

## **RIS Board Report: February 2025**

### **Celebrations:**

- Our library completed their reading “winter camp out” week complete with tents, flashlight reading, inflatable Frosty the Snowman, inflatable igloos, and a virtual campfire.
- We completed our Data Days in conjunction with our related services, instructional coaches, administration, and classroom teachers. This data was compiled to assess SEL needs, progress from interventions, tier level instruction, and progress monitoring in AIMSWEB based on our winter benchmarking.
- Last week we completed our Acts Of Kindness week with themes for discussion and dress-up days for each day to promote and teach kindness in our building.
- Our students began establishing and tracking completion of their Academic WIGs. Each week they hit their personal targets, they are able to add ping pong balls to our “Scoreboard” in the front lobby display case.

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

- We are preparing for our IAR testing which will take place the week of March 10th.
- Our school kicked off a Finn’s Mission/Kids Heart Challenge in conjunction with the American Heart Association. We hope to have the results and data on our participation by the March Board Meeting.
- RIS staff once again hosted its yearly Chili Cook-Off contest. This year’s “Golden Ladle” winner is . . . Mrs. Cochran.
- The Student Council is selling suckers the week of Feb. 10th to raise money for The Pet Doctor here in Rochester. Additionally, Student Council members are planning on a visit to the facility to see how they work with and help animals in need.

### **What We’re Reading/Listening to/Exploring:**

Mr. Toland

- *A Year Of Thinking Positive (Daily Inspiration, Wisdom, and Courage)* by Cyndie Spiegel

Mrs. Sutton

- *Instructional Agility* by Erkens, Schimmer, & Dimich