

THE FINDLEY FOCUS

Findley Elementary School's Monthly Newsletter

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"Aim high! Believe! Dream Big!"

Mark your calendars!

November 21st—1st through 3rd Grade fieldtrip to Grandview Theatre

November 26th-28th—Thanksgiving Holiday Break

November 27th—Thanksgiving Day

December 9th—4th & 5th Grade Fine Arts Night

December 11th—4th & 5th John Deere Financial Performance

WE ARE A PBIS SCHOOL!

(Positive Behavior
Intervention and Support)

RESPECT Self

RESPECT Others

RESPECT Property

At Findley We Are Thankful For:

Our fantastic staff

Findley teachers and staff are leaders and life-long learners. In addition to their wonderful work in the classroom, they also take college classes, teach university courses, serve on district committees, volunteer in the community, and hold second jobs.

Our beautiful building

Not only do we have a newly renovated space that is well-designed, but our school is one of the highest rated from an energy standpoint. Findley Elementary is currently in 3rd place out of 765 buildings nationwide competing for energy and water efficiency.

Our community partnerships

You've heard the proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." We have a wide community support system working with Findley students and families. As a Turnaround Arts school, Findley students have additional fine arts opportunities and use the arts to deepen their understanding of the core curriculum. We appreciate our exceptional support from John Deere Financial, Kiwanis Club, and the *I Have A Dream!* Foundation.

Our students and families

Findley Elementary is known throughout our district as a school where students are polite and responsible. Our average daily attendance for October is 97%. Parent attendance at fall conferences is 99%. Thank you for all you do to help your child be a successful student.



Tableaus

Second graders use Tableaus to act out scenes from readings in class.

Visual Thinking

Kindergarten students applied their five senses when looking at famous pieces of art work!



FINDLEY'S MISSION:

Creating big dreamers and high Achievers!

Students of Respect

Every month, each classroom teacher names one student who has demonstrated respect, friendliness, and helpfulness. These "Students of Respect" are honored with their photo displayed in the hallway and lunch with the principal.

Congratulations to the awardees: Ricardo Vallejo-Montoya, Dario Vallejo-Montoya, Ana Marie Martinez, Sein Han, Jasmin Cerrillo, Austin Sheldon, Leslie Navor, ShaVontnae Pettit, Rosa de Leon Cervantes, Jamarion Perry-Temple, Sebastian Hardee, Nick Crispin, Emiliano Alvarado-Hutton, Sarai Dominguez, and Ashley Russell.



Visiting Artists

Third Graders worked with the Chamber Group Fifth House Ensemble, from Chicago in October. Story-telling came alive with the help of music and imagination!



District-Wide High School Orchestra Concert

Fourth and fifth graders attended an orchestra concert at Goodrell Middle School featuring all five high school orchestras. Our own, Mrs. Beyer conducted!



Addams Family Show

Drama Club students (third through fifth grade) were able to attend a special showing of North High School's production of the Addams Family musical. It was very exciting!