

Elementary School Board Report

April 18, 2022

1. The Elementary Raffle was a HUGE success. We raised a total of \$25,495. Every elementary teacher will receive \$400 for their classroom and each grade level will receive \$1,000 to be used for field trips and PBIS quarterly parties. We will also be using these funds to open a TRIBE store for students PK-4. They will be able to purchase different items with the TRIBE tickets earned for positive behavior. A huge thank you to all of the businesses that gave monetary donations and/or raffle prizes.
2. The preschoolers had a wonderful time visiting the Phelps Youth Pavilion! Students were able to interact with manipulatives in 3 different stations. "Around the World" students were able to put on a play, build with oversized materials, and play in homes of various cultures. "Back in Time" students could ride a time machine, milk a cow by hand, and play in a one room schoolhouse. "Dino World" students could dig for fossils, climb a volcano, and play with an interactive floor game. It was a great hands-on experience for everyone!
3. 100% of 4th grade students are finished with their ISASP testing and 3rd grade students will test the week of April 25th.
4. Students in grades 3 and 4 are completing the Conditions for Learning survey. Staff and parents are also invited to take the survey.
5. Gallagher Bluedorn's Kaleidoscope on the Road show came to New Hampton Elementary and performed The Little Red Hen.
6. Third Grade is currently studying Motion and Design. This project involves the use of Connects. The students quickly learn how to design vehicles to go faster or slower using force and friction.
7. We were lucky to have Coach Sloth, author, visit our school on March 30th! He spoke with students in TK through 6th grade. He shared his experiences as an author along with some of his books. He also shared a fantastic message about bullying!
8. We had an amazing spring book fair. It was wonderful to have parents be able to come in during conferences and purchase. We sold 1011 books! We earn scholastic dollars from the book fair and are able to purchase more books for the library.

