

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report
NRHEG Elementary School
June 12, 2018

NRHEG 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

1. Elementary Enrollment (2017-2018 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	16	3	
Bridges	9	1	9
K	64	4	15
1	50	3	16/17
2	64	3	21
3	64	3	21
4	47	2	23
5	71	3	23/24
Total	385		06/12/2018

September 2016

423

November 2016

419

May 2017

423

July 2017

411

August 2017

406

September 2017

397

November 2017

395

December 2017

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January 2018

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February 2018

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March 2018

402

May 2018

405

- On May 21, seventy-seven students from Grades 3-5 attended the movie *Show Dogs* at a private viewing held at the Owatonna Theater. This viewing was a reward for those students who met all of their Lexia Reading goals for the year. Lexia Reading Core5® supports educators in providing differentiated literacy instruction for students of all abilities in grades pre-K–5. Lexia's research-proven program provides explicit, systematic, personalized learning in the six areas of reading instruction, targeting skill gaps as they emerge, and providing teachers with the data and student-specific resources they need for individual or small-group instruction. Following the movie, a pizza lunch was provided to the students and parent chaperones and held at Gainey Park in Owatonna.
- On Thursday, May 24, our fifth grade students attended an orientation session held at the NRHEG Secondary School. Fifth and Sixth Grade students and staff participate in a tour of the building, small group tours, a session with secondary principal Mr. Bunn and the secondary

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

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Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

school lunch before returning to the elementary. This has been an important transition step for our fifth graders and helps to alleviate some of the ‘first day jitters’ that fifth graders may experience.

4. The Grades 3-5 students presented their spring concert “A Kids’ Life” to a packed house on Tuesday, May 15. A special thank you to Mrs. Fredrickson and our students for this program!
5. Forty-five students are currently registered for our Panther Power Up 2018 *Mission Possible* Targeted Services program which will be held from July 9-July 26. Classes will be held from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and a bus pick up point will be provided in each of our four communities. Critical thinking skills and problem solving skills, as related to ELA Standard 1 will become the focus for this program. Hands on activities, field trips, STEM activities and a novel study will be the anchors for this instructional, engaging program.
6. The NRHEG District has applied for and received a \$15,000.00 grant to bring the NO BULLY SCHOOL Partnership to our school. ESPN and Major League Baseball have agreed to fully sponsor six schools within Minnesota for a NO BULLY School Partnership in the 2018-2019 School Year. The NO BULLY program is an integrated series of interventions for schools to implement to prevent and stop student bullying and harassment. The NO BULLY program brings schools in to compliance with state and federal anti-bullying mandates and aligns well with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). Both the secondary and elementary sites will develop a Leadership Coaching Team. Training will be provided to the team members and a foundational training will be given to all school staff. Parents will also be provided with a parent workshop.
7. We are currently reviewing applications and will be scheduling interviews for three paraprofessional positions at the elementary. All three positions will be in the special education department.
8. On Wednesday, June 20, Terri Engel and I will be meeting with Educational Consultant Nancy Remmert to finalize our upcoming training for the 2018-2019 school year. Priorities for the year will include:
 - i. Student Benchmark Assessment Training for Staff (August)
 - ii. Guided Reading Training (November)
 - iii. Classroom Management Plan Review
 - iv. Standards Based Instruction In the Classroom
 - v. Administrative Walkthroughs
 - vi. Instructional Coaching
 - vii. Peer Observation
9. Susan Nelson, former Minnesota Reading Corps Literacy Tutor is being recommended as the new media center paraprofessional at the elementary.
On Thursday, June 14, Curriculum Director Terri Engel and I will be attending a Minnesota Department of Education Outreach and Training session by specialist Holly Pope Brunson. Holly will review with us the data provided on the MDE Report Card for our district and the data reports included. Pearson hosts the workshop and they will also gather feedback on the redesign of the benchmark reports.

