



# Rochester 2-3 Elementary School

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Leadership

## **Board of Education Report - September, 2024**

### **Celebrations:**

- We have had a great start to the school year. It has been wonderful having students and staff working together in the classrooms. Families really enjoyed our “kick-off” events (Popsicles with the Principals, locker decorating, meet the teacher, and more), and it was nice seeing everyone as everything started.
- Students and staff did a wonderful job with our annual safety drills. Thank you to everyone involved with making sure our buildings are safe, including the Rochester Police Department and Rochester Fire Department.
- Picture day was also a great success, and it was an all around happy day full of smiles from the students.

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

- We have completed our Fall benchmark for AIMSWeb testing. In the coming weeks, we will be reviewing that data and we are looking forward to exploring where our students are for reading and math in order to guide future instruction.
- We continue to move forward with our “Leader in Me” and “SOAR” initiatives. Students engaged in the First 8 Days lessons and began developing their leadership binders.
- As part of our commitment to promoting literacy in the building and throughout the district, students and staff are engaged in the “Ready, Set, Read” initiative. Our library staff has done a wonderful job with promoting this and working with our building to provide opportunities for students to read both at school and at home.
- We are continuing to explore ways to facilitate STEM experiences for our students. Currently, teachers are able to schedule time for their classes to visit our STEM room with Mrs. Tinder.
- Upcoming Events:
  - Homecoming Spirit Days (Week of September 30th)
    - Monday - Jersey/Sports Day
    - Tuesday - Hat Day
    - Wednesday - Disney Day

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- Thursday - USA Day
- Friday - Orange and Blue Day
- 2nd Grade Western Day - Friday, October 4th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - October 16th - 3:30-8:30 PM
  - November 4th - 8:00 AM -6:00 PM
- Fall Holiday Party - Thursday, October 31st

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

- Lead From Where You Are by Dr. Joe Sanfelippo

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