NRHEG Public School

Independent School District No. 2168



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Elementary Principal's Report
NRHEG Elementary School
April 12, 2017

NRHEG Mission Statement:

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

Vision Statement:

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts and activities.

1. Enrollment at the Elementary (2016-2017 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	19	3	
Bridges	9	1	9
K	66	4	17
1	64	4	16
2	47	3	16
3	71	3	24
4	74	3	25
5	73	3	25
Total	423		04/13/2017

2. The elementary has organized a Math Curriculum Review Committee under the direction of Terri Engel. Grade level/special education representatives have begun the task of reviewing our current Math program (Saxon), our data and our needs as a building as related to math instruction. We will develop evaluation rubrics and plan to bring a recommendation to the board in March, 2018.

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3. NRHEG Elementary Panther of the Week

Cole Hutchens is this week's Panther of the Week. He is the son of Rob and Stacy Hutchens and they reside outside of New Richland. Cole is in Mrs. Freeman's 4th grade class. Cole is always respectful and kind to everyone he meets. He jumps in to help anyone without being asked. He is a great friend to all. He is always smiling and eager to try whatever we are learning each day. We are so lucky to have such a great kid in our school and community. Cole loves playing outside with his dad, sister, and dog, Ruby. His favorite movie is The Lego Movie, his favorite books are the Magic Tree House series, and his favorite food is corn dogs. Keep up the great work Cole!

- 4. The 2017 Community Night Out Auction Event was a HUGE success because of the generosity of all those who attended and gave their support. Thank you to all who came, invited your friends and family, made donations, became sponsors, and made it such a memorable evening! AFTER expenses, this amazing event generated over \$44,000!!! NRHEG PTO
- 5. On Thursday, March 30, educational consultant Nancy Remmert worked with the elementary staff on writing common assessments for the Reading/Language Arts Minnesota State standards. This work will continue on Monday, May 1, during our two-hour late start.
- 6. Attendance was strong at the April 3 Bridges/Kindergarten orientation. Bridges and Kindergarten staff reviewed programming, met our incoming students and spent time with families as parents and students toured their classrooms. The Owatonna Free Press wrote a nice feature article on the orientation. http://www.southernminn.com/owatonna_peoples_press/news/article_6c5653a5-416b-5e0d-8e65-3c2dbc7d6723.html
- March Music Students of the Month include: Grade 1: Harlee Harris and Nathan Hagar; Grade
 Laney Coleman and Hunter Woodham; Grade 3: Kayden Warke and Chase Coleman; Grade 4:
 Lyza Herrera and Colton Krueger; and Grade 5: Massey Enger and Ned Bell.
- 8. During the month of April our Grades 3-5 students are taking the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in Reading and Math.

Calendar of Events
WELCOME TO NRHEG ELEMENTARY!
April 11 & 13
Grade 5 Reading MCA Testing
April 14
No School~Easter Break
April 19 & 20
Grades 3/4 Math MCA Testing
April 25 and 27
Grade 5 Math MCA Testing
May 1
Two-Hour Late Start, Teacher Inservice
Show YOUR Panther Pride
at NRHEG Elementary!