

# School Board Report

## Vandyke Elementary School

December 14, 2022

### *Vandyke Winter Program*

*December 15, 2022*

*9:30 AM*

*1:00 PM*

Join us for a special Winter Program led by music teacher, Ms. Tia Ellies.

Vandyke K-4 students will perform the same show twice on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at the GHS Auditorium at 9:30am and 1:00pm.

- **Fall Conference Attendance**

Kindergarten:	71
Grade 1:	75
Grade 2:	66
Grade 3:	44
Grade 4:	61

\*Total of 317 students had one or more parents/guardians attend conferences.

- **Vandyke Food Pantry Novembers stats**

1,338 children served at school for snacks and home food

51 adults

25 separate households

\*Vandyke elves have been busy preparing 10 Holiday Food Boxes for families experiencing food insecurity



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- Invest Early Leadership Team met last week with consultant Karen Ray to discuss the role of this team as the Blandin Foundation funding diminishes and IASB Board increases oversight of Invest Early. The newly re-branded team will be called the **Early Childhood Collaboration Council** and meet monthly to support the Invest Early Director through the transition.

- **Mid year-Early Childhood Enrollment Update:**

- Head start funding covers 27 preschool slots in Greenway**

- Taconite: 19 students enrolled in Head start funded slot

- Marble: 8 students enrolled in a “blended” pre-K classroom

- Fully enrolled in all Head start slots with no openings.

- Invest Early funding blend (VPK, Scholarships, parent tuition) covers 80 preschool slots in Greenway**

- Taconite:** Infant Toddler: 8

- 3-Year-Old Classroom: 15

- 4-Year-Old Classroom: 9

- Marble:**

- M1 (4-year-old): 7

- M2 (4-year-old): 14

- M3 3 (4-year-old): 14

- Little Raiders: (3–4-Year-Old): 13

- ECFE Funded Classes**

- ECFE Gym Time: 20

- ECFE Growing Together 1: 14

- ECFE Growing Together 2: 16

- ECFE Play and Read (Calumet Library): 23

Currently 32 of the 35 VPK slots filled. Program had filled all 35 slots, but several have since qualified for special education.



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## K - 4 Winter Performances

Thursday, December 15, 2022 | GHS Auditorium

9:30am: K-2 & 3-4

1:00pm: K-2 & 3-4

*Kindergarten - Grade 2 Presents*

# Little Bear's Holiday Party

### Grade 1

"Pianists" from Saint-Saens's *Carnival of the Animals*

"Suzy Snowflake" by Sid Tepper and Roy Brodsky. Recorded by Irene Eckert

### Kindergarten

"Turkey Tango" by D. Gagne

"I Can't Wait to Hibernate" by Brent Holmes and Bernie the Bear

### Grade 2

Little Bear

"Sasha" by The New England Dance Masters

"Christmas at the Hop" by D. Gagne

# The End

Director's Notes: The curtains will briefly close to reset the stage. It is not an intermission.

*We encourage the audience to show Greenway Pride and stay for the full performance. Please enjoy supporting our young musicians!*







*Grade 3 & 4 Present John Jacobson's Mini-Musical*

# "Star Bucks"

## **Grade 3**

1. Shine
2. Stressed
3. Something's Not Right - from Orff Schulwerk Pentatonic Vol 1
4. Star Buck Jingle

## **Grade 4**

5. Dancer
6. Prancer
7. The Reindeer Rap
8. Shine Reprise

## **Grade 3 Elves**

Steele Rogers, Amellya Potter, Aubree Strey  
Haivia Thoennes, Corbin Harling, Cameron Schuster, Duke Cole, Zoey Harvey, Nova Smith, Brooklyn Palladino

## **Grade 4 Elves**

Kinsley Lacek, Tiffany Zaudtke, Brielle Reich  
Sylas Johnson, Marlainna Hernesman, Kendall Houle-Reed, Mason Jesme

## **Grade 4 Characters**

Santa: Drake Carlson, Mrs. Claus: Bryn Roy  
Rudolph: June Cone, Dancer: Jocelyn Benson, Prancer: Sophia Schafhauser  
Reindeer Rappers: (Blitzen) Cooper Harvey, (Dasher) Bradyn Reid, (Comet) Bentley Apitz  
Vixen: Emerald Schwersinke, Cupid: Paige Tardy

## **Grade 2 Characters**

Narrator: Joelle Gibeau, Little Bear: Oakley Maxwell, Suzy the Snowflake: Nikkiah Brown, Squirrel: Jacobi Sawatzky,  
Finch: Adalynn Ridge, Wise Old Owl: Pierce Holmes, Squeaky the Mouse: William Miller

## **Little Bear Instruments:**

Xylophones: Kaitlyn Koehnen; Kaleb Venema, Hunter Jensen, Ryne Schoonmaker, Cory Newman, Jayden Wells, Feather Parantala,  
Liam Finken, Jaxson Blaine, Wesley Waseleski, Emily Suoja, Owen Anderson, Charlee Rahne, Liam Rogers, James Shevich, Zozie Grover, Elle Jukich, Sandra Schoenborn

## **"Jingle Bell Jukebox" Opening Number**

Keela Flaherty, Zoey Harvey, Jacob Herschbach, Maizee Olson, Cadence Rasmussen, Cameron Schuster, Nova Smith, Mila Tahija, Quinn Tarbuck

**Director: Ms. Tia Ellies | Costuming & Props : Ms. Allison Buckley**

# Thank you!

Thank you for attending today and to the many hands that made today's performance possible.  
May your holiday spirit be ever-GREENway this winter season!

