

# Elementary Board Report - May 2026

- **Pender Honor Band** - Fifth and sixth grade students participated in the annual Pender Honor Band in Pender, Nebraska. Students were in Pender on May 5th. Students practiced all day and performed their concert that night.
- **Field Trips** -
  - ~ 2nd Grade - the Henry Doorly Zoo
  - ~ 3rd Grade - Wildlife Safari Park
  - ~ 5th Grade - Fort Atkinson/Durham
  - ~ 6th Grade - Kiewit Luminarium
- **Outdoor Education Experiences**
  - ~ 3rd Grade - Ag Literacy Festival at the Washington County Fairgrounds
  - ~ 5th Grade - Water Works
- **Swimming Lessons** - 1st grade students attended four hour long lessons at the YMCA in Fremont. A grant was received for this offering.
- **Teacher Appreciation Week** - The week of May 4th-7th; A huge thank you to the PTO, parents, Mrs. Burns, and especially Mrs. Arp for the hard work, planning, and execution of this fun week. As well as all of the week of treats, snacks, and games!

- **HAL Battle of the Books** - Mrs. Gubbels took several students to the ESU to participate in Battle of the Books against other school districts. Students read several books and then answered questions about the books for points.
- **DREAM Day** - The elementary had almost 30 presenters in and around the building May 7th. Students were able to choose four presenters to visit. Some of the presentations were on basketball, glass blowing, crime scene investigation, marshmallow slingers, semi-trucks, painting, and so much more.



- **SOAR Incentive Day** - Students earned bracelets for making SOARing choices. For every 10 bracelets students received a temporary tattoo that they got to give to a staff member. On May 1st staff put all of their tattoos on and were introduced to show all of the hard work students put in!

