**Grandview Elementary**

**Board Report**

**March 24, 2021**

**Good News at GES**

* PTSCO has generously provided snacks for staff in the teachers’ lounge.
* Construction on the preschool playground has begun.
* A trial Interactive TV has been installed in Mrs. Ginn’s room. All classrooms will eventually receive Interactive TVs to replace the outdated Smart Boards.
* GES teachers participated in a 3-hour guided reading training. We gain a lot of useful information.
* Teachers are collaborating and working hard on completing math pacing guides. Our goal is to have the pacing guides finished by the end of the school year.
* GES Scholastic virtual book fair began 3/16!
* Virtual Parent-teacher conferences were a success!

**Professional Development**

* Sara Teegarden, Instructional Coach, and Alison Craig, School Counselor, attended a two-day conference, *Capturing Kids’ Hearts*. The conference focused on social-emotional wellbeing, relationship-driven culture, and student connectedness. Ms. Teegarden and Ms. Craig will bring back this knowledge to share with our staff.
* GES is working on scheduling a time for all teachers to observe another teacher before the end of the school year. By observing one another, we will continue to nurture our professional community of trust, support, learning and mutual respect.

**Assessment**

* Reading and Math assessments have been completed. GES fall-spring comparative data will be shared at the March board meeting.
* The MAP testing window is April 19th - April 30th. GES will be testing the week of April 19th.
* The tentative KPREP window is May 11th – 13th. Ms. Rabe, Ms. Teegarden and Ms. Craig will meet with all 3rd, 4th and 5th graders to encourage students to do their best and discuss testing expectations.

***GESLeaders Philosophy***

*Our goal is to build intentional relationships, inspire passionate learners, provide personalized learning, identify leadership in self, staff and students and challenge our team to exceed expectations.*