

Independent School District No. 2168

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Elementary Principal's Board Report NRHEG Elementary School December 12, 2018

1. Elementary School Enrollment (As of December 12, 2018)

Level	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students Per Section
ECSE	16	3	
Bridges	12	1	12
K	60	4	15
1	55	3	18-19
2	60	3	20
3	63	3	21
4	48	2	24
5	70	3	23-24
Total	384	385 in Nov.	12-12-2018

- 2. Our fifth-grade students attended a Kindness Retreat last month and will be sharing with the Board of Education information from that gathering at the January Board meeting. Joe Cavanaugh, Founder and CEO of Youth Frontiers, along with Michael Langseth, School Relations Representative, have been in contact with me and have shared their comments regarding the success of this year's retreat that was offered to Freeborn County Schools. The Youth Frontiers Organization is already making plans to offer this program again next year.
- 3. An article introducing Minnesota Reading Corps Literacy Tutor, Steven Woyen, was featured in the Albert Lea Tribune. We are delighted to have Steven working in our school, and he works with eighteen students each day, supporting them with their reading skills. The article may be found at the link below:

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https://www.albertleatribune.com/2018/11/prairie-profiles-from-pulpits-to-pupils/

- 4. Attendance was strong at the elementary fall conferences (96% of families attended). This year report cards were sent electronically to parents the week before conferences allowing families the opportunity to review them before the scheduled parent meetings. We are reviewing the possibilities of providing childcare to families during our conference evenings.
- 5. Artist In Residence, Steve DeLaitsch (Waseca resident), has begun his classes at the elementary. These five sessions are provided to all second through fifth grade students through a generous donation by the NRHEG PTO.
- 6. On Thursday, December 13, the four kindergarten classes will be participating in a field trip to *The Evergreens Tree Farm* in Clarks Grove. This is an annual trip where the students learn about the farm and the work involved in growing and harvesting Christmas trees.
- 7. The start of our after-school Targeted Services program has been delayed until after the Christmas break. Due to low student enrollment, we have rescheduled and moved the start of this program to January 2019. Targeted Services is a two day a week program designed to support students in the areas of reading and math through STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) instruction and activities.
- 8. NRHEG Elementary Music Students of the Month, November & December~Submitted by Mrs. Fredrickson, Music Teacher

Month	Grade	Student
November	1	Kali Peterson
November	1	Hayden Ripka
November	2	Matthew Williams
November	2	Chrysantha Aronson
November	3	Gianelle Cazares

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November	3	Finn Willert	
November	4	Madeline Schlaak	
November	4	Corbin Martens	
November	5	Isabelle Duncan	
November	5	Corbin Delacruz	
December	1	Makaylah Davis-Cheeks	
December	1	Aiden Louks	
December	2	Crissa Koopal	
December	2	Brock Holland	
December	3	Alamae Gutierrez	
December	3	Braydon Rollag	
December	4	Jada Braund	
December	4	Tyler Kress	
December	5	Adrianna Gutierrez-Chesley	
December	5	Thomas Hasbrouck	

9. Upcoming Events at NRHEG Elementary School

December 10-January 18

Artist In Residence Program With Steve DeLaitsch

Monday, December 17

School Board Meeting~NRHEG Secondary School, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, December 21

Classroom Celebrations p.m.

Christmas SingAlong~2:30 p.m.~Elementary Gym

Monday, December 24-Tuesday, January 1

Holiday Break~No School for Students/Staff

Friday, January 18

Quarter Two Ends

Monday, January 21

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Teacher Planning Day~No School for Students