

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Board Report NRHEG Elementary School February 12, 2019

1. Elementary School Enrollment (*As of February 12, 2019*)

Level	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students Per Section
ECSE	15	3	
Bridges	12	1	12
K	60	4	15
1	54	3	18
2	59	3	19-20
3	63	3	21
4	49	2	24-25
5	70	3	23-24
Total	382	380 in Jan.	02-12-2019

2. Preschool Screening was held on Tuesday, February 5, at the Ellendale United Methodist Church. Twelve children were screened. Additional screening dates are scheduled for March 27-28.

3. The Elementary Leadership Team met on Monday, February 4. Agenda items included:

- Flexible Learning Days Update
- Student Enrollment Update January 2014-January 2019
- Staffing for 2019
- Referendum Update and Communications Plans
 - Community Sessions
 - March 11-NRHEG Elementary School

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- March 14 NRHEG Secondary School
 - Leadership Team Sub Committee Members
 - Literacy-Jessica Williams, Kelsey Routh, Diana Foster
 - Math-Brenda Dobberstein and Sara Ihrke
 - Classroom Management/Behaviors-Dena Summer
 - Leadership Team Committee Members Include: Jessica Williams, Kelsey Routh, Diana Foster, Brenda Dobberstein, Sara Ihrke, Dena Summer, Terri Engel, and Doug Anderson

4. On Monday, February 11, the licensed elementary staff met in their PLC Teams and Departments and continued their work with the implementation of literacy standards. Winter Benchmark Assessment results were reviewed and Guided Reading Groups were reconfigured. Common assessment results were also reviewed.

5. NRHEG Elementary has again applied for a Literacy Tutor through the **Minnesota Reading Corps**. Currently, Steven Woyen is the tutor for students in Grades K-3. Reading is the foundation of all learning — but in Minnesota, one in three third-graders (100,000 kids) struggle to read. If a child isn't reading well by the end of third grade, it's almost impossible to catch up. But data from an independent evaluation shows Reading Corps helps close those gaps. After a year of tutoring, our readers — who include students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch, English language learners and students of color — outperform their peers and demonstrate more than a year's worth of progress on reading proficiency indicators. Seventy-four percent of children who read poorly in third grade continue to read poorly in high school. Why? From age three through third grade, children are learning to read. After third grade, they have to read well in order to learn

6. The NRHEG Special Education Advisory Council will be meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 25. Special Education Director, Heather Harms, and Assistant Director, Deanna Gronseth, will help to lead this group. SEAC is open to any parent in the district whose child receives special education services. Also welcome are students with disabilities, school staff, and community agencies, including businesses who support individuals with disabilities or are interested in learning more about how to better work with individuals with disabilities.

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7. The NRHEG Elementary School January Music Students of the Month are listed below. CONGRATULATIONS!

Grade 1 Mikayla Lewer and Alexander Williams

Grade 2 Joya Packowski and Owen Schlaak

Grade 3 Odessa Duncan and Charles Tufte

Grade 4 Savannah Farr and Preston Lillico

Grade 5 Ava Schember and Jacob Karl

8. Flexible Learning Day Photos and Fun



~Board Games and Math~



~Working On Patterns~



~Studying Sun Dogs

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