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FROM THE ELEMENTARY...

All students perform at or above expectations

- We are in and working hard! Routines are being practiced, content reviewed, and demonstrating understanding of school & community expectations.

All students feel they belong and are supported

- Welcome Days were VERY well attended with only 3 students/families unable to attend between both elementary schools. Positive connections were made and Thursday's official first day was incredibly smooth. Full of smiles and excitement.

Effective and efficient use of resources

- Hiring should be complete at the present time.

Demonstrate HLWW school communities as the BEST choice for students, staff and residents

- Humphrey Elementary received validation as one of 6 schools honored with the MN School of Excellence Award.
- Working on weekly "positive plugs" highlighting different school events/activities via social media and other communications with our school community.

Create and maintain a collaborative culture, focused on learning and results

- Staff started their training last week (admin included) in compliance with the READ Act requirements. Early Childhood staff will start their training this month and all "Phase 1" staff will continue through April, 2025.
- PLCs also met last week and will meet again on 9/18.
- Staff will start to screen students with FastBridge (new screening tool) to help baseline students' skill levels. Some of these baseline results will drive conversations within the PLC meetings.
- Individual school goals are being discussed and drafted that will correlate with our strategic plan goals. This will be driven by our school leadership team and staff.