

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report
NRHEG Elementary School
February 15, 2017

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. Enrollment at the Elementary (2016-2017 School Year)

	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	19	3	
Bridges	9	1	9
K	66	4	17
1	63	4	16
2	49	3	17
3	73	3	24
4	74	3	25
5	72	3	24
Total	422		01/11/2017

Enrollment History
September 2015
432
October 2015
428
November 2015
424
December 2015
424
January 2016
426
May 2016
423
August 2016
411
September 2016
423
October 2016
424
November 2016
419
December 2016
422
January 2017
422

2. The NRHEG Elementary Cheer team captured second place at the MN State Cheer Competition held at Roy Wilkins Auditorium on Saturday, January 28. Our communities were well represented, and our students did an amazing job.
3. On Wednesday, February 8, five staff members and I attended a Growth Mindset Workshop at the South Central Service Cooperative in Rochester. Dr. Steven Schroeder-Davis was the presenter, and this presentation is an extension of the topic discussed during our book club this fall.
4. Please consider joining us for the Battle of the Books competition on March 3 at 1:15 p.m. We have nine teams participating throughout grades 4-5. Teams are made up of four-six members.
5. February is "I Love to Read" month, and the elementary school has a month filled with activities that support the love of reading. A few of the events are listed below:
 - a. D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read Time)
 - b. Read N Munch~Snacks and Reading

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David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

- c. Buddy Reading~Older and younger students are paired together to share books
 - d. Dr. Seuss Art Day~Artwork and posters are created for the Green Eggs and Ham breakfast
 - e. Guest Reader Day (Staff Members)
 - f. Community Reader Day (community members come to school to read to our students)
 - g. Read Across America Dress Up Day
 - h. High School Reader's Theater perform
 - i. Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast Friday, March 3, 7:00-8:15 a.m.
6. I have completed the District's Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program Grant with MDE. Governor Dayton and the 2016 Minnesota Legislature, for the purpose of preparing children for success as they enter kindergarten the following year, established voluntary pre-kindergarten. The funding allows districts, charter schools with recognized early learning programs, or a combination thereof, to incorporate a voluntary pre-K program into their E-12 system. The new funding will provide high-quality early learning programming to approximately 3,300 four-year-olds at 74 school districts and charter schools in the first year. Grant recipient announcements will be made in March.
 7. Climb Theatre will be in our school on Tuesday, February 28 and Wednesday, March 1. Using the power of live theatre, CLIMB's plays will teach our students valuable character building skills, inspiring them to change their behavior and improve their communities.
 8. On Thursday, February 2, Amy Kitzer, Title 1 Lead Teacher, and I attended a Title 1 update meeting in Albert Lea. Items discussed were the Title 1 and Title 11 Compliance Guide and Mentoring Tools.
 9. I will be attending the Viewpoint Users Conference in St. Cloud on Wednesday and Thursday, February 22-23. The Central Minnesota Educational Research and Development Council host this event. While individual sessions have not yet been released, the following areas will be discussed: Viewpoint® Data Warehouse Solution, Student Plans IEP/ILP Applications, Strategic Planning Solutions and Digital Learning Solutions.
 10. On February 27, during the morning, our elementary teachers will be working again with Nancy Remmert during our PLC time. Topics will include Determining Prerequisite Skills for Learning and also focusing on the intended level of rigor when developing learning targets. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 12:00-8:00 p.m. that day.