

Independent School District No. 2168

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Elementary Principal's Board Report NRHEG Elementary School April 10, 2019

1. Elementary School Enrollment (As of April 10, 2019)

Level	Enrollment	# of Sections	Students Per Section
ECSE	19	3	
Bridges	12	1	11
К	60	4	15.25
1	54	3	18
2	59	3	19.66
3	62	3	20.66
4	50	2	25
5	70	3	23.33
Total	386	382 in March	04-10-2019

2. On Friday, March 22, the Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Staff, along with Community Education Director Macy Whiteside visited the Byron Primary School. Our team was there to view their full-inclusion ECSE program into their general education pre-school program. With the planning and support of our Assistant Special Education Director, ECSE Staff and Community Education Pre-School Staff, we have developed a full inclusion program for our 4-Year Old Preschool and ECSE students. Key Points are shared below:

- Ryan Evans, ECSE Teacher, and Kara Kahle, 4-Year Old Preschool Teacher will co-plan and teach the class.
- This model will be in place at the Ellendale preschool site, where the ECSE students are located.



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- Our current Panther Preschool program is a 3-day/week program. Mr. Evans' students have a 4-day/week program. Those students will have a day where Mr. Evans is able to focus solely on IEP Goals and Objectives with his students.
- Most school districts in our area, and in the State, have a fully integrated ECSE program.
- Mr. Evans and Ms. Kahle are being provided the opportunity this summer to meet for a few days to finalize curriculum and programming.
- 3. The Elementary Leadership Team met on Monday, April 8. Agenda items included:
 - Literacy Team Sub-Committee Update-Diana/Jessica/Kelsey/Terri
 - Math Team Sub-Committee Updates-Sara/Brenda/Terri
 - Behavior-Classroom Management Sub-Committee Updates-Dena & Team
 - School Year 2019-2020 Panther Preschool and ECSE Inclusion Update-Doug
 - Summer Staff Development Scheduled Opportunity Input-Doug and Terri
 - Preschool
 - Teachers Moving Grade Levels
 - Other
 - Staffing Update-Doug
 - Team Membership Discussion-Doug
 - Other Discussion Items-Team Members

4. Submitted by Mrs. Fredrickson, Music Teacher. February *Music of the Month* Recognitions:

- 1st: Rylie Cromwell, Oliver Froslan
- 2nd: Brynlee Neitzel, Memphis Schlaak
- 3rd: Bianca Mattson, Lincoln Quade
- 4th: Faith Phillips
- 5th: Cheyann Torres

5. During the Week of April 29-May 3, the Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will be at our school working with our second-sixth grade students on the performance of *Jack and Beanstalk*. This production is made possible through a generous donation from the

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NRHEG PTO. Prairie Fire Theatre has been a long-standing tradition at NRHEG and we are delighted to bring this back to our school again this spring. A student performance is scheduled for Friday, May 3, at 1:00 p.m. A public evening performance will be held at 7:00 p.m. that same evening.

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre (or PFCT) is a professional touring theatre company based in Barrett, Minnesota and has been bringing a theatrical experience to communities across the upper Midwest since 1987. Prairie Fire tours a variety of original musical adaptations of classic tales.

Throughout the entire year, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre sends two professional Actors/Directors to a community for a one-week residency. Local children fill the roles, and PFCT provides everything needed to do the show. After a week of rehearsing, the cast will perform for the public.

6. On Tuesday, Jerry Ibberson, *Emergency Management Director for the City of Ellendale* met with me to review our emergency evacuation plans and our site locations in the event that we have a tornado. He was pleased with the plans that we have in place and Jerry had no emergency management recommendations for our building.

- 7. Information on Year-Two of the No-Bully Grant
- 8. Upcoming Events:

Thursday, April 11 Book Study Meeting-Willows 4:00 p.m. Tornado Drill Has Been Cancelled for Today Friday, April 12 Special Education Department Meeting, 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 16 B.I.T. Meeting, 7:30 a.m. School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NRHEG Secondary School Wednesday, April 17

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PLC Meetings, 7:45 a.m. Thursday, April 18 S.A.T. Meeting-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 24 Staff Spring Cleanup of Elementary School, 3:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, April 19-Monday, April 22 Easter Break-No School for Students and Staff Monday, April 29-Friday, May 3 Prairie Fire Theater "Jack and the Beanstalk" Rehearsals Friday, May 3 Prairie Fire Theater "Jack and the Beanstalk" performance 1:00 p.m.