

Elementary Board Report

May 2025

Month	GSRP <i>(not included in count)</i>	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
May	27	23	47	32	36	33	38	209
June	27	23	47	32	36	33	38	209

Celebrations

- All grade levels participated in field trips: Kindergarten visited Binder Park Zoo, 1st grade went to the Kalamazoo Valley Museum, 2nd to Kids “N” Stuff, 3rd to the Air Zoo, and 4th–5th attended a showing at the IMAX Theatre.
- Thank you to Mr. Wenzel for organizing another successful year of field days for our students!
- We wrapped up the year with our first annual Mendon Elementary Olympics, a fun and engaging community-building event. Special thanks to the Leadership Team for planning this event!
- We are excited to offer our first year of Club Invention, a STEM program promoting creative problem-solving. We currently have 31 students signed up to participate July 28-31. Mrs. Boers and Mrs. Foster will be leading the program.

Spring Testing

Celebrations

- Reading
 - School-wide reading growth for Fall to Spring in 2024-25 was 74.3%.
 - Although overall trend data has been stagnant, the percentage of students at benchmark for the 2024-25 school year increased from 36.2% to 41.7%.
 - 72.2% of special education students met their Fall to Spring 2024-25 growth goal for reading.
- Math
 - The percentage of all students at or above the 50th percentile in Math increased from 36.8% at the beginning of 2024-25 to 53.4% by spring.
 - 85.0% of students met their growth goal Fall to Spring 2024-25.
 - School-wide average for percent at benchmark has improved overall from 44.6% (Spring ‘21) to 53.4% (Spring ‘25)
 - Math growth continues to improve, with 76.2% meeting their growth goal in the Spring of 2022 to 85.0% Spring 2025.
 - 75.0% of special education students met their Fall to Spring 2024-25 growth goal for reading.

Addressing areas for growth

- Reading
 - Additional Foundations training focused on effective phonological awareness and phonics instruction.
 - Continued professional learning and literacy coaching with Wit and Wisdom.
 - Focus for 2025-26: writing

- MDE's Committee for Literacy Achievement evaluated multiple literacy materials for the 35m grant. Wit and Wisdom was one of eight early literacy materials listed on the recommended list.
- Math
 - Number Corner training for grades 3-5.
 - Use of Eureka Math Implementation Guide to improve effectiveness and consistency of math instruction
 - Math Recovery training for Title I and Special Education teachers. The training will provide assessment and instruction to address early numeracy skills.
 - Classroom walkthroughs

Upcoming Events

June 23-26: Week 2 of the Summer Learning Program

July 16: Summer book deliveries

July 28-31: Club Invention STEM program