# Elementary Rustler News

March 2023

# **Parent Teacher Conferences**

We had a tremendous turnout at our Parent Teacher Conferences. Thank you so much for your time and your commitment to your child/children's education!

# **Kindergarten Roundup and Birth-3 Screening**

It's time to have our Kindergarten Screening/Registration and Birth-3 Screenings as we prepare for next year! Speech and Language, Hearing, General Concepts, and Fine Motor Skills will be evaluated. The screening provides valuable information for parents and school personnel. We will hold our screenings on March 30 and 31 at the Miller United Methodist Church.

March 30-8:00AM-4:00 PM Ages 3-5 year old screenings/Kindergarten registration

A child may legally attend Kindergarten or Kinderstart if he/she is 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023.

March 31- 8:00AM-12:00PM Birth-3 screenings

Registration forms are available in the Miller Press or from the elementary school office. Please call Laela at 605-853-2711 for an appointment and for any questions.

# **Smarter Balanced Testing**

We will begin Smarter Balanced Testing for grades 3-6 at the beginning of April. These tests provide a snapshot for us of what our students know, and we use this information as we plan our instruction. The goal is for each student to do the best he/she can without getting nervous about taking the test. Please take time to talk with your children as we get closer to testing about trying hard, getting plenty

of rest, and having confidence in their abilities. All of us have confidence in them, and continuing to build that confidence is so crucial for their success now and in the future. Thank you for your support!

#### **Vocal Contest**

We are very excited to be hosting a Vocal Contest on Saturday, March 4 for our upper elementary and middle school students! We want to wish everyone the best of luck as they perform; our students have so much talent! We are proud of all of you!

# **Lego Contest**

The elementary student council will be holding a Lego Contest in April. We have not set a date yet, but details will be coming out concerning the categories. Please stay tuned! The students are excited about bringing this back after not having it for a few years!

# No School on March 10th and 17th

There will be no school on Friday, March 10th and Friday, March 17th.

### Quote

The more that you read, The more things you will know. The more that you learn, The more places you'll go. -Dr. Seuss

We had a GREAT time seeing all of the outfits as we celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday this week!!

