

Murdock Elementary Board Report

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Enrollment =475. up by 2

TK= 53, K= 82, 1st= 71, 2nd= 86, 3rd=94, 4th= 89

LCAP Goal 1: High-Quality Teaching and Learning. Instructional improvement and staff capacity-building remain a priority.

- **Shout-Out** to our 3rd & 4th Grade Teachers for their NWEA Map Growth Achievement & specifically recognize our **3rd and 4th grade** Teams for their measurable upward shift in students performing at **grade level and above (61st percentile and higher)** from this Fall to this Winter.
- Third grade's Fall scores were **16%** at or above grade level, compared to this Winter, it is **26%** at or above grade level. Which shows a  **+10 percentage point increase**. That is a significant movement of students into grade-level performance bands in one testing window
- Fourth grade's Fall scores were **12%** at or above grade level, compared to this Winter's scores **17%** at or above grade level. Which shows a  **+5 percentage point increase**. Grade 4 also saw a clear upward shift in students reaching grade-level standards. This is a measurable, documented achievement movement. More students are performing at grade level than in the fall – **and that deserves to be recognized.**
- Our ELD team and students started the **ELPAC testing on Feb. 23rd. We have 82 students taking the ELPAC!** Kate Niehues and Nicole Chavez have worked very hard to prepare our students, using the E.L. Vista Curriculum with rigorous fidelity, and I am excited to see the results of these tests.

LCAP Goal 2: Student Engagement, Support, and Wellness-Supporting the whole child remains central to our work.

- **Solution Tree Coach Casey Ahner will be back for day #2 on March 4th.** He will spend the whole day meeting with each grade level and then again with our Murdock Coalition at the end of the day. I email and call Casey as needed for support. Having an experienced professional who has heard of our challenges before is immensely helpful. Our Murdock

Coalition worked with Casey to create a PURPOSE Statement: The purpose of Murdock's Guiding Coalition is to lead our PLC toward consistent, purposeful collaboration by establishing clear expectations that ensure high levels of learning and success for all students.

LCAP Goal 4: Family & Community Engagement highlights

- Our Partnership with NVIH continues to grow and strengthen. We meet weekly and review ways to support our students. This includes our counselor, wellness coach, therapists, and NVIH supervisors. Some students are graduating and no longer need services, attending biweekly, attending only on an as-needed basis, and we are increasing the number of students we support. Teachers are reporting that this greatly improves the ability to meet students' needs and allows them to be regulated and present for learning in the classroom. It is also decreasing the number of disciplines for our campus. We are also making plans for soft handovers for students moving to WIS next year.

As always, "It's a Great Day to be A Mallard!" Please let me know if you have questions.

