



Dear NRHEG Elementary Families,

As we prepare to conclude 2018 and begin our holiday break, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our NRHEG Families who help to make this school an amazing place to be. We are four communities with many talents and gifts that are shared daily with one another and our students.

Parents are an important part of our work here at school. Your support and engagement in your child's education is noticed and appreciated. I am grateful for our talented, creative, and inquisitive students. Quite often they make us laugh, sometimes they make us cry, but they always make us think and they always make us better.

We have accomplished a great deal during the first four months of school. Our staff has been busy assessing students, introducing MN State Standards and leading guided reading groups. We also continue to focus on Math Standards and we teach science and social studies lessons whenever possible (quite often we are able to integrate them into our reading block). The students have been actively engaged in music, computer and physical education. At times our instructional day seems too short!

We've recently had some difficulty getting our special transportation vans to the front (north doors) for student pickup and drop-off. We appreciate your support in making certain that students are dropped off at the back parking lot. Thank you for your help with this!

Last week I had the opportunity to participate in the Bridges' Field Trip to the Mark and Karol Foster Farm for an afternoon filled with a sleigh ride, sledding, hot cocoa and Christmas cookies. Included with this newsletter are a few photos of that afternoon.

I'd like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy this holiday break!

Sincerely,
Mr. Anderson

Mission Statement:

Empowering students with knowledge and skills to succeed.

Vision Statement:

To be the school district of choice, inspiring excellence in academics, arts, and activities.

Panther Pride:

Be **Positive**, **Respectful**, **Responsible**, and **Safe**.

~An Afternoon Sleigh Ride~
12-13-2018



Merry Christmas