

Stricker Elementary School

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Kimberly School Board Trustees:

Thank you for taking the time to read this report, and for your commitment to support our staff and students.

Current Enrollment: We currently have 482 students enrolled at Stricker Elementary. A summary of current enrollment follows: Kindergarten- 54 (9 students are currently enrolled in “extended day”); First Grade- 80; Second Grade- 94; Third Grade- 76; Fourth Grade- 102; Fifth Grade- 76

Student “Chronic Stress”: Staff at both Elementary schools have combined for January and February early release days to learn from Dr. Kristina Brinkerhoff about the effects of “chronic stress” in students’ development and their ability to learn. This training has been valuable to build on our foundation of Positive Behavior Supports & Interventions (PBIS) and provide further understanding and more useful tools to ensure that students are fully supported when they come to school.

Early Release Days: Early Release days continue to be a valuable part of our professional development schedule. Grade level teachers and Specials teachers have had the opportunity to refine curriculum maps, revise pacing guides, and design common assessments that are used to drive our Response to Intervention system. Bottom line, these days have been wonderful for teachers, which has resulted in learning for students. We are incredibly grateful to the board and our supportive community for these early release opportunities.

Each One Can Reach One: We’re excited at Stricker to extend our philosophy that *all students benefit* from having multiple positive connections with adults at school. So, we’re launching a new branch of our plan to reach all students called “Each One Can Reach One”. The idea behind this is that all “at risk” students have a trusted adult, other than their teacher, to check in with.

We’re excited for the renewed opportunity that a new year and a new decade presents. There will be many opportunities for our students in 2020! As always, it is a privilege to be able to work in our great community.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Learners, Leaders, Kimberly Bulldogs!

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