



Ms. Souhan, Principal



Tiger Tracks

October 2019

CE Jacobson - Rush City

Looking Ahead:

- Oct. 22: Candy bar fundraiser ends
- Oct. 24: Picture retakes
- Oct. 25: PTO Family Dance
- Oct. 28: PTO mtg.
- Nov. 6: 1st Quarter ends
- Nov. 8: Staff Development, no school
- Nov. 15: Report cards go home
- Nov. 19: Gr. 3/4 music program

Title Information

What is Title I? Some families may have received an invitation for their student to participate in our Title I program. This is a state-funded program through a written grant to add intervention support for students whom may need some added tools, strategies, or practice to perform at grade level. The program is intended to be fluid and move students into and out of interventions as needs become apparent based on assessments and observations. If your student gets an invitation and you have questions, please call! Our program uses evidence-based interventions and fidelity checks to ensure students are receiving the best opportunity to succeed.

Notes from the Principal

Let's talk about reading and literacy! Many families want to know how they can help their child be successful from home. The answer is easy...READ! Sustained reading of a "Good Fit" book is key. Reading is necessary for all learning. We read TO learn.

What is a "Good Fit" book? Good-Fit books, according to Gail Boushey and Joan Moser, are books that fit FOUR categories. The book should fit a child's purpose (why are they reading) and interests first. The books should be selected by the reader. The next two pieces are what makes the reading minutes effective. The reader must be able to read almost all the words on their own and comprehend (understand) what they read about. This is vital! The reader needs to be able to discuss what they read.

Taking the time to discuss the book with your child is the only way to ensure the book is a Good Fit. Can they tell you what they have just read about? Do they know the characters and can they describe the characters to you? Do they know where the story is taking place? Can they tell you what is happening and why? If the reader cannot answer these questions about a book, the book is TOO DIFFICULT and is not going to advance the child as a reader. If a book is too easy, the reader will also not advance. The book must be a good fit. Important Tip— Just because a child can read the words does not mean they are comprehending the text. For example, I can read fluently in Spanish BUT I would only understand about one-third of what I read. You would only be able to figure this out by asking me questions! I sound great reading Spanish. It is not how you sound that matters. What can the reader talk about at the end of a page or the end of a chapter or the end of a book? Ensure your child is making the most of their reading minutes by talking about their Good-Fit books.

"R.O.A.R. STUDENTS OF THE MONTH"

Congratulations to our September students of the month!
R-Respectful, O-Organized, A-Attentive, R-Responsible

Early Childhood: R-Veda Hackler, O-Kelsey Spanier, A-Brayden Cornelius, R-Gavin Moulton

Kindergarten: R-Lilly Olson, O-David Bulu, A-Daphne Simons, R-Hadley Hejny

First Grade: R-Brantley Bergman, O-Wyatt Freeman, A-Lilly Karlsson, R-Shane Meyer

Second Grade: R-Audrey Carlson, O-Kinley Zeltinger, A-Addison Spanier, R-Jaidyn Brenny

Third Grade: R-Danielle Fleming, O-Riley Hunter, A-Kaitlyn Quigley, R-Decklan Hornstien

Fourth Grade: R-Cheniah Anderson, O-Morgan Johnson, A-Ayla Golon, R-Annabelle Skiba

Fifth Grade: R-Tara Thomas, O-Sydney Schroeder, A-Abigail Telander, R-Mason Schoeberl

Sixth Grade: R-Luciano Schisano, O-Taylor Sheffield, A-Alyonna Vang, R-Alex Flaten

Candy-Bar Fundraiser

The World's Finest Chocolates fundraiser is now over! The kick-off was held on October 3rd and continued until October 22nd. The students did an outstanding job at sales this year and we sold all 433 boxes! We still have a large amount of money that has not been turned in. If you have not turned in your money, please get that to the office as soon as possible so we can figure out the top sellers, etc. Also, candy can not be returned once it was checked out. Thank you to everyone that participated!

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**HOMECOMING
FUN !**



Kindergarten visits Rush City Fire Hall



**Fire Department
Smoke House**



**Smokey the Bear
visits First Grade**



Sixth graders learn bus safety



"Children are our most valuable natural resource." Herbert Clark Hoover