

# Elementary Board Report

May

Month	GSRP <i>(not included in count)</i>	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
April	30	36	23	49	35	35	32	210
May	30	36	23	49	35	35	32	210

## Celebrations

**Field Trips:** Thank you to the Mendon Foundation for providing funding that allowed each grade level to participate in a field trip this year.

- Kindergarten- Binder Park Zoo
- 1st Grade- Kalamazoo Valley Museum
- 2nd Grade- Kellogg Bird Sanctuary
- 3rd Grade- Kalamazoo Air Zoo
- 4th Grade- Celebration Cinema IMAX Theatre
- 5th Grade- Camp Eberhart

**Young Authors Day:** On May 6th, Mrs. Snyder took a group of 2nd–5th grade students to the annual Young Authors Day hosted by the St. Joseph County ISD. Students shared their original stories, met local authors and illustrators, and celebrated the creativity and joy of reading and writing.

**Bike and Roll to School Day:** We had a great turnout for Bike and Roll to School Day on May 6th. Students met at the Mendon United Methodist Church and rode their bikes and scooters to school. Thank you to Karlie Batten for organizing the event and to Miss Ivory for preparing snacks at the arch.

**Spring Concert:** Mr. Adkins' country-western themed Spring Concert on May 12th was a wonderful success and a memorable final performance at Mendon Elementary. We appreciate the time and dedication he has invested in helping our students discover the joy of music, and we wish him well in his retirement.

## Updates

**Engaged Learners' Journey:** On May 11th, Jim Harris visited as part of the Engaged Learners' Journey project. We reflected on project celebrations, reviewed our community-building model, and discussed next steps.

**Technology Use Update:** The Family Involvement Team met on May 16th to discuss technology use at school. The agenda and notes are included in the Board packet.

## Upcoming Events

**May 18:** 4th and 5th grade Track and Field Day

**May 20:** Senior Graduation Walk at the Elementary

**May 21:** K-3rd grade Field Day

**May 22:** Half day for staff and students

**May 25:** No school- Memorial Day

**June 2:** Awards Assembly (K-2nd at 8:30 AM and 3rd-5th at 9:30 AM) and 2nd Annual Hornet Hive Games

**June 3:** Half day

**June 4:** Last day of school