

**RSU #16 Elementary Principals' Report
October 2017**

RSU #16 Elementary School News: We had a great workshop day on October 6, looking at formative assessment practices and how that applies to our classrooms. We plan to continue with this work and to continue to reflect upon and revise our science and social studies curriculum.

Individual School News:

Elm Street School	Minot Consolidated School	Poland Community School
<p><u>Staffing:</u> Elm Street School is excited for our Social Worker to begin serving our students. We are waiting for the state to approve their certification. Elm Street School is seeking the next principal to provide instructional leadership. While the hiring process takes place, an interim principal will assume the responsibility until the best candidate is found. A survey has been distributed to begin to collect information on what the staff and community is looking for in their next principal.</p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide Goals, and Curriculum:</u> The Elm Street School professional staff have begun the TPEG evaluation system by completing a self-assessment to determine strengths and areas of growth. The staff will be participating in analyzing data since the new EmpowerME results have been released.</p> <p><u>Building:</u> A huge thank you to PTO and Gary (and vendors and volunteers) for helping lead the work on the playground construction project. The new surf boards, spider web and sit-and-spin have been very popular on the playground.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> Oct. 2: NWEA Begins Oct. 3: Fire Prevention Oct. 6: Teacher Workshop Day Oct. 6: PTO Meeting Oct. 9: Columbus Day Oct. 11: Walk to Vineyard (Evacuation Drill) Oct. 13: The Ecology School visits Lacombe (10-10:45)</p>	<p><u>Staffing:</u> We have no current changes in our staffing</p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide Goals, and Curriculum:</u> The staff at Minot Consolidated School have continued their work on school-wide goal setting. We have set building goals this year around implementation of School-wide PBIS, formative assessment, and communication with the families and the community. We have also spent time reflecting on current practices in order to set professional goals as parts of the TPEG system. Our staff continues to work on implementation of Everyday Math 4, school-wide PBIS implementation, and beginning work on formative assessment. This coming month, we will begin to analyze data MEA and NWEA results.</p> <p><u>Building:</u> MCS has been experiencing a water pressure issue which needs to be addressed. A water pump has been ordered and once installed will bring the water pressure up to an adequate level to meet building needs. This month, the DOE conducted a site visit as part of the building application request for MCS. MCS was one of 80 buildings the team would be visiting. We will find out if we qualify for a project in the spring.</p> <p><u>Events:</u> 10/2-10/5: NWEA Testing 10/3: Community Club Meeting 10/5: Picture Day 10/6: In-Service Day- No School 10/9: Columbus Day- No School 10/12: Ecology School Program- Grade 1&2 10/13: Progress Reports go out 10/20: Ecology School Trip- Grade 4 10/27: Mustang Pride Assembly</p>	<p><u>Staffing: We have no current changes in our staffing</u></p> <p><u>Professional Development, School Wide Goals, and Curriculum:</u> We have spent a great deal of time working on the parts of the TPEG system, our school-wide committees and have just recently begun work around our MEA data. Overall our data is pretty similar to last year, with a one percent drop in the number of students meeting or exceeding standards in ELA, a one percent increase in our math results and a two percent increase in math. With 260 students tested in ELA and math, one percent represents three students, and with only the fifth grade tested for science one student represents about 1.5 percent. Our future work includes team time to analyze MEA and NWEA data and to look at the science and social studies units and assessments.</p> <p><u>Building: We are looking at some repairs and work on our playground, as some equipment may need to be removed due to age. Our pre-k playground should be in very soon.</u></p> <p><u>Events:</u> October 10: Fire Prevention Day October 11: PD focus on science and social studies units October 12: Panther Pride Assembly, Grade 6 presents October 13: Progress reports go home October 16: Grade 3 to Ferry Beach October 17: Picture Day October 24: PBIS Team meeting October 30: Grade 1 to Ferry Beach October 31: Grade 2 to Ferry Beach November 7: Data Meetings November 9: Student-Led conferences</p>

<p>Oct. 13: The Ecology School visits Storer (11-11:45)</p> <p>Oct. 13: The Ecology School visits Second Grade (1-1:45)</p> <p>Oct. 16: RSU #16 School Board Meeting @ PRHS @ 6:30 PM</p> <p>Oct. 17: Fall Pictures</p> <p>Oct. 19: Grade Four Field Trip to the Ecology School</p> <p>Oct. 19: P.R.H.S. Community Service Day</p> <p>Oct. 20: NWEA Ends</p> <p>Oct. 27: Before & After School Halloween Costume Ball 6-8 PM @ ESS. \$5 per child</p>	<p>10/31: Trunk or Treat- Community Club</p> <p>11/3: Ecology School Trip- Grade 5</p> <p>11/7: Community Club Meeting</p> <p>11/8: Bring a Veteran to Lunch</p> <p>11:9: Student-Led conferences- No School</p> <p>11/10: Veteran's Day- No School</p> <p>11/21: Mustang Pride Assembly</p>	<p>November 10: No School</p>
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