

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT  
MARCH 21, 2016

The Read Across America Activity was held March 2<sup>nd</sup>. CGB Elementary Students read with a partner from a different grade in the morning. Snacks were provided by the food service, with drinks supplied by the Graceville Women's Organization. Tri-County Coop in Graceville and The Shortstop in Clinton rewarded students who had met their reading goals with gift certificates.

The monthly character theme of Trustworthiness was discussed in classrooms on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

March 31<sup>st</sup> is the last day of the third quarter. April 1<sup>st</sup> will be a Teacher Work/Staff Development Day. Elementary Teachers & Staff will participate in a Love & Logic session presented by Jody Maanum of the Midwest Special Ed Coop at 10:00 on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre *Wizard of Oz* will be performed on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 and 7:00.

Preschool Screening will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Jean Fuhrman will be coordinating this event.

The Elementary MCA Testing Schedule has been prepared by District Assessment Coordinator, Mrs. Fischer. Staff has been trained how to appropriately proctor the tests.

The Elementary Child Study Team continues to hold monthly meetings in an attempt to provide additional needed services prior to the need for special education testing.

The Little Wolverines will be hosting the Big Wolverines for lunch on March 18<sup>th</sup>. This group also had an afterschool get together in the Clinton gym on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Thanks again to Student Council Advisor Jackie Taffe for getting this program up and running again.

Mr. Keith Haggerty met with 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades with the focus being self-esteem and social skills.

Author Patsy Shannon visited 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

Third Quarter AR Rewards Party will be the afternoon of April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Lifetouch Pictures will be at the elementary school on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Teachers have the opportunity to attend the Ottertail Power Lignite Education Seminar June 13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

A tin whistle workshop for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on up is scheduled to be conducted by Mr. Grant in the elementary music room on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Spring Fling will be March 31<sup>st</sup> at the High School.

