



Elementary School Board Report

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This Past Month:

- MCA testing began last week. 3rd Grade Math, 4th Grade Reading and 5th Grade Reading were the first ones tackled.
- Continued to meet with group regarding repurposing space that Community Ed./PreK are giving up to us.
- We interviewed candidates and hired MacKenna Ulrich for the elementary teaching position we had open.
- During the April Early Dismissal on 4-15, teachers began working on class lists for the coming year.
- Also on the April Early Dismissal, I was able to lead short tours of the new addition for staff members. This was a first look for many. Very positive feedback.
- Classes began spring field trips to UMM play and WCROC.

Coming Up:

- I plan to meet with MATA representatives regarding class sizes for the upcoming school year.
- We are interviewing candidates for a special education teacher position.
- We will continue with MCA testing, wrapping up with 5th grade science in the first week of May.
- 4th grade will do a swimming unit at RFC pools April 27-May 1
- Author visit, May 8.
- Larger field trips—5th and 6th grades to Twin Cities coming up in May.

The weather roller-coaster continues which makes sending kids out to recess dress appropriately a challenge!

Respectfully submitted,

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