

Northland Community Schools

Independent School District #118



School Board Report

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DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT: *To educate and inspire all learners to reach their full potential.*

(HRS Level 2 & 3) **Annual District Improvement Goal:** 100% of students will show a minimum of 1 year's growth in reading, and the number of students meeting or exceeding grade level benchmarks will increase by 10% from fall to spring as measured by FastBridge assessments.

Celebrations:

- We will have a weekly Facebook post that highlights the amazing things PreK-5 - here are some of the highlights from this past month.
 - 20 Blue Tickets strong in PreK; Classroom adventures in PreK; Kindergarteners showing our Preschoolers the ropes; 1st Grade practicing big skills with Second Step; 5th Grade takes on the great outdoors at Deep Portage; Elementary Student Leadership "meeting of the minds." - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Started the week with some indoor recess fun; Baby chicks are here; Predicted and measured parts of our body; Celebrating our amazing staff! - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Candling our chicken eggs - we had 27 "winners", 2 "yolkers", and 1 "quitter"; Learning the Twin's baseball song; Planting trees for Earth Day; Teamwork, learning about creating graphs; ATV Safety - Field Day - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Greeting each other in Ojibwe; Something's Hatching... Stay Tuned! - Cracking the Code: Phonics Superstars at Work. - Good Food, Great Games, Best Vibes - Hard Work in Action: Crushing the MCAs. - [Facebook Link](#)
 - 5th Grade Science - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Mrs Christensen's math class spent class timing each other with stopwatches while exercising. They are learning how to round, order, add, and subtract decimals. - [Facebook Link](#)
 - Our students had an incredible time exploring the wonders of space inside the ExploraDome. There's nothing like a 360-degree view of the galaxy to spark some serious curiosity! - [Facebook Link](#)

Updates

- Celebrated our Educators of Excellence - Stacey McKinney, Toni Gross, Abbie Newman, Denise Stefan
- Last Staff Professional Learning Day on April 20 - [Facebook Link](#)
- [Elementary Social Studies](#) (including IXL for 3rd-12th) Curriculum Proposal
- [District SEL](#) Curriculum Proposal

Early Childhood

- Students enjoyed the hands-on activities with their April themes of Spring and Zoo/Jungle.
- We had our last ECFE nights on April 14 and 21st.

Elementary

- 28/38 students completed ATV Safety on April 24th.
- Literacy BINGO, Art Showcase, Band and Orchestra Concert - [Facebook Link](#)

LETRS

- LETRS training pacing - Unit 8, Session 6
- (Unit 4, Session 8 for new Northland staff - ½ way!

(HRS Level 1) **PBIS:**

- [April Data](#) = 12 majors

Proposals:

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