

# NRHEG Public School

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Elementary Principal's Report  
**NRHEG Elementary School**  
March 13, 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	49	3	16/17
1	63	4	15/16
2	63	4	15/16
3	48	2	24
4	70	3	23/24
5	74	3	24/25
Total	402		03/14/2018

July 2016

411

September 2016

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November 2016

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May 2017

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July 2017

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August 2017

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September 2017

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October 2017

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November 2017

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December 2017

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January 2018

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February 2018

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2. The Elementary Leadership Team met on Monday, March 5, 2018. The items listed below were part of the meeting agenda:

A. Staffing Discussions 2018-2019 School Year

B. August 2018 Fall Workshop Update

Monday, August 27~Keynote Speaker, Building Meetings

Tuesday, August 28~Speaker, ACES Training/Assessment Training

Wednesday, August 29~Speaker Nancy Remmert/Technology Training

Thursday, August 30~PLC Meetings/Planning

C. Update on Kindergarten Readiness Focus Group Work

D. Benchmark Assessment Training, August, 2018

E. Guided Reading Implementation, November, 2018

3. Bridges/Kindergarten Orientation will be held on Monday, March 26, beginning at 4:30 p.m. At this point, we currently have 79 eligible kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 school year.

*Dale N. Carlson, Superintendent*

*David A. Bunn, High School Principal*

*Douglas A. Anderson, Elementary Principal*

4. A small group of staff members have been meeting and working on developing a Kindergarten Readiness Assessment that will be administered three times to our preschool students. Assessment items include Phonemic Awareness, Math, Classroom Skills, and a Social/Emotional Inventory.
5. The February Elementary Music Students of the Month have been identified by music teacher Jennifer Fredrickson:
  - Grade 1: Starling Bird and Alec Wyrum
  - Grade 2: Aubrianna Goette and Aiden Schmidt
  - Grade 3: Elena Sorum and John Lynne
  - Grade 4: Hailey Deniz-Clark and Carter Flatland
  - Grade 5: Nakayla Butler and Ian Riskedahl
6. There were 585 individuals that were served for the annual *Green Eggs and Ham Breakfast* that was held on Friday, March 2, as a culminating activity for *I Love to Read* month.
7. The team of Wreck It Ralph is the Battle of the Books Champions for 2018. Team members include: Brady Koopal, Cole Hutchens, Ben Hagen, Aidan Schlaak, Owen Bartlett, and Carter Martens.

**Battle of the Books Champion~Team *Wreck It Ralph***



8. On Monday, March 5, Nancy Rimmert worked with the elementary staff on our continued Professional Development Goals. This is the information that was shared with staff for that day. "The expectation for the Elementary Building is that you will continue to use your grade level ELA standards and Grade Level Priority Standards to set Learning Targets. Additionally, you will want to place the Priority Standards and corresponding Learning Targets into your Pacing Guides. Although we are nearing the finish line with this foundational work, my expectation is that you will use this information to guide and inform your teaching when you implement Standards-Based instruction during the 2018-2019 school year. Due to the possibility that several of you may use an opportunity to continue your work on this during the summer, my expectation for this building is that this portion will be completed by the end of fall quarter, 2018."
9. Eight staff members from the elementary are participating in the Spring Book Study. *The Energy Bus*, by Jon Gordon, takes readers on an enlightening and inspiring ride that reveals 10 secrets for approaching life and work with the kind of positive, forward thinking that leads to true accomplishment - at work and at home. Everyone faces challenges. And every person, organization, company and team will have to overcome negativity and adversity to define

themselves and create their success. No one goes through life untested and the answer to these tests is positive energy—the kind of positive energy consisting of vision, trust, optimism, enthusiasm, purpose, and spirit that define great leaders and their teams. Drawing upon his experience and work with thousands of leaders, sales professionals, teams, non-profit organizations, schools, and athletes, Gordon infuses this engaging story with keen insights, actionable strategies and a big dose of positive infectious energy. For managers and team leaders or anyone looking to turn negative energy into positive achievement The Energy Bus provides a powerful roadmap to overcome common life and work obstacles and bring out the best in yourself and your team. When you get on The Energy Bus you'll enjoy the ride of your life!

10. Mr. Bunn and I will be attending a recruitment fair on March 22 at Minnesota State University, Mankato.