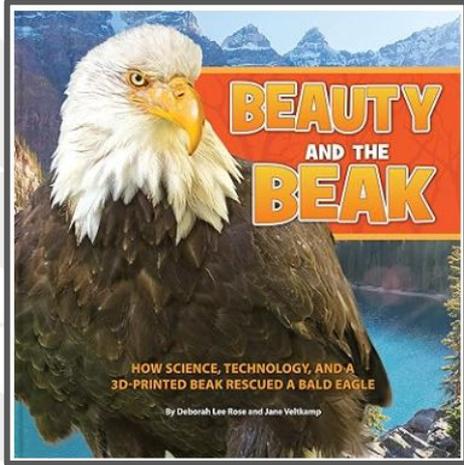
## Hosted weekly by Mrs. Crum and Ms. DiNardi

- Optional activity during the first 10-15 minutes of recess each Monday
- Students in grades 2–5 are eligible to participate
- Students have the opportunity to practice a variety of mindfulness strategies
  - breathing exercises
  - guided imagery
  - mindful movement

Students learn how these strategies support focus, self-regulation, and overall well-being.

# Staff Impact: Making School Memorable

## One Book One School



**This Year's  
Book!  
Coming Soon...**



# Staff Impact: Making School Memorable

## Minute to Win It Assembly



# Staff Impact: Making School Memorable



# Staff Impact: **Making School Memorable**

## **Building Events**

**Grandfriends' Day**

**Field Day**

## **Clubs & Activities**

**Patrols**

**Talent Show - over 100 students try out!**

**Chorus**

**Intramurals**

**Artsonia**

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# What's **STRONG** with Ardmore

What the parents have to say...



# Parent Impact: **Service & Support**

## **Book Fairs**

- Fall and Spring Book Fairs provide each student with a credit that they can use to buy books

## **Week of Service**

- Ardmore students engaged in over 1,000 minutes of service

## **Building Beautification**

- PTA funds helped beautify the basement by adding murals and upgrading the room with paint and new countertops

## **The Giving Tree**

- PTA works with our Social Worker to collect gift cards and donations to support Ardmore families in need over the holidays

# Parent Impact: **Connecting the Ardmore Community**

**Science & Reading Night**

**Penguin Patch Holiday Shopping Event**

**Back to School Social**

**Reflections**

**Winter Dance**

**Pool Party**

**Roller Skating Party**

**Movie Night**

**Class Parties**

**End of Year Picnics**

**Tree Decorating - Hot Chocolate at the path**

**Ice Cream Truck at the park**

**The Auction**

**Thank You For Trusting Us With Our Eagles!**

