

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026 6:00 PM

Miami Public Schools Administrative Office
Board Room
601 16th Ave NW
Miami, Oklahoma 74354



Agenda

1. Call to Order/Roll Call to establish quorum
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. The Board will vote to elect new officers and reseal.
4. Comments from the Floor
The following rules shall govern this section:
 1. Speakers must identify themselves
 2. Each speaker is given a maximum of three (3) minutes
 3. Total time allocated to this item is thirty (30) minutes
 4. No board action will be taken on comments from the floor
5. Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent's Reports (to include but not to be limited by)
 5. Wardog Student of the month
 6. Annual Drop Out Rate
 7. College Remediation Report
 8. Principal Reports
6. Consent Agenda:
All of the following items, which concern reports and items of routine nature normally approved at a board meeting, will be approved by one vote, unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all of these items. The consent agenda consists of approval of the following items:
 - 6.A. Minutes of the March 9, 2026 regular board meeting and March 27, 2026 special board meeting
 - 6.B. Approval of monthly encumbrances for FY26
 9. General Fund accounts payable encumbrances-707-776
 10. General Fund payroll encumbrances-70402-70405
 11. Bond Fund 31 accounts payable-none
 12. Bond Fund 32 accounts payable-none
 13. Bond Fund 33 accounts payable-none
 14. Bond Fund 34 accounts payable-none
 15. Bond Fund 35 accounts payable-none
 16. Bond Fund 36 accounts payable-none
 17. Bond Fund 37 accounts payable-none

18. Bond Fund 38 accounts payable-none
19. Bond Fund 39 accounts payable-none
20. Child Nutrition accounts payable encumbrances-24
21. Child Nutrition payroll encumbrances-none
22. Building Fund encumbrances-none
23. Building Fund payroll encumbrances-none
24. Function/Summary Report for March 2026
25. Activity and Cafeteria Report for March 2026
- 6.C. Treasurer's Report for March 2026
- 6.D. New Activity Account:
 26. Class of 2027
- 6.E. Turner & Associates, PLC Agreement for the 2025-2026 Financial Statements for the Auditor and the 2026-2027 Estimate of Needs and 2026-2027 Publication Sheets
- 6.F. Clearwater Enterprises, LLC Agreement for
- 6.G. OneNet Contract Services E-Rate Funding Year 2026
7. Items to be considered by the Board
 - 7.A. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the out-of-state trip:
 27. MHS-FFA Officer Retreat
 - a. Branson, MO.
 - b. Friday, May 15th and Saturday, May 16th
 - 7.B.
 - MHS-FCCLA
 - St. Louis, MO
 - Thursday, May 7th and Friday, May 8th
 - 7.C. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the proposed new Board of Education Policy *FE: Student Transfers*.
 - 7.D. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Studio 951 Photography-School Photography Services Agreement 26-27 SY.
 - 7.E. The Board will discuss and vote to approve or not approve the Election Ballot for OSAG Board of Trustee Position 2026.
8. Proposed Executive Session for the items listed below, which are all authorized by 25 O.S. Section 307(B)(1).
 - 8.A. Discuss ongoing Superintendent Evaluation in the area of Community Relations and School Board Relations
 - 8.B. Discuss those employees listed on the attached personnel agenda sheet
9. Convene or not convene into executive session
10. Acknowledge board's return to Open Session.
11. Executive session minutes compliance announcement.
12. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the employment of Certified personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.
13. The Board will vote to approve or not approve the employment of Support personnel, per the attached agenda personnel sheet located outside Miami Public Schools Administrative Office 601 16th NW, Miami, OK. 74354 in display box.

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16. New Business
17. Board will adjourn

Where Posted: Front Display Case, Administrative Offices, 601 16th NW, Miami, OK 74354

Date and Time: _____

Signature: _____

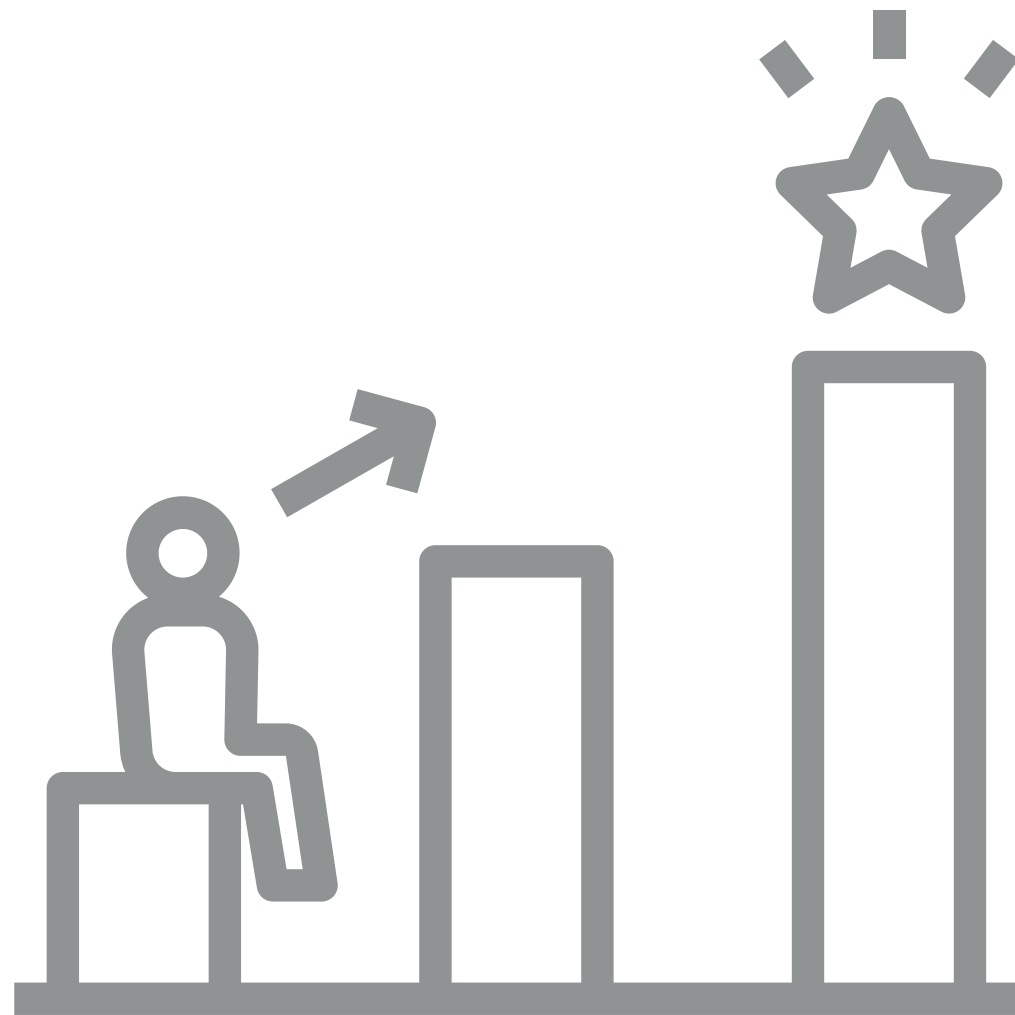
Title: Secretary to the Superintendent/B.O.E Minutes Clerk

Miami Public Schools- Board Report



April. = 2026

Our Mission:



Miami Public Schools are responsible for creating a positive learning environment where all students have the opportunity to achieve academic success and to become productive, responsible citizens who can adapt to an ever-changing world.

Wardog Band



OSSAA Sweepstakes Winners!



Wardog of the Month

Mackenzie Jones

Wilton

Kindergarten
Wilson Elementary

DROPOUT REPORT

Year	Senior Graduation Rate	4-Year Dropout Rate
2016-17	93.40%	11.30%
2017-18	90.60%	15.90%
2018-19	96.70%	8.50%
2019-20	88.72	
2020-21	73.50%	10%
2021-22	85.34	4%
2022-23	98%	4%
2023-24	98%	2.19%

Information presented in September 2025- no updates.



Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Participation in Developmental Education

	First time degree seeking freshman count	Science Developmental Count	Percent Science	English Developmental student count	Percent English	Math Developmental student count	Percent Math	Reading Developmental student count
Presented in Sept 2025 Data date 2023	37	0	0%	4	10.80%	15	40.50%	3
2021	35	0	0%	1	2.90%	16	45.70%	1



Total Developmental Students	Percent Total
15	40.50%
16	45.70%

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES COURSEWORK

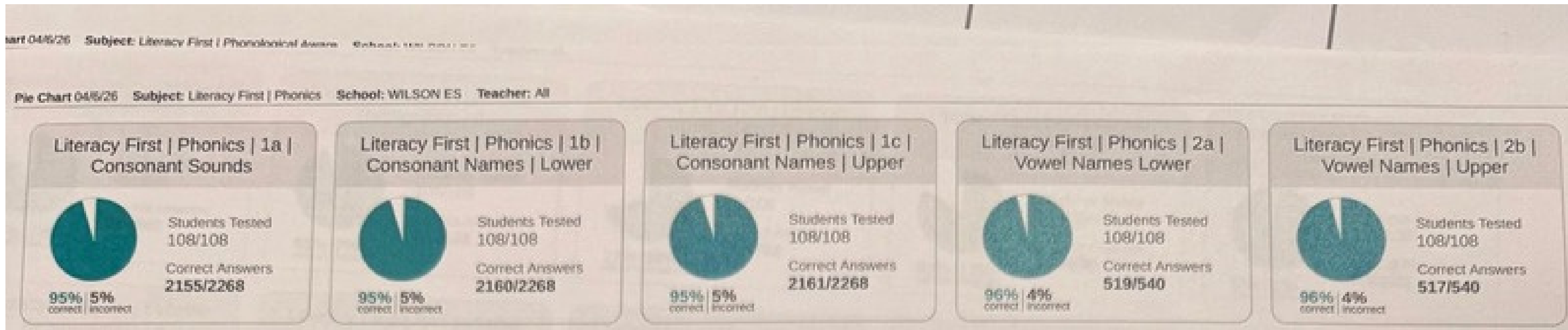
Year	Miami ACT Average	Oklahoma ACT Average	National ACT Average	College Fresh Taking remedial courses	Avg. GPA Of HS Seniors
2018-19	19.8			36.80%	3.1
2019-20	17.8			29.90%	2.9
2020-21	17.7				2.75
2021-22	18			45.70%	3.07
2022-23	17.4			No data	3.01
2023-24	17.1			40.50%	2.9
2024-25	16.9	17.5	19	Not available yet	2.96
2025-26					

Site Updates



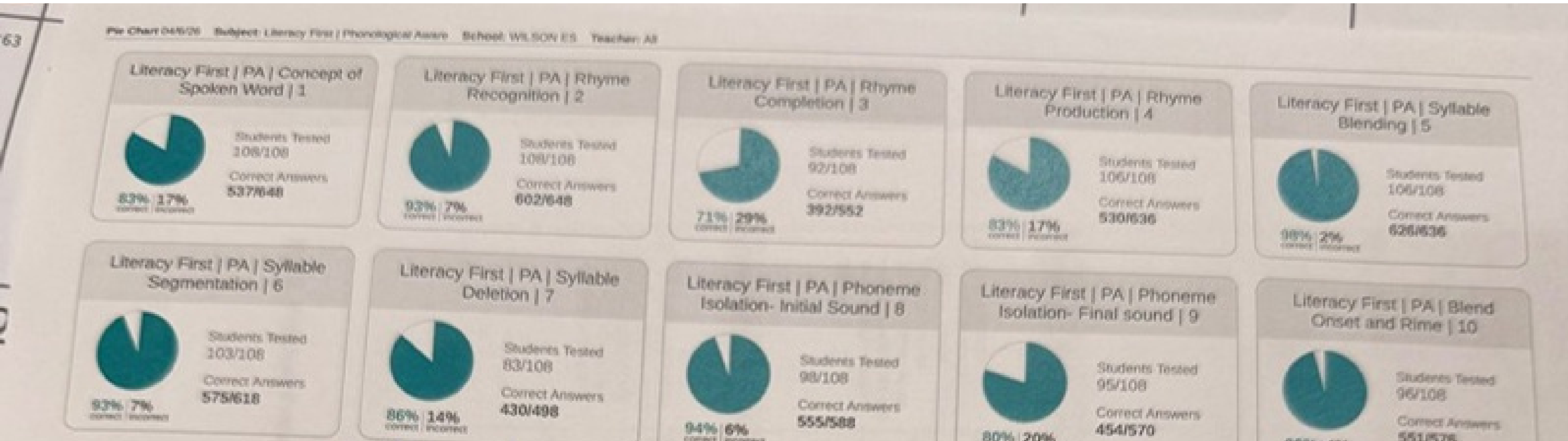
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- Academic Achievement- Phonics



Wilson

- Academic Achievement- Phonological Awareness



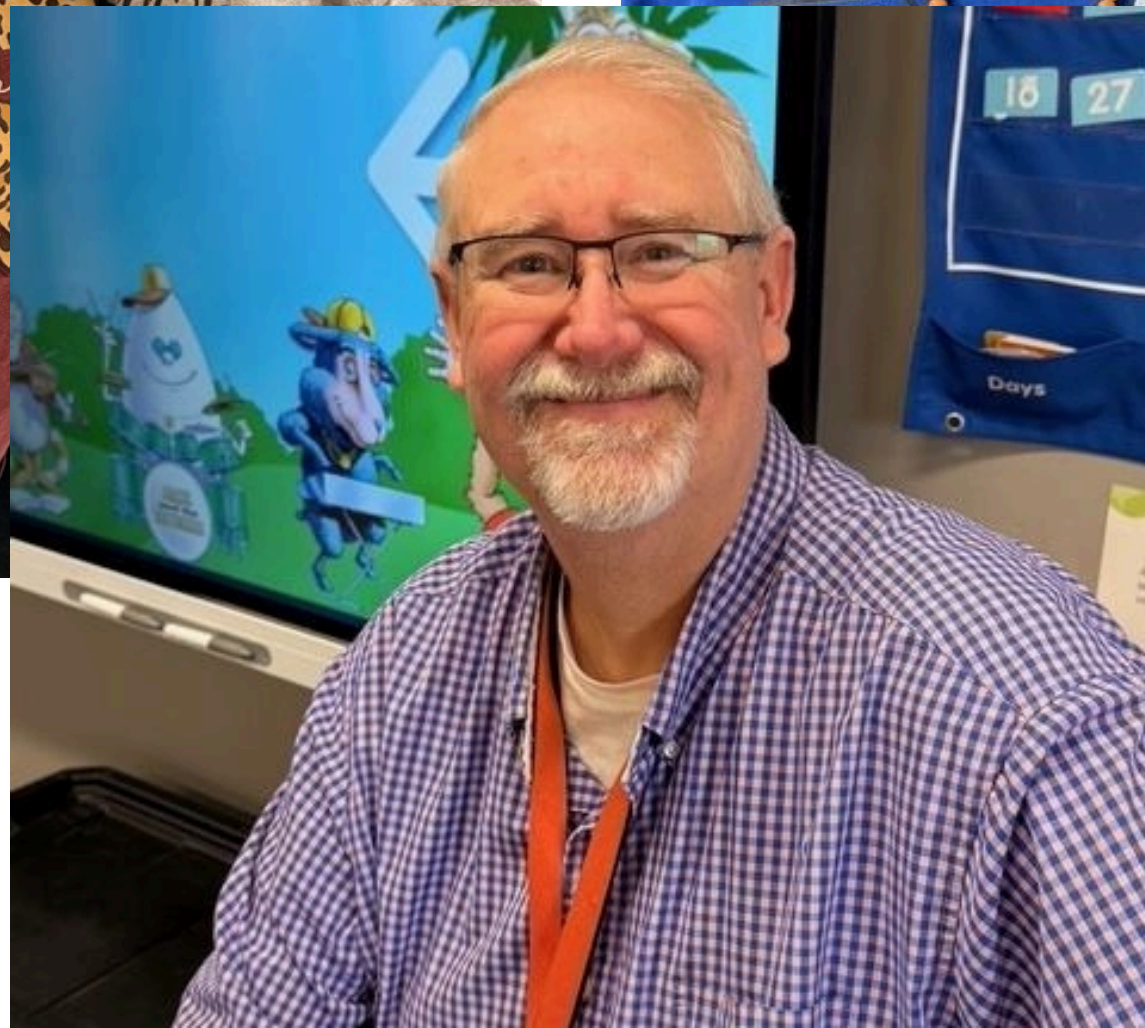
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- Our students are kind and enjoy school!



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- Wilson Team!!!



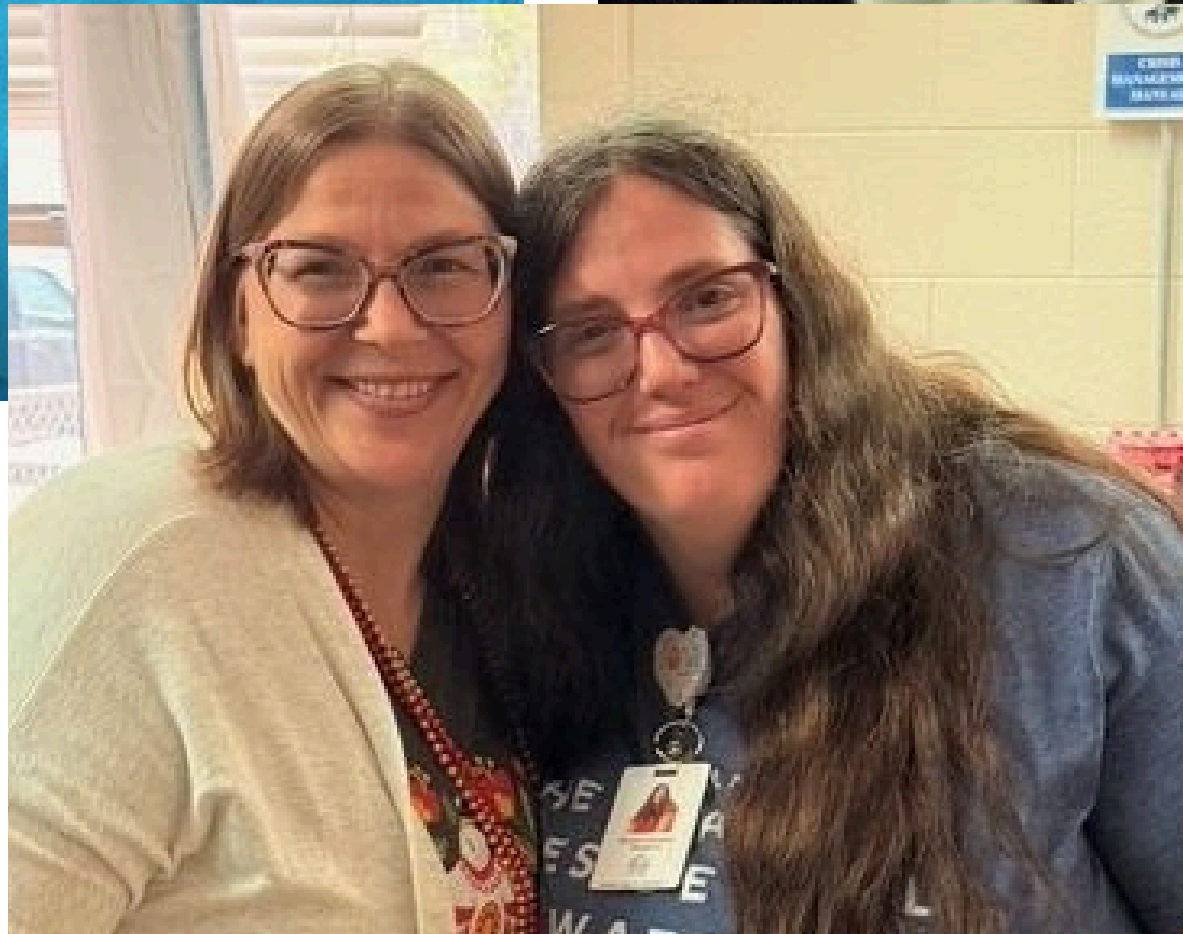
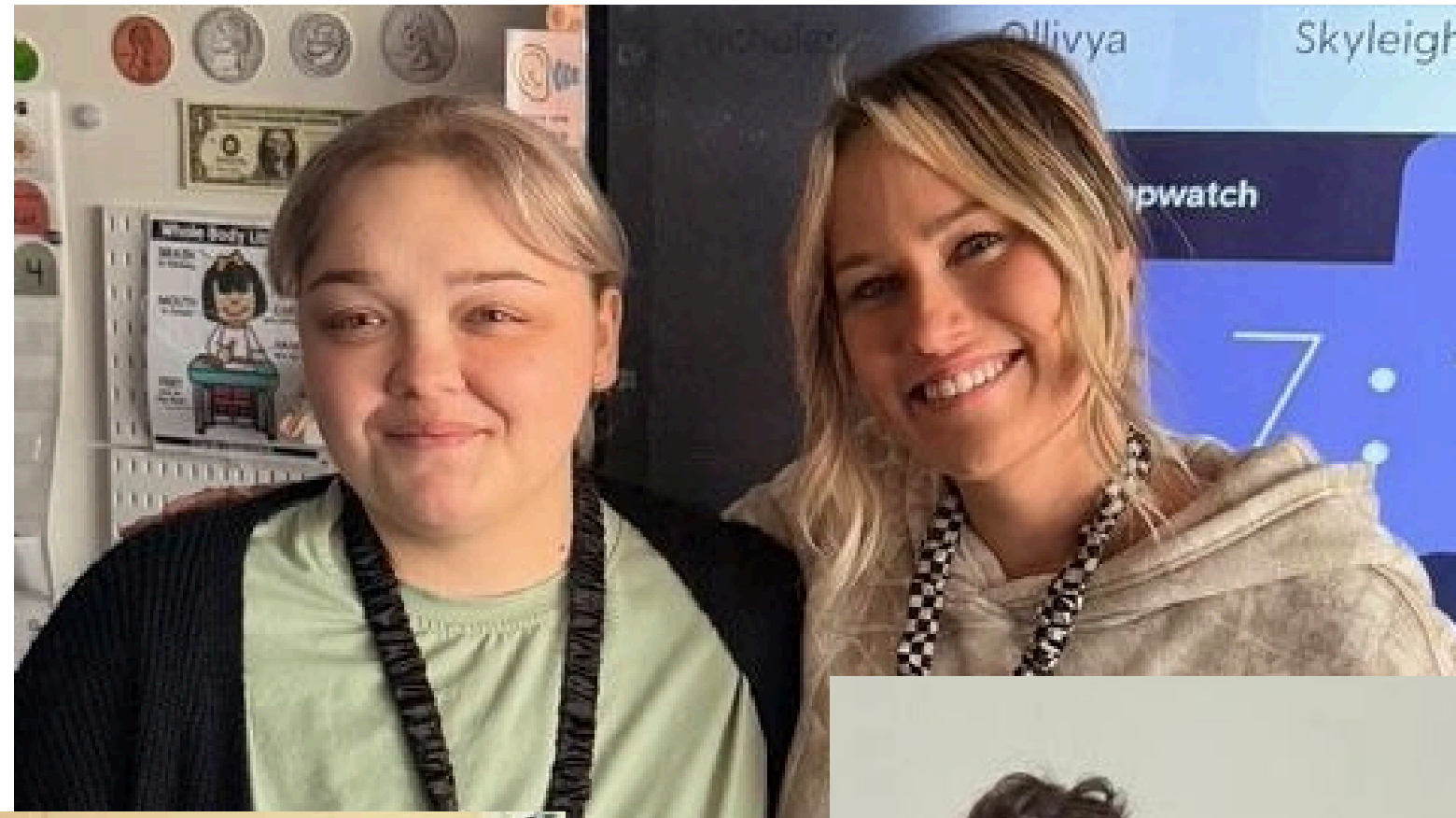
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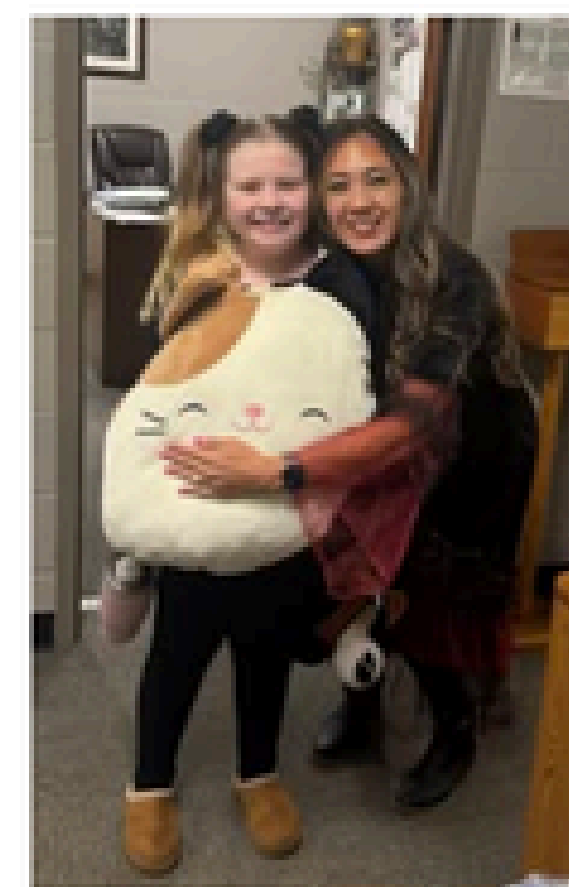
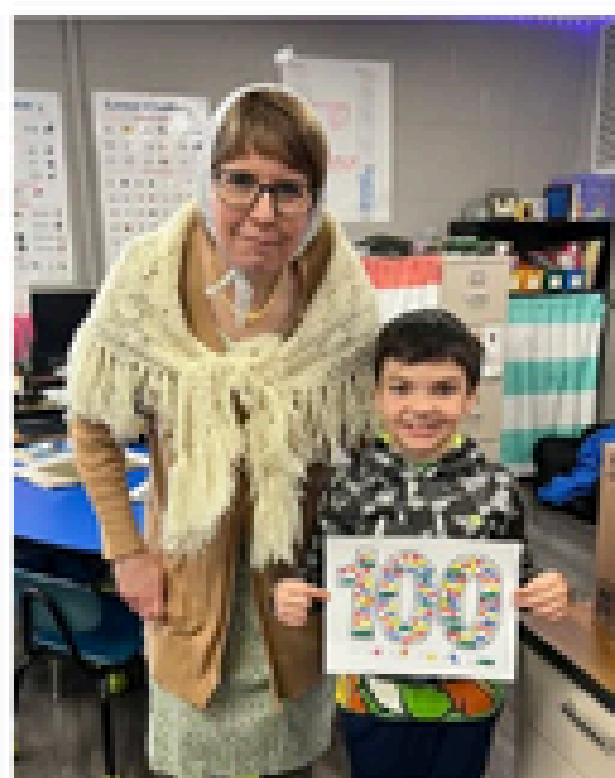
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Roosevelt Highlights

- *Teamwork and Relationships between staff and students!*



- *Our students show good character!*



Coins for Courage
House Service Project

PINK OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Students will collect coins from September 29-October 22. The House that raises the most money will be rewarded with ice cream sundaes with Ms. Sherril. The proceeds will be donated to the Shelly Sachs Foundation in honor of Ms. Sherril.

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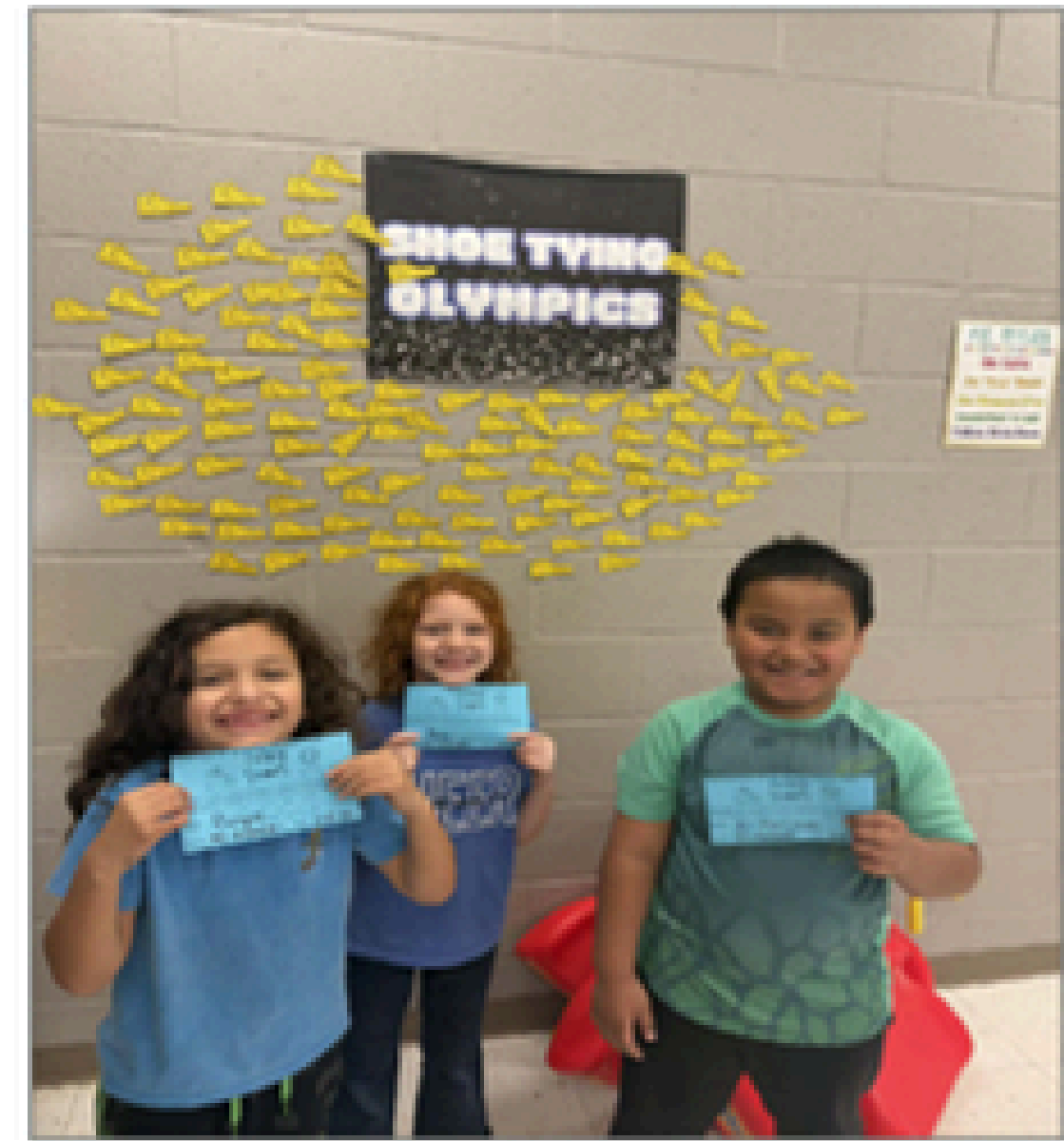


- Community Partnerships and Support



Washington Highlights

- *Field Trips and Events*



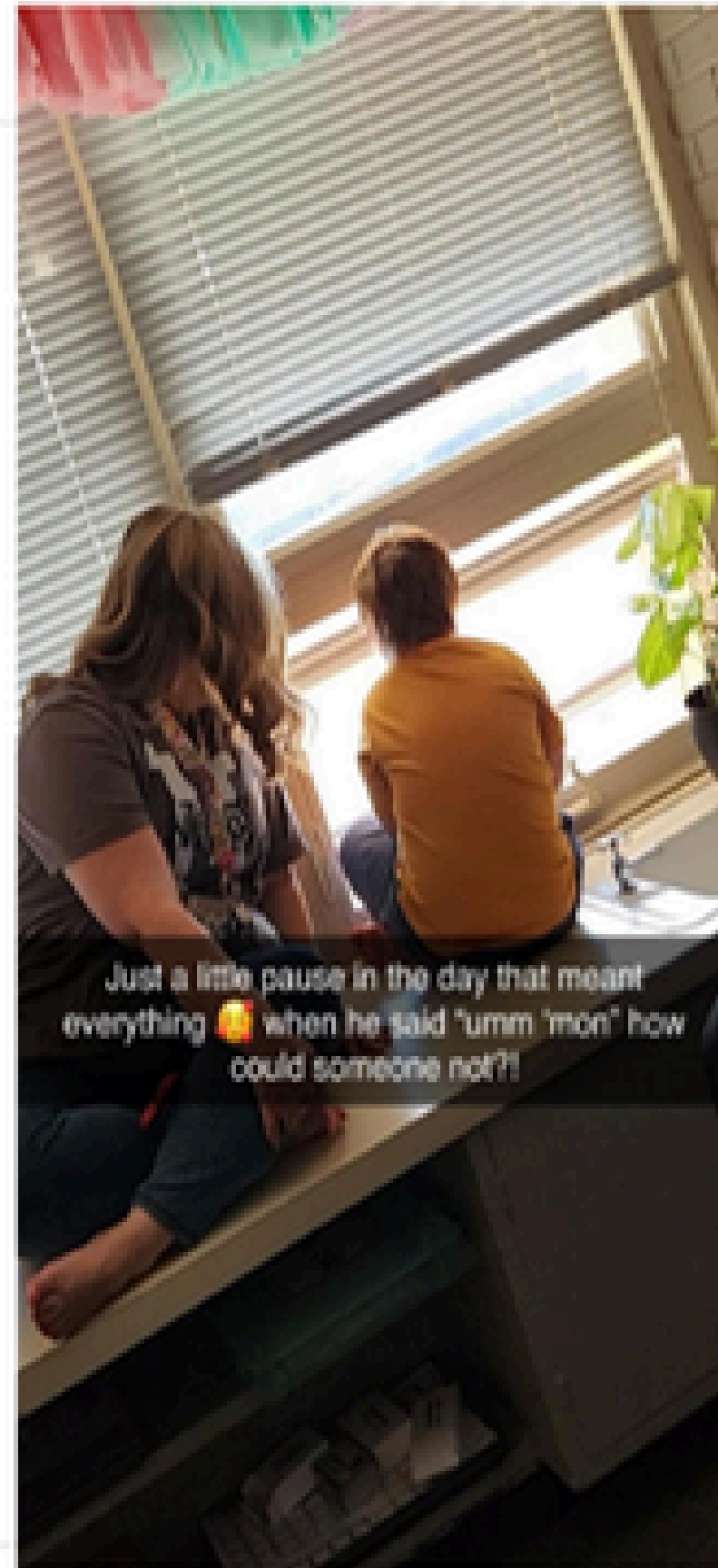
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Staff Highlights



Nichols



Art Show!



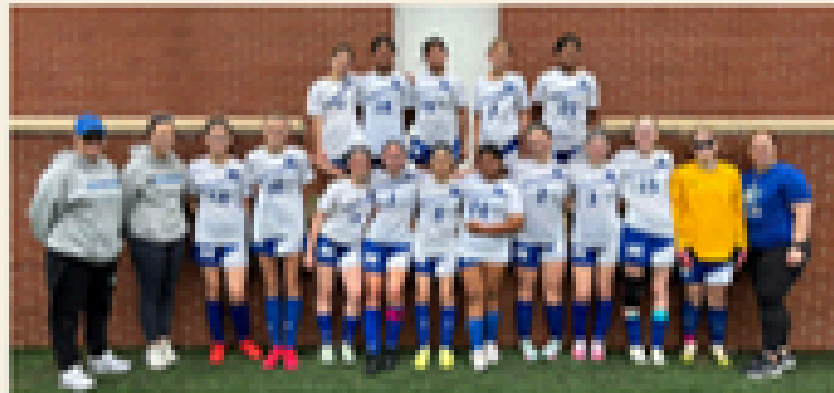
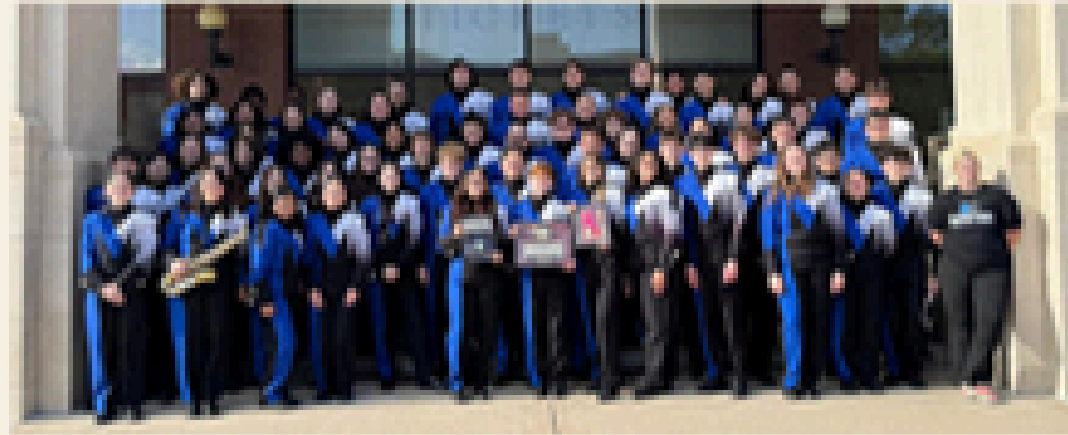
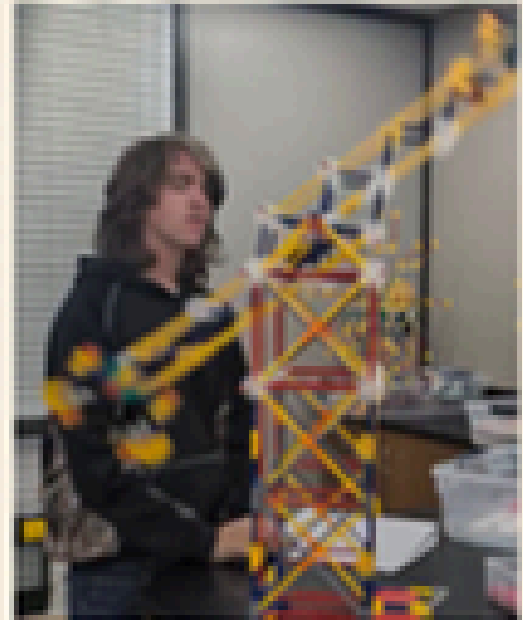
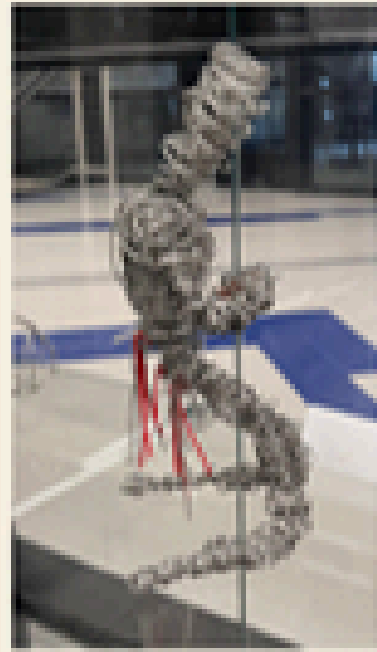
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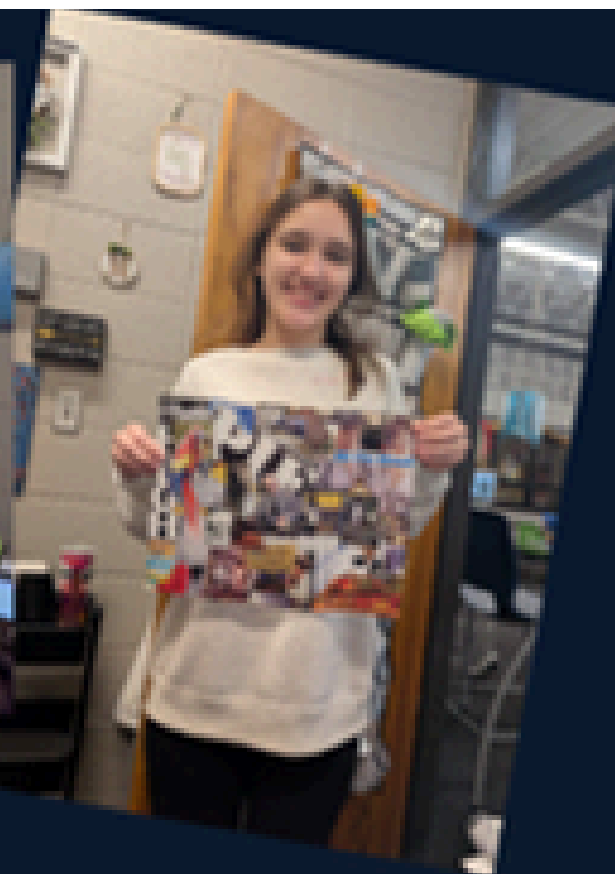
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MIAMI JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

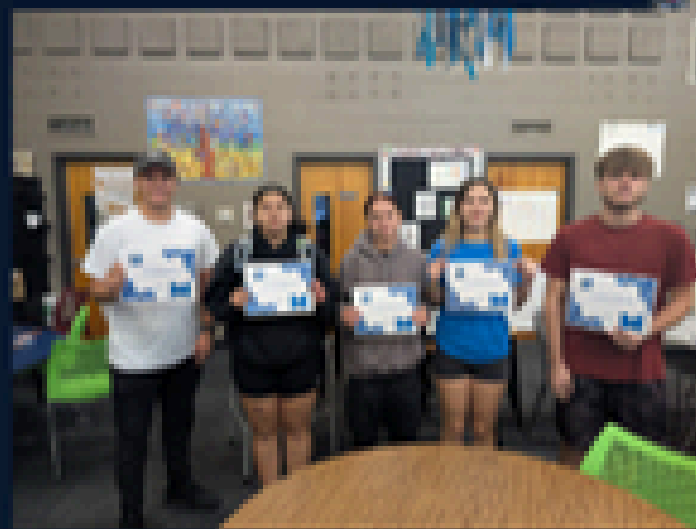
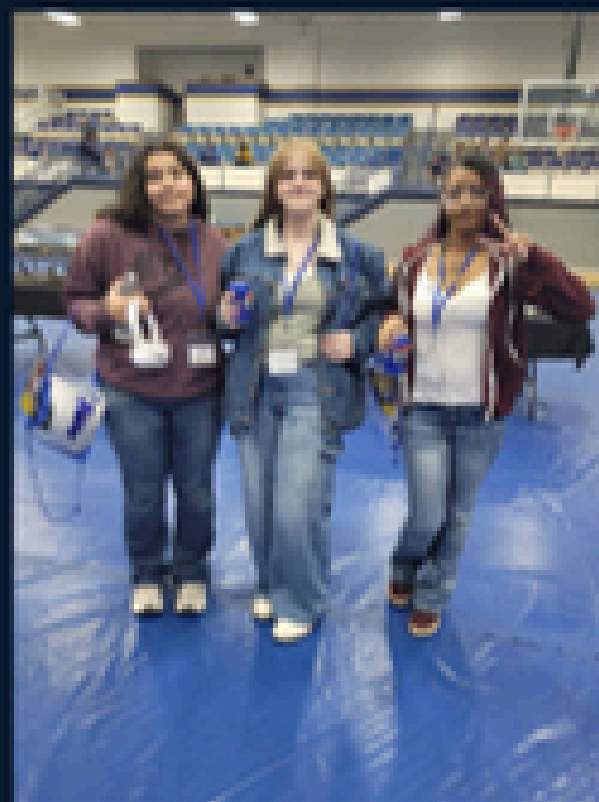
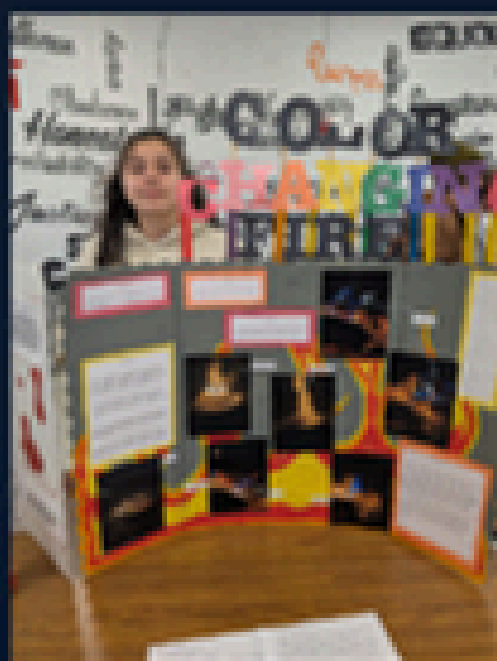


- JH Soccer completed their first season ever
- Our construction class is working on building sheds
- Speech and Debate finished their season
- Band competed at the OSSAA Sweepstakes and took home Superior
- FCCLA has been to the capital and state convention
- STEM has been working on robotics
- Mr. Bergman helped clear the handicap parking spots when it snowed
- Our HS art class is always working hard on new things
- Our FFA program has collaborated with our high needs students



SUCCESSSES OF THE MIC

Celebrating Achievements of the 2025-2026 School Year



2025-2026 Activities MIC Student Experiences

- Volunteering
 - Picking up trash around the MIC, Nichols, and Central Office
 - Going to Central Office when needed to help
 - Spent 2 days with the Chuck Stotts toy drive
- Field Trips
 - MODOC Hope Ranch Ropes Course
 - NE Tech Visit
 - Turning Leaves Job Corp
 - Woolaroc -later in May
 - Coleman for anti-bully assembly
- Holiday celebrations
 - Halloween
 - party and pumpkin decorating
 - Thanksgiving
 - Thanksgiving Feast with students, staff, Central office and support staff
 - Christmas
 - Huge Family Christmas Party



Growth Through 4-H



Empowering Future Leaders

Our partnership with 4-H provides students with hands-on learning in agriculture, STEM, and civic participation. Participation has reached an all-time high this year, with students earning recognition for their innovative projects at regional competitions.

Vo-Tech Acceptance Success

Vocational Excellence

The MIC is proud to announce a milestone for our vocational track students. The 26-27 school year will have more students attending NE Tech than we have had the last several years.

80%

Acceptance rate into competitive Vo-Tech programs

Students are entering high-demand fields such as advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and engineering technology.



Student Employment

A cornerstone of the MIC experience is the integration of work and study. Our students are gaining invaluable real-world experience.

By balancing school and part-time professional roles, students develop financial literacy, time management, and essential workplace skills.

Where our kids work...

Boys and Girls Club

Walmart

Sonic

Pizza Hut

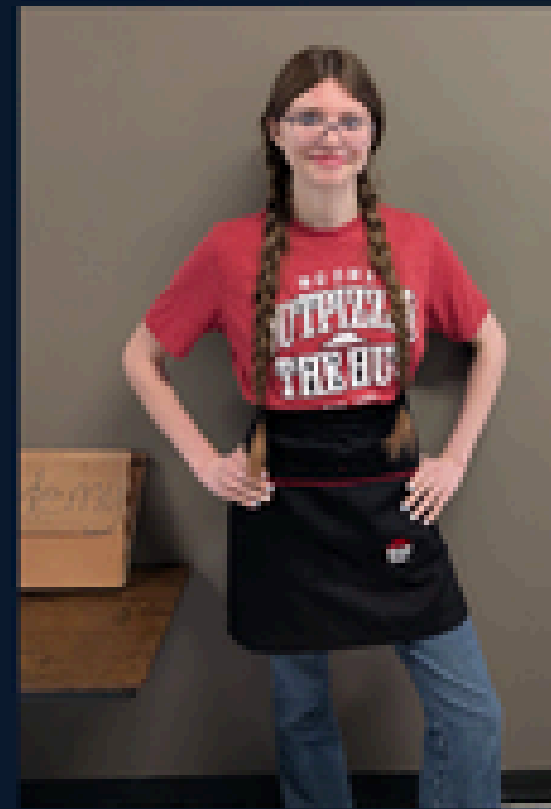
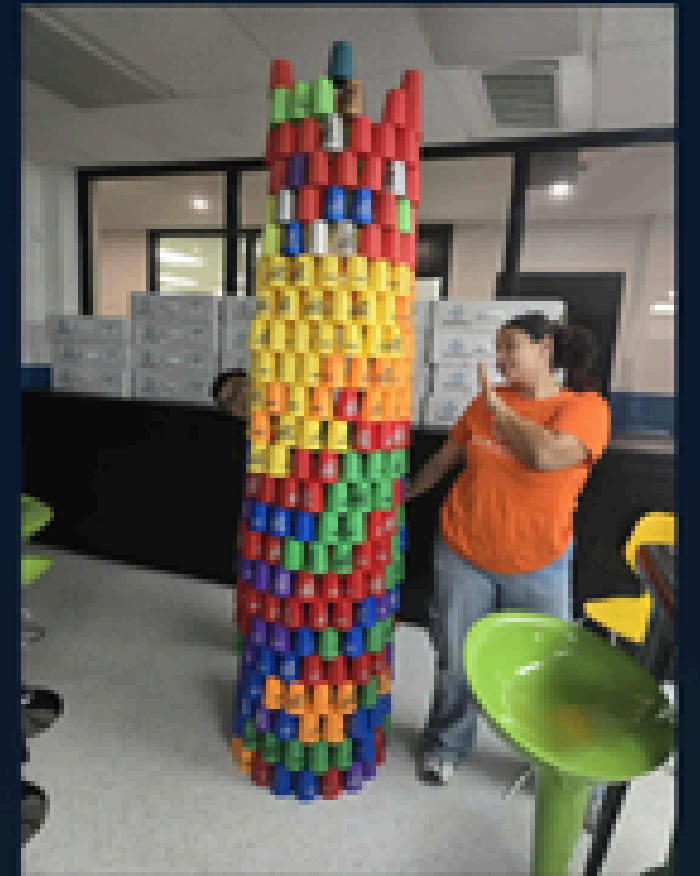
Dollar Tree

Subway

Waylan's KuKu

A concrete company

Hope House



Excellence in Behavior

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SUSPENSION THIS YEAR

A Culture of Respect

Our focus on positive behavioral interventions and restorative justice has fostered a safe, inclusive, and productive learning environment.

The Class of 2026 Milestone

100%
GRADUATION RATE EXPECTED

A Historic Achievement

We are thrilled to announce that every member of the Class of 2026 is on track to receive their diploma. This 100% graduation rate is a reflection of student perseverance, teacher dedication, and community support.

Transfer Capacities



Transfer Capacity

Grade Level	Capacity
Pre-K – Grade 3	No more than 20 students per teacher, excluding PE and Music classes.
Grade 4	No more than 160 students.
Grade 5	No more than 155 students.
Grade 6	No more than 150 students.
Grade 7	No more than 160 students.
Grade 8	No more than 145 students.
Grade 9	No more than 125 students.
Grade 10	No more than 140 students.
Grade 11	No more than 170 students.
Grade 12	No more than 170 students.



Upcoming Events

- **April 15th**: Special Board Meeting
- **April 16th**: Nichols Site Visit
- **April 17th**: Prom
- **April 20th**: Bond Project Meeting
- **April 21st**: HS/JH Site Visit
- **April 23rd**: Region 5 Meeting @ NE Tech
- **April 27th**: Wilson Site Visit
- **April 28th**: Washington Site Visit
- **April 29th**: Admin Meeting
- **April 30th**: Roosevelt Site Visit
- **May 8th** : No School



MIAMI PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Miami, Oklahoma
April 13, 2026
AGENDA PERSONNEL SHEET

Employment

Administration 26-27 SY:

Pam Bevis	Principal for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
David Douthit	Asst Principal/Dean of Students for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
Brandon O'Field	Assistant Principal for Miami High School & Miami Junior High
Steven Kern Sorrell	Principal for Nichols Upper Elementary
Greg Leach	Assistant Principal for Nichols Upper Elementary
Melissa Turner	Principal for Washington Elementary
Melissa Bekemeier	Principal for Roosevelt Elementary
Margery Hayes	Principal for Wilson Elementary
Alicia Morgan	Director for Alternative Education for Miami Academy

Certified District Personnel 26-27 SY:

Rusty Mercer	Dean of Students	MHS/MJHS
Rodney Sooter	Athletic Dev & Fundraising Coordinator	MHS/MJHS
Lance Corter	Dean of Students/Counselor	Nichols
Courtney Billings	Instructional Coach	District
David Frazier	Communication Director	District
Halie Barger	Education Technology Specialist	District

District Support Personnel:

Aimee Parnell	Information Technology Director
Martin Dow	Maintenance Director
Amy Harnar	Executive Assistant to Superintendent/Minutes Clerk
Lisa Namestka	Child Nutrition Director
Jennifer Davis	Encumbrance Clerk
Lisa Highsmith	Director of Human Resources & Treasurer of Bond
Tonya Waybright	Human Resource Secretary & Encumbrance Assistant
Joey Williams	Chief of Police

Certified:

Sharon Brown (26-27 SY)	Pre-K Teacher	Wilson
Claire Carney (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	MHS/MJHS
Kasandra Cole (26-27 SY)	Behavior Intervention Support Teacher	Roosevelt
Heather Garner (26-27 SY)	English Teacher	MJHS
Derrian Hall (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MJHS
Janna Kelly (26-27 SY)	Music Teacher	Roosevelt
Tamra Kester (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Nichols
Theresa Martins (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Wilson
April Miller (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	Nichols
Randy Miller (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MHS
Aaron Ritchhart (26-27 SY)	Business/Personal Finance	MHS
Geneva Teal (26-27 SY)	Special Education Teacher	MJHS
Janet Thomas (26-27 SY)	Severe/Profound Special Education Teacher	Washington

Support:

Dillon Corbit (26-27 SY)	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
David Jones	Custodian-4 hours a day	District
Kraig Keely	Technology Assistant	District
Andrew Moser	Custodian	MHS/MJHS
Aaron Ritchhart	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Brooke Taylor	Custodian	MHS/MJHS

Lay Coach (26-27 SY):

Chayton Ellick	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Dylan Mills	Assistant Football Coach	MHS
Zach Simpson	Assistant Football Coach-Volunteer	MHS

Substitute:

Melissa Lightfoot
Ally Manicom

Resignation:

Certified:

Vicki Dismore (end 25-26 SY)	Counselor	MIC
Breana Dyer (26-27 SY)	Science Teacher	MJHS
Emilee Gardner (end 25-26 SY)	Counselor	MJHS
Randi Harrison (end 25-26 SY)	Intermediate Math	MHS
Sydnee Lasiter-Martin (end 25-26 SY)	First Grade Teacher	Roosevelt
Lance Littlejohn (end 25-26 SY)	Kindergarten	Wilson
Mara Nowlin (end 25-26 SY)	Music Teacher	Roosevelt
Gina Patterson (end 25-26 SY)	Music Teacher	Nichols
Elizabeth Powers (end 25-26 SY)	ELA Teacher	MJHS

Support:

Stacie Jackson	Special Education Paraprofessional	Roosevelt
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