## Board Report October 2016 - Elementary Principal

- Student Council 4-6 Student council team has been selected. This group will focus on service projects for the school. As well as, school pride events.
- Kindergarten Field Trip Kindergarten went on an informational field trip to Camp Fontanelle. Students were able explore many pieces of the outdoors and enjoy the pumpkin patch.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip Vala's Pumpkin Patch in conjunction with their apple/pumpkin science unit. Students learned about the life cycles of a pumpkin and an apple.
- School-Wide Goals The elementary staff identified Math and Science as our two school-wide goals. We are currently working in our PLC teams to set specific goals using MAP, NeSA, STAR, and classroom data.
- On October 7 the PTO sponsored the Octicorn event. This event featured guest readers reading the book <u>Octicorn</u> to all classes. After students listened to the reading of the book they enjoyed a cupcake and created a poster representing acceptance. These posters and pictures are displayed in the lunch room. The Octicorn event was a kick-off to our anti-bullying/drug awareness month. In conjunction, Student Council organized a skit and the teaching of the school fight song to the student body. Students learned the words to the song and learned how to play it on kazoos. Student Council emphasized that students are banding together to stomp out bullying and drugs.