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FROM THE ELEMENTARY:

**Student Achievement and Well Being, Students Feel they Belong and are Supported**

- First quarter is complete, and grades have been shared with families.
- We are preparing for conferences, scheduled for November 20 and 24. We will share our first glimpses of growth and affirm goals for the school year. 100% contact/communication goal!

**Effective Resource Management**

- Fully staffed at present, and holding strong!

**Family Partnership and Community Engagement**

- We will be hosting our VIP Breakfasts on November 12 and 13 and expect a great turn out. It is a favorite event for many of our students, staff and families.
- PTA hosted a movie night at Winsted Elementary on November 7, open to all elementary families. I will have an update on attendance on Monday!
- A thank you again to our community helpers from Winsted and Waverly for their involvement and presence for Walk to School Day, Fire Prevention, and Halloween Safety talks for our schools. Winsted Fire, Winsted Police, and Waverly Fire are awesome!!

**Staff Development and Support**

- Staff met for brief PD on the 1st quarter work day, focused around Standard Response Protocols and Increasing Rigor in our Classrooms. Staff were engaged and are working on ways to expand our skill competence into application.
- Rounding sessions are going well. Conversations continue to be productive and worthwhile, and several staff have shared positive feedback throughout the process.
- Paraprofessional training specific to Read Act requirements has been planned and dates shared with staff. We are set with materials, instructions and plans for make up to support all paraprofessionals.