

Elementary Board Report

October

Month	GSRP (not included in count)	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
September	29	37	22	49	35	36	32	211
October	29	37	22	49	36	35	33	212

Celebrations

Farmer's Market: A big thank-you to our food service team for organizing a successful Farmer's Market! Students enjoyed sampling a variety of fresh produce and selecting items to take home. It was a wonderful opportunity to promote healthy eating.

Fire Safety: We appreciate the Mendon Fire Department for visiting on October 10 to teach fire safety to our K–3 students, helping them build awareness of important safety practices.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Teachers met with parents during the week of October 13 to discuss student progress and discuss ways they can support their students at home to promote academic success.

Engaged Learner's Journey: Our Leadership Team attended ISD training with Dr. Jim Harris on Tier 2 behavior supports, gaining information on interventions such as Check-In/Check-Out, focused skill groups, and meaningful work opportunities to promote positive student behavior for students who have been identified as needing additional support.

NWEA Fall Data Review

Celebrations

- Both Math and Reading show overall upward trends, with a more pronounced increase in Math performance.
- The historical pattern of lower elementary (K–2) outperforming upper elementary (3–5) in fall testing is narrowing.
- **Reading**
 - Increased from 36.2% at or above the 50th percentile in Fall 2024 to 43.8% in Fall 2025.
 - Literary and Informational Text were relative strengths for K–2, with an average of medians in the 70th percentile.
 - Vocabulary was a relative strength for grades 3–5, with an average of medians in the 44th percentile.
- **Math**
 - Increased from 36.8% at or above the 50th percentile in Fall 2024 to 49.5% in Fall 2025.

- Geometry was a relative strength across grade levels, with an average of medians in the 60th percentile.

Areas for Growth

- **Reading**
 - K–2: Foundational Skills — average of medians in the 38th percentile.
 - 3–5: Informational Text — average of medians in the 38th percentile.
- **Math**
 - Operations and Algebraic Thinking — average of medians in the 45th percentile.

Initiatives to Address Areas for Growth

- **Reading**
 - Provide additional Foundations training to strengthen phonics instruction.
 - Continue professional learning with Wit & Wisdom, emphasizing writing integration this year.
 - Implement evidence-based reading interventions aligned to specific student needs.
- **Math**
 - Implement Number Corner in grades K–5 to strengthen conceptual understanding and fluency.
 - Eureka Math professional learning, followed by instructional coaching and classroom walkthroughs to support consistent implementation.

Upcoming Events

October 21: Family STEAM Night and Annual Title I Parent Meeting

Week of October 27: Fall Into Reading Week and Read Together Growth Together

October 31: Fall Parties and Costume Parade- parade at 2:00 in the elementary gym

November 14: Half Day- Math PD