

Rochester 2-3 Elementary School

Communication, Empathy, Critical Thinking, Adaptability, Leadership

Board of Education Report - February, 2025

<u>Celebrations:</u>

- We had a couple successful celebrations with the students over the past month. BINGO night with our PTO and Blizzard Blast were both a lot of fun. It was great to reward our students for their hard work in completing their challenge to read 50 books/chapters throughout the months of December and January.
- We have several students who have been able to participate in various experiences around the school as a result of our PTO fundraiser. So far, we have had a principal for a day, teacher assistants, lunches with teachers, a trading card night, and more.
- We continue to pursue opportunities for our parents to be a part of the school. Most recently, we had our Valentines Day parties on Friday. Additionally, mystery readers join us weekly in the classrooms to read to the kids. Students love being able to engage in these memorable moments with their parents and classmates.

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

- We have completed our Winter benchmark for AIMSWeb Plus. Here is a snapshot of our <u>benchmark and growth data</u>. We are excited to see how our students grow from now to the Spring benchmark.
- The 2-3 building is beginning to prepare for IAR Testing during the week of March 3rd. You will begin seeing communications come out for that shortly.
- If you haven't already, be sure to check out the Facebook page for the 2-3 building where we try to share those memorable experiences that are happening in our building and community.
- Upcoming Events:
 - March 3-7 IAR Testing
 - March 17-21 Scholastic Book Fair
 - $\circ\quad$ March 20 Open House

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

• Design-Based School Improvement: A Practical Guide for Education Leaders by Rick Mintrop

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