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HIGHLIGHTS/NOTES FROM THE ELEMENTARY:

Student Achievement and Well Being,

- MCA testing begins tomorrow. Students will start with reading the week of the 13th, and math the following week. Once the MCA tests are complete, spring FastBridge testing will be started for the final benchmarking window of the year.
- Humphrey's 1st and 2nd graders are in the final stages of preparation for their music program scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at 1 and 7 p.m.

Effective Resource Management

- Still functioning within budget, and initial planning for 2026-27 is underway.
- Megan and I have finalized Title budget revisions for the current year, and plan for 2026-27.
- As building transition work continues, with most recent conversations to include transportation, physical building layouts, schedule development and moving logistics. Staff spent time on transition items on the work day and late start to continue transitional plans.

Family Partnership and Community Engagement

- Field trips and school events continue to be offered to share the good work happening within the schools as well as expand learning experiences for students.
- Title/ADSI/Reading Corps hosted a family event on April 2 themed Under the Sea. A light meal was served, and theme-based activities in reading and math presented in game format were available for families to explore. Well attended with over 150 people in attendance. Thanks to the intervention staff, Girls Golf Team, and additional volunteers present– such a fun and successful night!

Staff Development and Support

- ELA Curriculum review continues to be at the forefront of our goals and priorities K-8. Current discussions of the committee are between two strong research-based and rigorous programs. In addition to vendor presentations, we have been able to view both series in year one implementations at neighboring schools. The conversations and “real life” role out discussions with those teams, along with independent research & exploration have been invaluable. The review team is feeling optimistic about having a recommendation for board approval by the April board meeting in order to support a solid implementation plan for the 2026-27 school year.