



# Brookings School District

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## DAKOTA PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Sarah Weber, Dakota Prairie Elementary Principal

RE: Administrative Report

DATE: December 1, 2023

I would like to highlight some events at Dakota Prairie Elementary for this month's administrative report.

1. Grade-level teams have been meeting monthly to focus on data and learners. This time provides the teachers with time to talk about their small groups and how they meet their learner's needs. They share ideas and support instructional goals. This is something we started this school year and our feedback on it has been positive.
2. We are finishing up NWEA Map Growth testing. This new data will give us updated information on where our learners are in each classroom. This data drives our conversations at our monthly grade-level team meetings. It not only shows us where to go next with learners but also if instruction needs support or curriculum needs to be looked at.
3. Our Veteran's Day Program was wonderful! It was well attended by community members and our learners were engaged in the songs that they sang. Mrs. Marker does a great job of creating a meaningful learning environment that also entertains our visitors. After the songs, a video that Mrs. Sogn created was played. Staff and learners who have members serving got a chance to personalize a message thanking them for their service. Our program ended with rolls being served to our visitors. See the photos below.
4. Mrs. Lamp's class became authors as they wrote a book about what they want to be when they grow up! See the photos below.

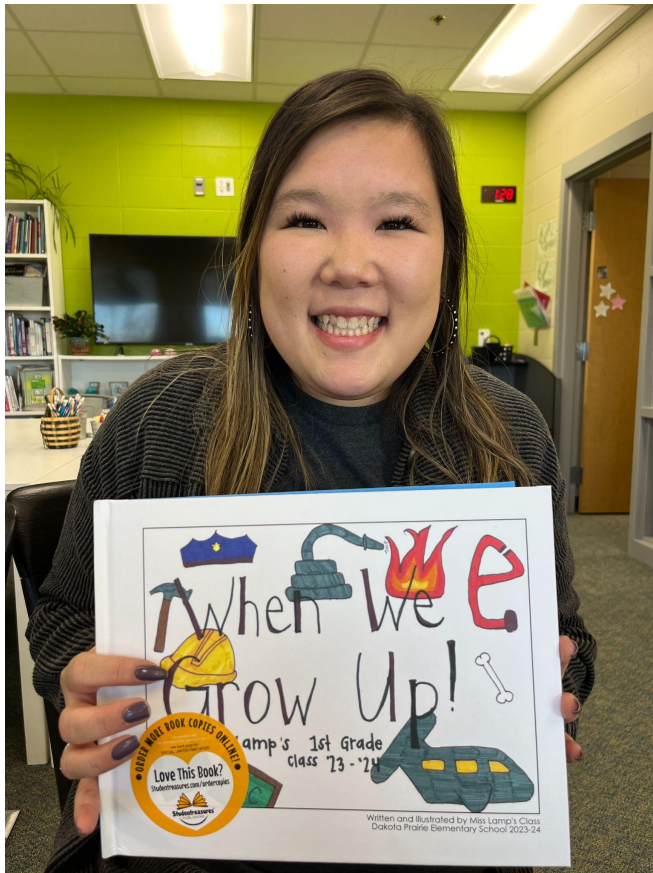


Cory Davis, Alyssa Haufschild , Alex Sogn, Abby Hawks, Kelsey Marker, Emma Hardin, Sue Carlson, and Mallory Freeseaman planned the Veteran's Day program.





2023 Veteran's Day Program



Mrs. Lamp's Class Book

I want to be a police officer because I want to arrest people. I want to get \$1000 a year. I am going to college. I will put people in jail.

Connor





I WANT to be a police officer.  
I need to go to college. I  
will make \$3,400 a year.  
I need to listen, solve  
mysteries and go on  
missions. I want to be a  
police officer because my  
Grandpa Tim is one.

AJ & X



## MEET THE AUTHORS



Back Row: McKayla, Alessandra, Quinn, Daphne, Clara, Connor, Ajax, Adam, Elijah, Kayden

Front Row: Levi, Logan, Liam, Austin, Tanner, Maiken, Ryan, Eli, Abigail