



Rochester 2-3 Elementary School

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Leadership

Board of Education Report - October, 2024

Celebrations:

- Homecoming week was a huge success. In the 2-3 building, our students had a lot of fun participating in the various dress-up days. The week ended with our 2nd grade Western Day. Even though we had rain during the event, we were able to pivot and allow for our students to enjoy the different activities inside. Some of these activities included line dancing, lasso, mining for gold, pancake snack, and more. Feedback from students and staff was very positive, and it was great to have parents joining and helping with the event in our building.
- Mr. Cox visited the 2-3 building to participate in a few lessons and read stories to our students. The students had a lot of fun and appreciated the opportunity to show us what they are learning, while listening to the stories and playing games together.
- We recognized two of our students for their stellar participation in our PTO mums sale. Proceeds help the PTO to fund projects for our teachers and students within the building.

What's Been Happening & What We're Doing:

- We recently completed data days, giving us an opportunity to take a look at how our students are beginning the school year in reading and math. We are looking forward to continuing this work in order to improve student learning in these areas. In addition to analyzing our benchmark proficiency scores, we are able to view data for how individual students are growing in a given year through the use of targeted growth goals. As we become more involved with this work, we hope to share our progress with you in the coming months.
- Our first round of parent/teacher conferences is on October 16th. We are excited to have parents join us as we share the growth of our students during the first quarter.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Fall Scholastic Book Fair - Week of October 15th
 - Ag in the Classroom and Chem Club Visits for 2nd and 3rd graders - Week of October 15th
 - Red Ribbon Week - October 21-25
 - Fall Holiday (Halloween) Party - Thursday, October 31st
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences

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- November 4th - 8:00 AM -6:00 PM

What Mr. Krepel is Reading/Listening to/Exploring:

- Failure is Not an Option: 6 Principles That Advance Student Achievement in Highly Effective Schools by Alan Blankstein

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