



Brookings School District

Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential

CAMELOT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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School Board Report, April 2024-2025

A Great Place to Learn

Attendance Matters!

March continued to be a strength as we report that our morning attendance rate holds above our goal coming in at an impressive **93.18%**.

Camelot 4th Grade Transition Night – NEW!

We recognize that transitioning from our K-3 buildings to Camelot is a significant milestone, often accompanied by both excitement and apprehension. On April 22, from 6:30-8:00 pm, we want to share our commitment to creating a supportive pathway for incoming learners and their families, allowing them to familiarize themselves with our learning environment, meet key staff members, and gain clarity on our educational approach before the school year begins along with getting a tour of Camelot! We are hopeful that by adding this night for our families that it may bring excitement for new beginnings at Camelot.

Classroom Highlights

Fourth grade students have been exploring Greek Mythology, focusing on its themes, illusions, and the author's purpose. Now, they'll have the opportunity to apply their knowledge by creating a museum piece for a fun, hands-on project. This unit will wrap up with a "museum walk" where students share their projects and view one another's work.



Our enrichment classroom is making STEM education fun! Students are using a Makey Makey kit which is a circuit board that connects to a computer. Students are using fruits instead of a keyboard or mouse to play music. The goals of using Makey Makey is to ignite curiosity, challenge problem solving, and foster creativity!



As I walked around the lunchroom on Pizza Cruncher Day it was a challenge of who could get the longest pull before the cheese broke!

Music in School Celebration



We had a great week of celebrating music with our learners for Music in School Week. Dress up days and posters of our staff sharing their love of music could be seen through the hallways all week long.

And...

when you have the coolest music department around, they surprise the entire school and perform for lunch. Happy Music in our Schools week to the best, Mrs. VanderWal, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Bakken, and Mrs. Hummel! We're so thankful for all that you do for us at Camelot.



Fourth Grade Symphony Field Trip

Fourth Grade attended the Symphony Orchestra as well as going to the Science Museum at the Washington Pavillion.



PBIS – The Golden Be March Nominees



Each learner nominated gets a little reward for our gratitude for showcasing *Being Respectful, Being Responsible, Being Safe, and Being an Active Learner!*

Thanks to the following businesses for donating items: Pheasant Restaurant and Lounge (for the homemade ice cream. It was a HIT and kids loved picking their toppings), Burger King, Arby's, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Taco Bell, Taco Johns, Papa Johns, Tee'd Off Simulators, The Lanes Bowling Alley, Dempseys, Starbucks, Scooters, Buffalo Wild Wings

Disability Awareness Week

Our pride is high for t-shirt designer, Adyth Honkamp, and her winning design.



A Great Place to Work

How Lucky Are We

For the last month, the focus at Camelot was sharing “How Lucky Are We?” with simple recognition from our fellow colleagues. Shamrocks were placed on each door and gold coins were cut out. Staff were encouraged to write messages of thanks, support, or appreciation for their colleagues and to surround the shamrocks on the classroom doors. I spent some time this last week traveling door to door reading messages written. It is clear that we are surrounded by some incredible educators.

