

Elementary School Board Report

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Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

Student and Staff Notable Learning

Outdoor Classroom (Academic Spotlight)

The 7th and 8th grade Inspire Class students continue to work on creating their outdoor classroom space. With the donations and fundraising they did, they were able to hire Mr. Wilke to create their space by removing the grass, and adding pea gravel to the area that is currently part of their playground. The students are in the process of ordering some other items they need to get their classroom created. The hope is that we can begin utilizing the space this spring and for summer school.

Kindergarten Students in Art

Students begin class with a drawing prompt. For example, Ms. Landgraf asks students to draw something that makes them happy. They keep their drawings in a folder so they can continue to work on them each time they go to art. They are currently working on learning how to mix colors. They all painted an elephant (full of little squares) as they practiced mixing colors. They cut out the elephant and glued it on a white piece of paper so they could create a background. Students are able to independently get supplies from the bins.

3rd Graders in School Counseling

Ms. Raygo and the 3rd grade students are discussing coping skills for grief and loss. Students created a support system by filling in the rainbow on their paper. Students were given a choice about whether or not they wanted Ms. Raygo to see their paper. Students wrote the names of people they trust, people who help them, people who

believe in them, people who make them smile, and people who make their worries smaller. Students were able to work quietly and at their own pace, as Ms. Raygo walked around the room and helped individual students.

Innovation and Recognition

Crystal Apple Banquet

Mrs. Lisa Denniston was recognized at the Crystal Apple Banquet on Wednesday, May 4th at Hotel Marshfield. Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and local businesses sponsor the event, which includes a dinner and award celebration. Congratulations to Mrs. Denniston for her accomplishment. Many of her colleagues joined her that evening to help celebrate. A special thank you to Mary Ann Lippert and Julie Strenn, who also attended the banquet.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, May 18th 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. is our last district collaboration. This last meeting will focus on teams celebrating and sharing their learning with the whole group.

Saturday, May 21st the Junior High Forensics team will be celebrating the season by traveling to Appleton to see the performance of *Frozen*.

Tuesday, May 24th 2:15 p.m. - 3:00 is our school-wide and community Fun Run.

Thursday, May 26th at 9:35 a.m. the seniors will walk the halls of the elementary school. This is a great tradition that we will continue.

Thursday, May 26th 6:00 p.m. is 8th grade Promotion in the auditorium. The 8th graders chose to forego the traditional dance that follows and they will be playing yard games outdoors by the Panther Den.

New this year! Friday, May 27th at 1:45 p.m. Grades 4K - 8 will be participating in our last day of school parade. Each grade level will be represented in the parade in a way they choose to. For example, they may choose to wear a certain color or dress in a theme.