

May 2023 Principal's Report Hedding Grade School

Student Recognition Breakfast

Annually, the Western Illinois Principals' Association hosts a Student Recognition Breakfast at WIU. The purpose of the Student Recognition Breakfast is to honor two exceptional students from your building. The student recognition should exemplify qualities that reflect what your school means to the students and the greater school community. The specific criterion for selection is up to the discretion of each participating Principal. Parents of the students are invited to attend as well. This year's honored students, who were chosen by their teachers, were Justin Lannholm and Layla Evans.



Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8-12

May 8-12 is National Teacher Appreciation Week. During this week each year, we choose to honor all of our teachers, as well as our staff, who work so hard under, at times, stressful circumstances, to provide a nurturing, yet academically rigorous environment for Hedding students. Ronda Landon provided 2 ½ days of massages, PTO will provide lunch from Boxcar Express on Friday, and staff received a \$5 gift card to Scoops/Cool Beans and a stainless steel tumbler. Thank you to the Board of Education and Board office for providing lunch on Thursday for the staff.

Popcorn Fundraiser

This year's Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser made the Hedding Activity Fund over \$8,500. Both our Fannie May and Poppin' Popcorn fundraiser help to provide students with incentives, awards, classroom supplies, and field trips.

STAR Spring Assessment - Student Growth

The STAR assessment is given to all students in grades 1-8 Fall, Winter and Spring to measure students' growth. This assessment tests student understanding of the Illinois Learning Standards in Math and Reading.

The table below shows the the percent of students in each grade level meeting expectation on SGP- Student Growth Percentile, which has an expectation of 50, the average State percentile ranking and the average Fall and Spring Grade Equivalent and Fall to Spring Grade Equivalent Growth, which should be 0.9-1.0.

Reading	SGP	Avg. PR	Avg. GE Fall	Avg, GE Spring	GE Growth
1st	16%	39	0.3	1.6	1.3
2nd	31%	52	1.7	2.9	1.2
3rd	23%	36	2.7	3.2	0.5
4th	32%	35	3	3.9	0.9
5th	37%	28	3.7	4.4	0.7
Math	SGP	Avg. PR	Avg. GE Fall	Avg. GE Spring	GE Growth
1st	28%	62	0.8	2.1	1.3
2nd	29%	77	2.3	3.6	1.3
3rd	23%	53	3	3.9	0.9
4th	22%	51	3.9	4.7	0.8
5th	26%	42	4.4	5.2	0.8