



Frederic Elementary School

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JANUARY 2022 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Spelling Bee

On Monday, January 10th, Frederic Elementary held their first annual 4/5th grade spelling bee. All students in the 4th and 5th grade submitted entries into the spelling bee by writing down the 50 spelling words. From those submissions, we narrowed the field down to the top 11 finalists.

These top 11 got on stage and spelled words in front of parents and the student body until only one student remained. The winning word was detect. Congratulations to all our finalists and our top finishers!

Student Goal Setting

As a school, we have been focusing on student goal setting. This is a collaborative process that is being lead by Ms. Challoner, as she has been meeting one-on-one with students in grades 3-5 for goal setting sessions. She and Mr. Christensen have been teaching goal setting lessons to classes. Within those one-on-one sessions, students get to look at their academic learning profile with past assessment scores explained to them. After the explanation, students select if they want their goal to be focused on effective habits, math, or ELA. When they write their goal, the main part the students talk through is their action plan for how to achieve their goal.

Student goal setting has many benefits including a way to foster instructional relationships (goal setting paired with student conferencing), a strong positive impact on student achievement, making student engagement a priority, and most importantly it is a lifelong-applicable skill.

As a school, we look forward to continuing to build intrinsic motivation within our students through the process of goal setting and focusing on having a growth mindset.

School Wide Assessments

As we approached our winter assessments, all of our students got intentionally challenged to do their best. Our older students took a written pledge before the test, outlining effective test taking strategies. Students selected one strategy to focus on. On the back of the pledge was a reflection section about how they felt they did on the assessment. They also get to reflect on any road blocks that got in the way from them doing their best and how they will address these road blocks in the future.