

NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report
NRHEG Elementary School
May 14, 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	21		
Bridges	14	1	14
K	50	3	16/17
1	63	4	15/16
2	64	4	16
3	48	2	24
4	70	3	23/24
5	75	3	25
Total	405		05/14/2018

<u>September 2016</u>	423
<u>November 2016</u>	419
<u>May 2017</u>	423
<u>July 2017</u>	411
<u>August 2017</u>	406
<u>September 2017</u>	397
<u>October 2017</u>	397
<u>November 2017</u>	395
<u>December 2017</u>	395
<u>January 2018</u>	393
<u>February 2018</u>	397
<u>March 2018</u>	402

2. The Elementary Leadership Team met on Monday, May 7, 2018. The items listed below were part of the meeting agenda:

DRAFT 2018-2019 FALL INSERVICE

A. Staffing Discussion Items for 2018-2019

- 73 Kindergarten Eligible Students (12 Bridges; (20/21 per room) Kindergarten~3 Sections Possibly 4 (16 per room) Depending on Enrollment)
- Grade 1~3 Sections
- Grade 2~3 Sections
- Grade 3~3 Sections (Reduction 1.0 FTE)
- Grade 4~2 Sections
- Grade 5~3 Sections
- Media Center Position Discussion
- Reduce Position (1.0 FTE~Paraprofessional Assumes Responsibilities)

Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent

David A. Bunn, High School Principal

Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal

- Position Becomes Reading Interventionist (0.75 Position)

B. Update on August 2018 Workshop

DRAFT 2018-2019 FALL INSERVICE

MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018

- a.m. District Staff Breakfast - New Richland (Paras included)
 Motivational Speaker - Willow Sweeney (Paras included)
 Travel and Lunch Time
- p.m. Principal Building Meetings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018

- a.m. Mark Sanders - District Staff (include the paras) - New Richland
 (Blood Borne Pathogens)
 Travel and Lunch Time
- p.m. Mark Sanders - Secondary Building
 Implementing BAS - Organization First (training by 4th Grade staff)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018

- a.m. Nancy Remmert - Standards-Based Instruction (Teachers) New Richland
 Travel and Lunch Time
- p.m. Nancy Remmert - Benchmark Assessment System - Elementary Staff
 Secondary Staff - **TECHNOLOGY** (Angie and Staff)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 (Teacher planning day)

- a.m. Brief Principal Meeting
- Answer Questions regarding Standards-Based Instruction
 - Teacher Evaluation
 - Fast/STARs Benchmarking Timelines
- Scheduling
- PLC Meetings
 - Data Review and Benchmark Assessment System Planning
 - Planning for Standards-Based Instruction
 - Pacing Guide
 - Learning Targets
 - Resources
 - Other
 - Grade Level Benchmark Assessment Scheduling and Timeline
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C. 2018-2019 Class List Documentation Review Form (attached)

D. Other Items As Shared by Team Members

- Please add to the agenda below.
- *3-5 Waterpark??
- *ACEs Discussion~Communication

3. On Tuesday, May 1, Title 1 Lead Teacher Amy Kitzer attended a Title 1 Workshop sponsored by the Department of Education. The topics listed below were presented:

- Information and updated changes to the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- State Accountability Information
- Update on how the World's Best Workforce fits with Title 1
- Evidence Based Intervention Strategies
- SERVS Update (I will be working on completing the Title 1 grant this summer)

4. On May 7, Mr. Bunn, Terri Engel and I attended a regional training at the Department of Education. I've attached two important documents that share (1) Minnesota's Statewide Goals for Academic Achievement and (2) Synthesis of the World's Best Workforce District Summaries (Key Findings) across the State of Minnesota. Meeting outcomes included:
 - i. Districts learned about the Continuous Improvement Framework and MDE's goal setting guide as related to the WBWF goals.
 - ii. Provided us the opportunity to share our successes and challenges in key priority areas from the 2015-2016 WBWF review.
 - iii. Provided feedback to the Department on the review process and support strategies.
5. Over 70 students have earned the privilege of attending the movie, "Show Dogs," at the Owatonna Theater on Monday morning, May 21. Students have completed the 18th level in our Lexia Reading program. Students in Grades 3-5 participated in this challenge. A special thank you is given to media center long-term substitute Sara Misgen for coordinating this event. The schedule for the day is listed below:

Load Buses/Leave school at 9:30 a.m.
Movie 10:15-11:45 a.m.
Load buses/Leave Movie Theater at 12:00 p.m.
Arrive at Gainey Park 431 Selby Ave, Owatonna about 12:10
Pizza Arrives 12:15-12:30 p.m.
Eat Meal/Playground Time
Load Buses/Leave Park at 1:15 p.m.
Arrive at School 1:45 p.m.
6. As you arrive at the north doors of the elementary school, very near our school sign will be a riverbed of painted rocks. Our PBIS Leadership Team selected the book *Only One You*. The book stresses how everyone is unique and that each of us has something to contribute to the world. "There's only one you in this great big world. Make it a better place." Each student will paint their own unique rock inspired by the fish in the book using acrylic paints. The rocks will make a brightly colored path near our elementary school sign. This riverbed of rock will serve as a daily reminder to students that no matter what, they are special and they have the power to change the world.



7. Congratulations to Jessica Williams, Coordinator for the Prairie Fire Theater production of Alice in Wonderland. Jessica and her team of teachers and volunteers allowed for a fun-filled exciting week for the students who participated in the production. Shows were presented to family and friends on Friday Evening, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 12, at 1:00 p.m. Attendance was strong, and the PTO covered the cost of the entire week, as well as the entrance fees.
8. Congratulations to Mrs. Fredrickson and the third-fifth grade students for their production of A Kid's Life, presented to families on Tuesday evening, May 15, at 7:00 p.m.
9. Upcoming Events

**WELCOME TO NRHEG ELEMENTARY!
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

May 15

Grades 3-5 Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m.

May 16

Senior Service Day

R.S.V.P. Thank You Reception

May 18

Second Grade Field Trip~Nature Center

Fourth Grade Field Trip~History Center

First Grade Fun Day

May 22

Grades 4-5 Field Day~Secondary School

May 23

Bridges Field Trip~Oxbow Park

Author Presentation~Elementary Students

May 24

Grades 2-3 Field Day

May 25

Kindergarten P.E. Program Picnic

Kindergarten Graduation

May 29

PBIS School-Wide Celebration

Kona Ice

School Picnic

DJ

May 30

Last Day of School~Two Hour Early Release

May 31

Teacher Workshop

June 1

Teacher Workshop

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at NRHEG Elementary!**



