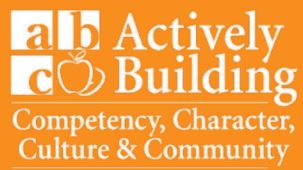


# Superintendent Report

January 27, 2025



The purpose of the Superintendent Report is to give the Board a high-level overview of the amazing things going on across the district.



The Wisconsin School Counselor Association (WSCA) recently recognized Forest Edge Elementary school counselors, Shelbey Deegan and Aubrie Premo, with the Program of Promise award. Shelbey and Aubrie will be presented with the award during the National School Counselor Week WSCA breakfast in February.

The Program of Promise award is the highest recognition that a comprehensive school counseling program can receive from the WSCA. This award is granted to a small number of Wisconsin schools each year. To be considered, schools must submit an accountability (WSPAR) report fulfilling stringent data expectations set forth by the Wisconsin School Counselor Association.

Congratulations!





Congratulations to OHS educator, Dave Ebert, who is a recipient of the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). PAEMST awards are the nation's highest honors for teachers of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics! Each year, up to 110 outstanding educators from across the country may be recognized by the White House for their passion, dedication, and impact in the classroom; approximately 50 of these are for math.

Mr. Ebert was nominated for the award in 2017 and after a rigorous selection process, was named a finalist in 2021, and was selected as the recipient of the Presidential Award earlier this month.

In addition to this prestigious honor, Mr. Ebert will receive a certificate signed by the President, a \$10,000 award from the National Science Foundation, and an all-expenses paid trip to a recognition event in Washington D.C. While in D.C., Mr Ebert will participate in professional development activities and network with fellow STEM educators from across the nation.

Congratulations! We are so fortunate to have you as part of our team.

[About the Award](#)  
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# Congratulations!

2025 MLK Outstanding Young Person Awardees



*We are so proud of you!*

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## January is National Mentoring Month



It is National Mentoring Month and we want to shine a spotlight on our Be A Champion mentor program, which serves over 70 students throughout the OSD! Community volunteers are matched with student mentees and meet one hour each week to engage in fun activities, like games, crafts, sports, and more.

We are always looking for more volunteer mentors. To learn more and sign up, visit <https://www.oregonsd.org/community/volunteer>



## BKE Shining Star Awards



Brooklyn Elementary recently held an assembly highlighting the "Habits of Character" (Integrity, Initiative, Responsibility, Perseverance, Collaboration, and Empathy). Students who exemplify these habits were honored with the "Optimist Shining Star Award," a tradition supported by the Oregon-Brooklyn Optimist Club. These awards celebrate student leaders who display a positive attitude, kindness, respect, and thoughtfulness. Thank you to the Optimist Club for recognizing and supporting our amazing students!

## NKE Hands-On Learning



Second Grade students at Netherwood Knoll had a blast making dirt cups to learn about the steps of fossilization! 🦴✨

Layer by layer, they recreated how fossils form over time, using materials such as crushed cookies (soil), pudding (sediment), and Swedish fish “fossils.” What an impactful learning activity!



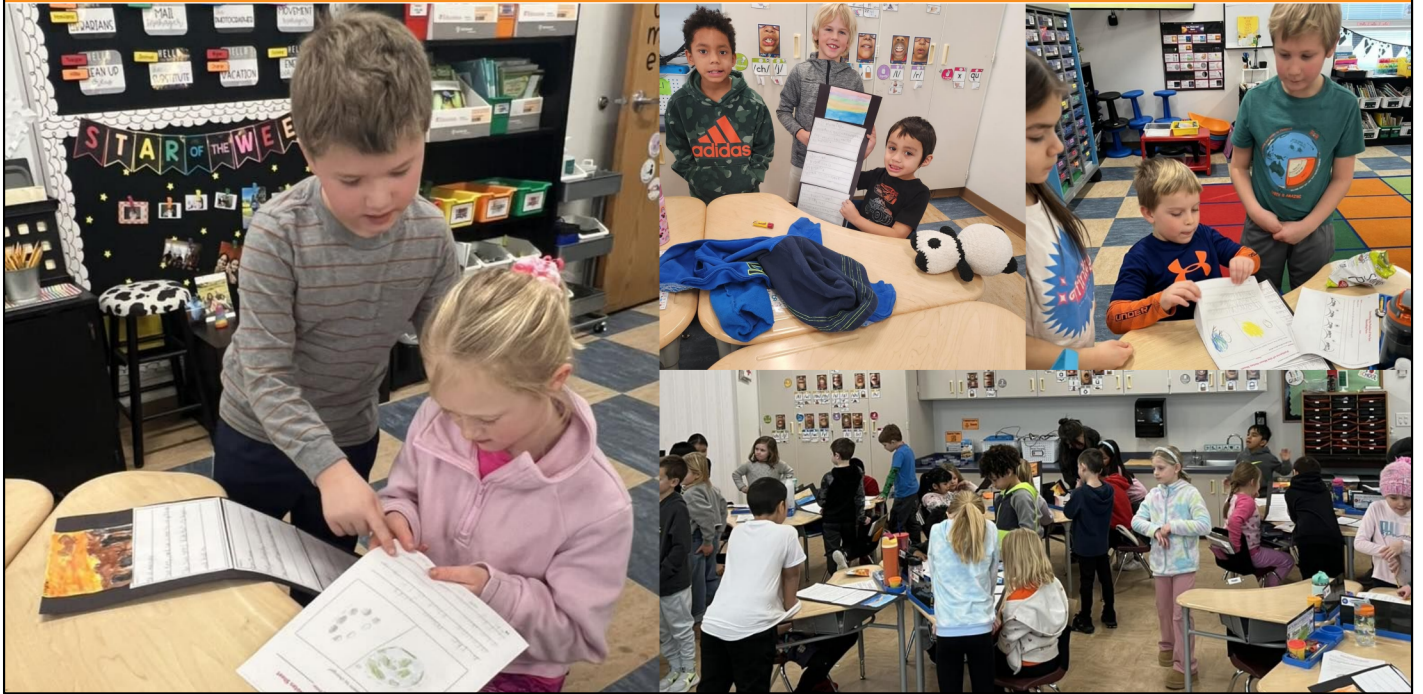
# BKE Mural Preparation



Students at BKE recently had the opportunity to welcome Emily Balsley Illustration. Emily shared her journey as a designer, illustrator, and mural artist, bringing inspiring examples of her work. She also took home inspiration from our students, who shared what the Brooklyn B's—Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner, and Be Your Best—mean to them!

Emily will transform their ideas into a unique design, and in February, she'll return to paint a mural in our cafeteria. This artwork will serve as a daily reminder of these important values for years to come!

## PVE 1st Graders Learn about Sun, Moon and Stars



Our Prairie View Elementary 1st graders just wrapped up their unit on the Sun, Moon, and Stars with a creative twist! 🌞🌙 They wrote beautiful poems titled "What the Sun Sees" and illustrated them with stunning watercolor paintings of sunny skies. 🌞🎨

To celebrate, they shared their work with 2nd graders, spreading sunshine and inspiration! 🌞🌟🌟



## RCI Band Concert



Congratulations to Rome Corners Intermediate musicians on a fantastic band concert.  
We love hearing you play! 🎵



# OMS Rising Star Awards



Congratulations to our Oregon Middle School students who were selected as recipients of the Rising Star awards from the Oregon Brooklyn Optimist Club. Students are nominated for this award based on their optimistic outlook in school and life, community and school citizenship, support for others, and academic progress.

# Youth Apprentice Spotlight

## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP *Spotlight*



Kailyn is preparing for a career in the **Healthcare** career pathway and gaining hands-on skills working as a **Certified Nursing Assistant** at UW-Health!

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We have two Youth Apprenticeship Spotlights tonight - the first is Kailyn, who is working as a Certified Nursing Assistant at UW-Health.

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Medical Terminology, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Chemistry. Kailyn has also earned a CNA certification. 🌟

# Youth Apprentice Spotlight

## YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP *Spotlight*



Dalton - OHS Senior

Dalton is preparing for a career in the **Architecture and Construction** career pathway and gaining hands-on skills working as a **Youth Electrical Apprentice** at Westphal!

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The next spotlight is on Dalton, who is working as a Youth Electrical Apprentice at Westphal.

Courses that have led up to this capstone experience include: Foundations of Technology and Engineering, Electronics, Construction Exploration, Metal Technology. Dalton has also earned OSHA 10 and First Aid certifications. 🌟

If you or your student is currently a sophomore or junior, now is a great time to start thinking about these options, as class registration will be coming up soon. Students are encouraged to contact their school counselor and Ms. D'Amelio, our School to Career Coordinator to discuss and learn more.

There is also information about this program and others on our website:

▶ OHS Career Based Experiences:

<https://ohs.oregonsd.org/academics/school-to-career>

▶ OSD Portrait of a Graduate:

<https://www.oregonsd.org/district/vision-and-strategic-plan>

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