



Medford Public School  
ISD #763

## **Medford Elementary School April, 2016**

The letter A – *Appreciative*– was introduced at our March/April Celebration. First grade students led the way with a personalized appreciation video.

The fifth grade students completed the Minnesota Student Survey on March 15<sup>th</sup>. The survey asks students questions about their activities, opinions, behaviors and experiences. It includes questions on a variety of issues, such as substance abuse, school climate, violence and safety concerns, healthy eating and out-of-school activities.

Grandparents Day for kindergarten and first grade was held on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. This event is always well attended! Students spent time with their grandparents and were entertained by the creatures from the Oxbow Park Zoo.

- Special thanks to Mrs. Christiansen for organizing this event.

The annual “Pizza Pete” fundraiser for Medford Elementary began March 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go towards playground improvements. Representatives from several playground companies are submitting plans and bids.

MCA testing will begin on April 19<sup>th</sup> and will run until the second week of May. This includes math and reading for third grade – sixth grade and science for grade fifth grade.

Medford Elementary is currently accepting applications for openings in sixth grade and kindergarten.

A Before School Assessment committee has been meeting to plan for our assessment dates next fall before school starts. This time will also include vision/hearing screening and pictures with Lifetouch.

Medford Elementary is also working on a behavior/expectation model for next school year. This will include behavior expectations and common language and symbols for all over the building. This will be communicated to the parents and appropriately posted throughout the building.

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## **Community Education**

Summer/Fall sign-up will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. on May 9<sup>th</sup>. This is done in conjunction with the city of Medford (swimming lessons).

The Summer/Fall Booklet will go to press and be mailed before April 28<sup>th</sup>.



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