



Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Public Schools #2143

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Elementary Board Updates

September Updates

We welcomed students with a warm welcome and the famous green carpet. This is a fantastic tradition!

The elementary school has implemented a four-day rotation for specialist classes to ensure equitable access to learning experiences for all students. This schedule minimizes the impact of non-school days, such as scheduled Mondays off, so students do not consistently miss the same specialist class. This has been a successful implementation.

Our First PBIS Assembly: Elementary students and staff gathered for our first schoolwide PBIS assembly! We introduced new staff and welcomed familiar faces in new roles, including our 5th-grade teachers who have joined the elementary building. We also revisited our BUCS Pride expectations and celebrated what it means to be safe, kind, positive, responsible, and respectful. Our students were exceptional! It was a wonderful opportunity to come together as one elementary school, build connections, and celebrate our Buccaneer pride!

WEM Reads!: Elementary students and staff had school pictures taken on September 16, but this year, we added a fun literacy twist! Staff members were invited to bring their favorite picture books and pose for a special photo in addition to their traditional school picture. These photos will be featured in a WEM Reads staff display in the school hallway and in the elementary yearbook. This initiative is a fun way to share book recommendations, spark conversations about reading, and promote a love of literacy throughout WEM! We thank Lifetouch for their support of this initiative!

Homecoming Spirit Week: Elementary students and staff will celebrate Homecoming with a fun-filled Spirit Week! Our dress-up days have been coordinated with the secondary school wherever possible to build schoolwide unity and Buccaneer pride across WEM!

