



***Mrs. Hall's Board Report
Welch Elementary School***

Month: December 2021

Current Elementary Enrollment: 139

***Elementary School Highlight #1**

The elementary wrapped up their yearly penny wars last week. The students raised \$1719.19 and we had an \$1800.00 donation to go towards the penny wars from the Welch Community Theater. This brought our total to \$3519.19. All of these funds will go to pay water and electric bills over the holidays for individuals/families in the Welch community

***Elementary School Highlight #2**

Support Staff Appreciation Week was Nov. 15 - 19. Support staff received a luncheon, gifts, and treats each day that week. We have an outstanding group of individuals on our support staff.

***Elementary School Highlight #3**

We had two students test positive for COVID since the last board meeting. Both were from the same family.

***Elementary School Highlight #4**

Support Staff and Teacher of the Month: November: Julie Buchanan
Barry Armstrong

***Elementary School Highlight #5**

The elementary will be taking AR Reward Trips this week to celebrate the students working hard on their reading. The upper elementary will be going to Victory Christian Sports Complex in Joplin and the lower elementary will be going to Ocean Adventures.

***Elementary School Highlight #6**

PK - 3rd grade will visit Santa at Welch State Bank on Thursday, December 16. The students love seeing Santa and the bank gives each child a gift. That afternoon we will have Christmas parties in the classrooms.

During the month of December, students have participated in daily Christmas/Winter dress up days. It has been fun seeing the creativity of all the students.