



Principal's Monthly Report for School Board Elementary Principal - Don Webben April 14th, 2025

Updates & Upcoming Events

NSCAS growth- NSCAS testing started this week. Parent communications went out on Friday and Sunday afternoons with another reminder going out on Tuesday evening. 3rd will be doing Math Monday and Tuesday followed by reading Thursday and Friday. 4th-6th will start with reading this week followed by math next week. We've incentivized doing well on the test with a trip to Pete's Safari and Ryder park inclusive playground in Grand Island. We were trying to book the Lincoln children's zoo but couldn't find a date that worked this late in the year.

Kindergarten roundup- We had Kindergarten roundup tonight before the board meeting. With the larger class size next year we will need a little different setup for the furniture so we will probably need to purchase some different tables for the classroom.

Book blast literacy campaign- The book blast books were delivered to kids on April 4th. We earned 334 books for students' home libraries. We also had 3 teachers qualify for \$100 shopping sprees from the books are fun company that they can use for their classroom libraries.

Spring concert- Mrs. Nielsen did a great job preparing the students for the spring concert. I loved the variety of songs from around the world.

ESU chess tournament- We had 20 students compete in a chess tournament at the ESU on April 1st. Kiptyn Brisben won the 5th grade division.

Upcoming events-

- 4/17 4th grade field trip to Stuhr.
- 4/29 Invention convention. 10 AM in Hastings.
- 4/30 Elementary field day/ barnyard day.
- 5/5 4th-6th AR celebration Big Apple
- 5/6 2nd/3rd AR celebration Prairie loft
- 5/9 outdoor expo 3rd & 4th
- **5/13 Tentative elementary move up day**
- 5/15 NSCAS incentive Pete's safari and park in GI

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In partnership with our community, we will provide a specially designed and challenging education, encourage positive citizenship, and promote lifelong learning.