

# Elementary School Board Report

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## *Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:*

Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

## **Student and Staff Notable Learning**

### ***4th and 5th Grade Math***

The 4th and 5th grade Math classes both learned about fractions. 5th grade focused on adding and subtracting mixed numbers with multiple steps involved. With all of the steps in the calculations, there are a lot of opportunities for errors, but the 5th graders completed problems with minimal errors. IXL (online math practice) has provided the students with time to practice. IXL gives immediate feedback to show students if they successfully completed the practice problems.

The 4th grade focused on finding equivalent fractions. They used fraction strips, they created models by drawing pictures, and they multiplied and divided to find answers. They are working on memorizing multiplication and division facts and they are making the connection that when they know their facts they can solve problems more efficiently and more accurately.

## **Innovation and Recognition**

### ***Student Leadership***

Some of the student leaders chose to create a canvas with an inspirational quote. These canvases will be displayed soon. Students will take them home with them at the end of the year. The students worked on their canvases individually and some worked with Ms. Raygo or myself.

## Looking Ahead

April 30 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Music Department Mattress Fundraiser

May 5 - 6:30 p.m. Harlem Wizards versus Pittsville Panthers Basketball Game

May 21 - Forensics team to Appleton to see Frozen

May 24 - Fun Run (Time TBD)

May 26 - 6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Promotion in the Auditorium

May 27 - Last day of school

## *Summer School Information*

Our summer school program will be 6 weeks this year. Course descriptions and registration is online. There are a variety of courses offered for students of all ages. New this year we are offering a 4K Explorer class. This class is designed for incoming 4K students! What a great opportunity to familiarize students the school, classroom routines, and socializing with peers! We are also offering a remedial math class at the high school for students who may have failed math during the school year.

Our jumpstart program this year includes a social emotional piece led by school counselor Mrs. Petersen. The students will participate in math, reading and social emotional lessons.

Free breakfast and free lunch will be provided for all students who attend summer school. We continue to partner with the library so the students can enjoy all the great programs.

Summer school will be from Monday, June 6th to Thursday, July 21st, 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.