

O'NEILL ELEMENTARY

BOARD NOTE

APRIL 26

APRIL UPDATES FROM OES

We are hitting the home stretch. As a matter of fact, as I type this note, we have ONLY 25 days of school left. With that said, we have a lot of activities going on at the Elementary. These activities include:

- NSCAS State Testing--All students in grades 3-6 take tests in English-Language Arts and Math, while 5th grade also takes a science assessment. We have been working all year to be prepared for these assessments. We have been using NSCAS Prep throughout the school year to help students succeed. I am excited to see the results of this year's work!
- ESU 8 Art Show--The ESU 8 Art Show was conducted April 10th-12th at the Antelope County Fairgrounds. There were almost 70 pieces of art from OES students at the show!
- DIBELS Testing--All students K-6 will take their final DIBELS reading test the first week of May.
- Music Programs--The K-3 students had their program on March 24th and it was fantastic, as normal! The SoundSational Singers will take the big trip to perform at the State Capitol on April 14th. The 5th & 6th grade music program is scheduled to take place on April 28th at the Elementary. A select group of 5th and 6th grade band members will be heading to Neligh to participate in the Nate Metschke Honor Band on May 2nd. The 4th Grade Nebraska Fair is scheduled for May 5th at the Elementary.
- Parent Engagement-- We will host Doughnuts with Grownups on April 22nd. Also, the BOGO Scholastic Book Fair was hosted March 30th-April 3rd. In conjunction with the book fair, we hosted Family Reading Night on March 31st & had over 200 people attend.
- Track Meets--Ms. Belmer is putting on our 3-6 track meet on May 13th and the K-2 track meet on May 14th. These are always fun days for all the students involved.
- Camp Invention--This summer, for the fifth summer in a row, OES will be hosting Camp Invention from June 15th-19th. This program is run in partnership with the National Inventors Hall of Fame & is always a highlight of the summer!

