



# NRHEG Public School

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## Elementary Principal's Board Report NRHEG Elementary School

### 1. Elementary School Enrollment In/Out Report (10-14-19)

Section	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students/Sect.
ECSE	12	2	
Bridges	14	1	14
K	55	3	18.33
1	62	3	20.66
2	54	3	18
3	61	3	20.33
4	66	3	22
5	57	2	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>		<b>10-14-19</b>

### 2. Leadership Team Meeting Summary

**Elementary Leadership Team Meeting**  
**Monday, October 7, 2019**  
**3:15 p.m./Elementary Conference Room**

**Team Members: Brenda Dobberstein, Dena Summer, Diana Foster, Jessica Williams, Sara Ihrke, Terri Engel, Morgan Clark, and Doug Anderson**

#### 1. Committee Updates-Committee Members

Literacy Team Sub-Committee Update-Diana/Jessica/Terri

Math Team Sub-Committee Updates-Sara/Brenda/Terri

Behavior-Classroom Management SEL Sub-Committee Updates-Dena & Team

#### 2. August 26 & 28 Reflections/Updates/Next Steps (Planning Map Included)

-Kindergarten Readiness

-Reading By Third Grade

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-Closing the Achievement Gap

### 3. Instructional Coaching-Schedule Kelsey Routh-Instructional Coach

Date	Time	Support
September 24	8:00-3:00	New Staff
September 25	8:00-3:00	New Staff
October 8	8:00-3:00	New Staff
October 9	8:00-3:00	New Staff
October 29	8:00-3:00	Grade 1
October 30	8:00-11:00	Grade 1
November 12	8:00-3:00	Grade 4
November 13	8:00-3:00	Grade 4
December 10	8:00-3:00	Bridges/Kdg
December 11	8:00-3:00	Bridges/Kdg
January 14	8:00-3:00	Grade 5
January 15	7:30-10:30	Grade 5
February 11	8:00-3:00	Grade 2
February 12	8:00-3:00	Grade 2
March 3	8:00-3:00	Grade 3
March 4	1:00-4:00	Grade 3

### Instructional Coaching Prompts-Support-Items of Discussion

- Reviewing/Reflecting on instructional Guided Reading groups
- Meaningful independent and small group work (phonics, word study, writing, independent reading, etc)
- Interactive Read Aloud Review for the whole group
- Implementing interventions for students below proficiency or students in need of enrichment
- A lesson modeling for whole group or small group instruction-if desired

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- f. Engaging reluctant readers
  - g. Assessment ideas (formal & informal) including running records

3. Our fifth-grade students and staff, along with Brooke Krohn, School Social Worker, Bre Bethke, Family Services Coordinator, and several parent chaperones, will be attending the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center October 14-16.

**For the students, adults, and families that visit Eagle Bluff, their experiences are more than just another school field trip or walk through the woods. By participating in direct observation, interaction, engagement, and exploration of the environment, students and visitors connect with nature on another level, cultivating a relationship with and deeper understanding of the natural world. Through this hands-on learning in nature, we aim for people to leave Eagle Bluff with experiences that stick with them and inspire them to become lifelong stewards of the environment by:**

- Fostering a sense of respect, stewardship, and community***
- Imparting life skills such as teamwork and problem-solving***
- Increasing environmental awareness and academic literacy***
- Promoting positive outdoor experiences, and***
- Sparking curiosity and appreciation for the natural world***

4. The NRHEG Elementary PTO sponsored Cookie Dough fund-raiser will conclude on Wednesday, October 16.

5. On November 11, 2019, the students in Grades 3-5 will be attending the 9:30 a.m. *Veteran's Day Program* at the Secondary School. Our students will be participating in a mass choir.

6. On November 27, our fifth-grade students will be part of a *Kindness Retreat* in Albert Lea. This event is sponsored by Youth Partners and a grant through Freeborn County. Highlights of the day are listed below.

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## WELCOME

We welcome students with music and high-energy activities that break down social barriers. Our goal is to encourage students to take positive risks with one another.

## GOALS

After building a sense of community, our staff shares the retreat's goals. We encourage students to take a closer look at how they're treating themselves and others at their school.

## PRESENTATIONS

Our Program Staff shares personal stories centered on the value of the retreat. With humor and heart, staff challenge students to make a difference in their lives and in their school.

## SMALL GROUPS

Throughout the day, students meet in small groups, facilitated by high school or adult leaders, to process what they are learning and experiencing.

## SHARING

At the end of the retreat, students get the chance to safely and publicly express how they will show more kindness to their teachers and classmates every day.

## FOLLOW-UP

After the retreat, our follow-up videos, student evaluations (online only), classroom materials and posters help extend the impact of the retreat.

7. This fall, our elementary students have participated/will be participating in the following learning opportunities outside of school.

Grade 5 Waseca County Farm-Home Safety Camp-Farm America

Grade 3 Freeborn County Museum-County Farm Tours

Grade 2 Village of YesterYear-Spare Time Entertainment

Grade 5 Red Barn Learning Farm

Bridges Randy's Pumpkin Patch

Grade 5 Eagle Bluff

Grade 5 Kindness Retreat

8. During the week of October 7-11, our elementary students supported school cafeteria worker, Melissa McCornack and her upcoming cancer walk, with a **\$1,105.17** student/staff donation. See the information below.

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## ***Raise "Moe" Money***

Melissa McCornack, known as Moe to all of us, is a beloved cafeteria lunch lady, who was diagnosed this past May 2, 2019, with stage 4 CLL (Chronic lymphocytic leukemia). She has started a 19-month treatment consisting of chemotherapy targeted drugs and immune therapy. She is hoping for a diagnosis of remission after the 19 month treatment. She will be participating in a Light the Night fundraiser on Sunday, October 13th, at Harriet Island Park in the Cities. The fundraiser and walk help raise funds to help find the cure to blood cancers. Moe is working hard to raise as much money for this cause that will benefit those living with blood cancers including herself. The walk is a mile long, ending with fireworks for all family/friends and current patients and survivors of blood cancers. This is a night filled with emotions and hope for all. Moe is ranked 16 out of 1195 fundraising participants for her money raised. Yay!!

***-- "I believe we will see the cure of all blood cancers in my lifetime!!" "Thank you so much!!!! My cup runneth over!!"***

***~Melissa McCornack***

9. Mrs. Fredrickson has nominated the following students as Music of the Month students for the month of September. They include:

Grade 1: Cora Klukow and Jonathon Holdeman

Grade 2: Hadley Roeker and Wyman Follien

Grade 3: Lila Peterson and Preston Hanna

Grade 4: Acadia Beaver Kormann and Avier Hughes

Grade 5: Jade Bauldry and Michael Herrian

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