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### Farmington Elementary is Rooted in Community

Last fall Heidi Schmitz, a Farmington Elementary School teacher, was inspired to try something different in the lead-up to the 2018-2019 school year. She, along with colleagues Jen Venz, Vicki Giegerich, and Marna Phinney, began planning a surprise for FES staff and families. They set the goal of visiting the home of each student before the beginning of the school year.

"Part of our mission statement is creating connections that empower meaningful relationships with students, their families, and our community," said Farmington Elementary School Principal Kim Bollesen, "so we wanted to kick off the year in a way to build community and relationships."

The small group of teachers planned all spring and summer. "In the spring we made a timeline and a vision of how we wanted the day to go," said Jen Venz, Farmington Elementary School counselor. Over the summer they found sponsors for special t-shirts to wear during the event, designed the shirts, collected t-shirt sizes, planned welcome bags for families, organized food for staff, divided staff members into groups, created routes and assigned homes to each staff group, and prepared to present the idea to the FES staff during their August workshop.

Most importantly, they kept the whole thing a secret from both staff and families all summer long. "The staff were a bit shocked and hesitant at first but afterwards they talked about what an amazing experience it was," said Venz. "The teachers were able to gain a new perspective on where our students live, from how long some kids have to ride the bus to who all lives by each other,' she continued.

Teachers were paired with colleagues from different grade levels and enjoyed getting to know their fellow FES teachers better. In addition to current teachers, paraprofessionals, Kid Connection teachers, and retired teachers were invited to join the visits. "Our mission statement is about being rooted in tradition as we continue to grow so we thought it would be fitting to have them join us," said Venz.

Most families were pleasantly surprised to receive a special visit from their child's school.



"The families seemed to be really touched that we made the effort to get to each child's house and some were surprised we would show up when they didn't live directly in town," said Venz. Not everyone was home to receive their visit, of course, but they did their best to meet all families and went back to catch anyone they missed when possible. Overall, it was a successful endeavor that resulted in a stronger school community,

"The smiles and great experiences were worth every minute of time that was spent preparing for it," said Principal Bollesen.



### Riding for Focus at Boeckman Middle School

Boeckman Middle School has been chosen as one of the select nationwide schools to receive a grant from The Specialized Foundation to begin the Riding for Focus cycling program. The Riding for Focus program integrates cycling into school curriculum as a way to help students achieve academic, health, and social success. Jackie Jensen-Gordon, a physical education and health teacher at BMS, applied for "In addition to 36 new schools across the nation, we are delighted to have Boeckman Middle School join The Specialized Foundation family," said Ted Theocheung, CEO of The Specialized Foundation. "With this years' additional schools, our foundation will reach over 20,000 students, across 77 schools, in 30 states. We look forward to working closely with Boeckman Middle School to improve their students' lives through physical activity, our students at BMS will achieve better academically, improve their health and fitness, and find a lifelong activity that they enjoy," said Jensen-Gordon.

Additionally, Boeckman Middle School partnered with local bike shop Erik's Bike, Board, and Ski in Burnsville, MN to help build and maintain the school bike fleet.



increased physical activity helps to establish lifelong habits for exercise, fitness, and wellness.

Follow @District192 on social media to see highlights from the program at BMS throughout the school year or search #RidingForFocus to learn more about the nationwide program.

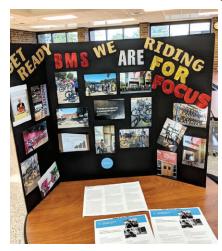
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the grant and will be incorporating the program into her classes during the 2018-2019 school year.



cycling."

As a recipient of this year's grant, BMS gained access to the Riding for Focus program curriculum, a fleet of bikes, a starter maintenance kit, and helmets to activate the program. Additionally, Jensen-Gordon attended an in-person training hosted by The Specialized Foundation to ensure success as the program is integrated into classrooms this fall.

"We are so fortunate and excited to have this opportunity to offer a cycling program at Boeckman Middle School. Our hope is that by getting more kids on bikes, spending time in the outdoors, and providing more opportunities for "Erik's has been awesome to work with and is willing to help with any and all aspects of this program. Their expertise and guidance will help make this program strong, and we are thrilled to work with this local business," said Jensen-Gordon.

Riding for Focus is designed to introduce middle school students to cycling's positive effects on academic performance, health, and social success. The curriculum was developed based on studies conducted by a third-party research organization that investigated the impact of cycling on middle school students. Students that follow the curriculum have seen improvements in their standardized test scores, and the

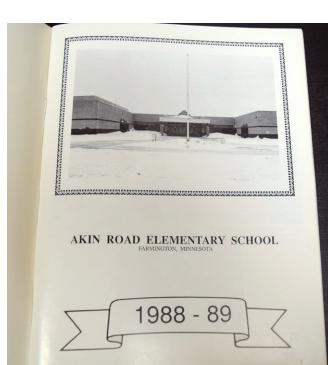


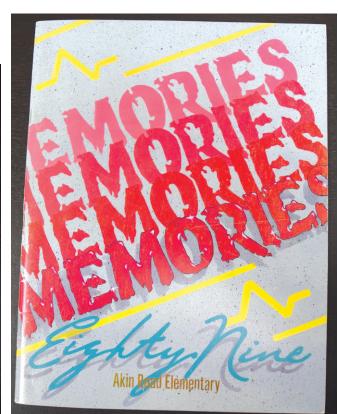
## Akin Road Celebrates 30 Years!

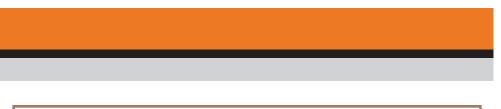
This fall, Akin Road Elementary School is celebrating 30 years of educating children from Farmington and the surrounding area. The building opened in 1988. It was the fourth school building and the second dedicated elementary school in District 192.

In 1988 the science lab and a music room were new additions to the elementary program. They doubled the number of computers in the lab from 15 to 30 Apple II GS's - all networked! The library boasted electronic check-out, card catalog, and inventory. Despite these modern amenities, when asked what they liked best about the new building students replied, "the carpeting, the sky lights, and we each have our own locker." Doug Henke was the first principal of the school and he wrote this for the 1988-89 yearbook: "We are proud to have a school which is one of the very best buildings anywhere. We are also fortunate to have the teachers we have. They are definitely the best anywhere. And, it's exciting to be living in a growing community which has the advantage of being close to everything while still retaining a small-town friendliness." These things are still true today. If you or your family have attended Akin Road Elementary over the past 30 years, we'd love to see and hear your memories. You can submit a story and pictures through the Facebook group Farmington MN Tiger Alumni or by emailing alumni@ farmington.k12.mn.us.











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## Meadowview Begins With Kinder Krew

This fall kindergarten began a little differently at Meadowview Elementary School than it has in past years. Instead of attending a full day of school on September 4th like the first through fifth grade students, Meadowview kindergarten students were invited to attend a shortened preview day with a parent, guardian, or special adult called Kinder Krew!

By creating Kinder Krew, Meadowview teachers hoped to build positive, lasting relationships and ease the transition into kindergarten. The goal of the day was to familiarize students and parents with their teacher, the school building, the classroom, and the daily routines. "This is a chance to slow down and personalize a day for our littlest. It gives a chance for families to see our classroom, see the school, and ask questions in a smaller environment. We want families to feel welcome and engaged in their child's education," said Julie Sieben, a Meadowview Elementary kindergarten teacher.

According to Meadowview School Counselor Jackie Brand, the day was a huge success: "I usually spend most of the first week with anxious kindergarteners and we've had so very few. I would say we'll definitely do it again!"

Gateway Students Students Receive Drone

Last school year, two Gateway Academy students, Blake and TJ, began a personal project focused on drones - how they work and their



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Member FDIC Equal Opportunity Lender uses in the world around them. Through this project they researched how a drone functions and began fundraising to obtain a drone for educational purposes. Thanks to generous donations from the community, they received the funding they needed and their drone arrived just prior to the new school year!

According to Blake and TJ, "Our project idea is to teach our peers how drones can help with learning purposes.... We have things like the history, different types, and many more topics on drones. In order for students to fly the drone they would have to go through a training course led by us.... Drones can also help students understand the laws of flight, physics, and other real world concepts."

When the drone arrived Tim Schlatter, a Gateway Academy learning advisor, tweeted, "Thanks to all that donated to this student-led project! The students will be beyond excited!"

To see the drone in action and how students utilize it throughout the school year, follow @ District192 on social media.

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### Kid Connection Celebrates 30 years in Farmington!

Farmington Kid Connection has been supporting District 192 families for 30 years.

As some residents and parents may remember, the original program was called Tiger Tots, then School Age Care (SAC), and currently Kid Connection.

Farmington Kid Connection is a high quality, school age care program located at each elementary school (5 total) in the Farmington School District. Kid Connection provides enriching out-of-school-time activities for children in grades K-5, before and after school, on non-school days, and throughout the summer months.

Kid Connection staff provide exceptional care, ensuring a fun, safe, and nurturing experience. Children participate in a range of activities including art, science, math, literacy, and physical fitness activities. Computer lab time is available, as well as quiet time for reading and homework. The school locations provide excellent communication with principals, teachers, and support staff, to create the best possible environment for the children.

Kid Connection continues to align with the accreditation standards of the Minnesota Afterschool Accreditation Program (MAAP). MAAP accreditation is the ultimate indicator of quality in outof-school-time programs. It provides out-of-school time professionals with performance indicators to guide in program planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Kid Connection is a Farmington Community Education program and has had a longstanding reputation of providing for kids and building relationships. Farmington Community Education would like to thank past and present staff, administrators, parents, and children for choosing and supporting Kid Connection.

### District 192 Welcomes More Than 50 New Teachers!



As we begin the 2018-19 school year, Farmington Area Public Schools is happy to welcome more than 50 teachers new to the district. This is one of the largest groups of teachers new to Farmington that we have had the opportunity to welcome. The new staff attended an orientation in late August where Superintendent Jay Haugen spoke to them about things that differentiate Farmington from other school districts, including our strategic plan, vision, and mission statement. They also heard from the new Executive Director of Educational Services, Jason Berg, about creating a school

culture that serves every student, every day, no matter what their needs.

They spent the afternoon with peer mentors, learning more about our community and school culture. All teachers bring their own unique histories and experiences to their classrooms. One thing Farmington teachers share is an excitement for the new school year and enthusiasm for the mission of Farmington Area Public Schools: to ensure that each student reaches his or her highest aspirations while embracing responsibility to community through a system distinguished by supporting individuality

while understanding our interdependence; developing wisdom and integrity of each individual; nurturing the will to succeed in each student; customized learning environments; and deep community collaboration. We hope you will join us in welcoming these new members of our school community!

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### Stepping Stones Celebrates 10 years in the Farmington School District

Stepping Stones Preschool of the Community Education Department of Farmington Area Public Schools is celebrating 10 years! As an extended day preschool experience for ages 3-5, Stepping Stones is designed to provide a foundation for lifelong learning. Stepping Stones follows the District 192 Vision and Mission Statement, and aligns with the school district's strategic plan. This program also provides a unique collaboration between the Stepping Stones and Wee Tigers Preschool programs.

Stepping Stones is a National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited program, the mark of excellence in early childhood education. Stepping Stones is a full-week, full-day program throughout the school year and summer months. Stepping Stones has five classrooms, located at Meadowview, North Trail, and Riverview Elementary Schools during the school year, and at Meadowview Elementary during the Summer. Enrollment is limited to 20 children per class.

Farmington Community Education is excited to mark this 10 year milestone and appreciates the staff and community's support of this important preschool program. For more information about Stepping Stones please visit www.FarmingtonSteppingStones.com or call (651) 460-3200.













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Farmington High School welcomed students back with drums and cheering. Staff and faculty turned out in orange and black to greet those arriving for the first day of the 2018-19 school year with smiles, hand shakes, and the occasional pat on the back. The Farmington Tiger Marching Band continued the tradition of playing in the commons before first period, adding energy and excitement to the whole building. The incoming freshman class, 600 strong, met up with volunteer mentors to take part in Link Crew activities, building strong relationships and learning about their new school, for the first part of the day before regular classes began.









Boeckman Middle School students jumped right into the fun and learning, making new friends over lunch and participating in some hands-on science: engineering with marshmallows and microwaving Ivory



Dodge Middle School students were greeted by Principal Chris Bussmann and Assistant Principal Karl Kaste as they arrived for the first day of school.











"Gateway Academy students kicked off the first day by making observations and inquiries about these voracious creatures! Lots of questions and excitement." – Mr. Tim Schlatter



Akin Road Elementary staff began the year ready to fulfill the district mission of helping each student reaches his or her highest aspirations. The kindergarteners had an especially good day. "We had a great first day in kindergarten! I had no tears!" said Sara Drazkowski, an Akin Road Elementary Kindergarten Teacher



Farmington Elementary students were all smiles on the first day of school. They got high fives from the Tigers mascot and took special pictures to commemorate the occasion.



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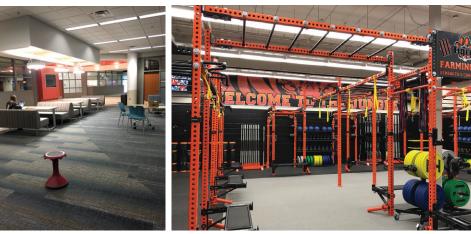


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# **New Innovative Spaces Unveiled!**

This fall, Farmington Area Public Schools unveiled new innovative learning spaces at each school in the district. Each space was designed by a team of teachers from the school to meet the unique needs of their learning community.



#### Farmington High School

Farmington High School transformed two spaces for students. First, they took an old storage room and turned it into an athletic room aimed at strength training, which has been nicknamed "The Jungle". Second, they turned an unused locker bay into a common area with flexible seating and iPad charging stations. Students and teachers were excited to use the new spaces as the school year began.

#### Boeckman Middle School

Boeckman Middle School also redid a common area to make it more learning friendly. They took a large area and designated spaces for small group work (Pair 'N Share), large group work (The Hub), quiet reflection (The Think Tank), and Brainstorming (Inspiration Station). The space remains open, with a variety of seating options, so that it can be easily rearranged to students' needs throughout the school year.

#### Dodge Middle School

Dodge Middle School began the year with a more relaxed space for students to work together or individually. The common area has trendy lighting and seating options. Students have said it feels a little like working in a coffee shop - they love it! Over the summer, updates were also made

to the DMS Media Center. On its 25th anniversary, Dodge Middle School feels bright and fresh.



#### Akin Road Elementary School

Akin Road Elementary has a new third grade learning space. Individual classrooms are separated by folding walls that keep

folding walls that keep noise out when closed but are easily moved for collaboration between classes. New flexible seating throughout and a special science area with a long counter and sinks round out the area.







#### Meadowview Elementary School

Meadowview Elementary updated their Media Center over the summer. New seating, a cozy reading nook, and fresh paint make it a place kids are happy to come and read awhile. The school also updated their STEM classroom with a glass wall and added new seating options in a common area.







#### North Trail Elementary School

North Trail Elementary added a multipurpose media room complete with a green screen filming area! The room is right off the Media Center and can be entered either from that classroom or from the hallway.



#### Riverview Elementary School

Riverview Elementary renovative the common area in their "Gold House" where 4th and 5th grade classes are held. Students loved the high top tables, comfy chairs, and other seating options form the first day of school.







#### Farmington Elementary School

Farmington Elementary School transformed their old "multipurpose room" into a flexible space with floor to ceiling whiteboards, flat screen displays, a separate green screen room, and multilevel seating. It is now a room that can truly be used for any type of learning.





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Meadowview Elementary staff plan to make it an incredible year for students – so they dressed up as superheroes from The Incredibles! On the first day of the year, students participated in team building activities and enjoyed using flexible seating during reading time. It was pouring rain when the school day ended but Jackie Brand, school counselor, didn't let that dampen her spirits











North Trail Elementary Principal, Dr. Steven Geis, read First Day Jitters by Julie Danneberg to the new kindergarten students. After interacting with the kids he tweeted, "We need to emulate their excitement."

Emilie, a fifth grade student, escorted her brother, Luck, to his first day of kindergarten at North Trail Elementary.



### Farmington Community Ed Welcomes New Director



Brianna Ostoff began her journey to Community Education years ago. The new Director of Farmington Community Education, who goes by Bri, began on July 1, 2018, following the retirement of longtime director Heidi Cunningham. Though Ostoff is still learning about the Farmington community, her first two months in the position have solidified her passion for connecting people with experiences and encouraging lifelong learning.

Bri received her bachelor's degree from Lake Forest College in studio art and history and her master's degree in educational leadership from Minnesota State University, Mankato. She has worked for Boys & Girls Clubs, Wilderness Adventure summer camps, and as the Executive Director of the Cloquet Youth Hockey Association and manager of their ice rink facility. Most recently, she worked at Burnsville Community Education, where she developed and grew a local and global service program that reached over 1000 high school students each year.

When Bri isn't working, she enjoys spending time with her dog, Denali, and her cat, Teva. A lover of the outdoors and hiking, she also practices yoga and plays Australian Rules football.

Throughout her career, Bri has explored educational pathways that all fall in the vein of experiential education; learning through experiences. She discovered her passion for Community Education when she realized that Community Education is rooted in the social and emotional development that one gets from educational experiences. She realized that these educational experiences can happen throughout a person's whole life and now Bri is in the perfect position to impact others by working with the staff at Farmington Community Education to grow these opportunities to learn.

## New Leaders in Farmington Schools



Jason Berg moves to Executive Director of Educational Services

Jason Berg first joined Farmington Area Public Schools as a math teacher and varsity boys basketball coach in 1993. After holding a variety of jobs both in and out of the district, including as a basketball coach for Luther College and an elementary school principal in Owatonna, he became a Farmington High School Assistant Principal in 2012 and Principal in 2014. Altogether, he has spent 18 years with District

192 and now he has taken the position of Executive Director of Educational Services.

Berg replaces Barb Duffrin who held the position for several years before becoming the Superintendent for Mahtomedi Public Schools last July. Duffrin played a key part in developing the District 192 Strategic Plan and Berg will continue her work in this area. He has a passion for developing systems to meet the needs of students first and looks forward to working to help students district-wide.

#### Dan Pickens becomes FHS Principal Dan Pickens is th

#### **FHS Principal** Dan Pickens is the new Farmington High School Principal. He has served in Farmington Area Public Schools

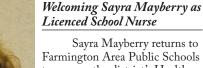
as a middle school math teacher,

#### Welcoming Laura Wagner as FHS Assistant Principal

Laura Wagner is new to both Farmington Area Public Schools and the position of Farmington High School Assistant Principal. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Social Studies Education from St. Olaf College and a Master of Arts in Education from Hamline University. Prior to joining

District 192, she was a social studies teacher and most recently a Culture and Climate Specialist for Minneapolis Public Schools where she helped schools create an inclusive culture and positive learning climate. She is excited to bring those skills to Farmington. "My spark is creating inclusive spaces where there's room for all students' and families' narratives," she said.

Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her family. They are happy being outdoors, on the lake, up north, or just exploring the cities. We are please to add Laura Wagner to our FHS family.



Sayra Mayberry returns to Farmington Area Public Schools to oversee the district's Health Services. She replaces Gail Setterstrom, who retired at the close of the 2017-2018 school year, as the Licensed School Nurse. Mayberry previously served in the district as the school nurse at Farmineton

At the annual Farmington Community Education employee kick off meeting this August, Bri shared with the 92 staff members present that she will be learning from them and supporting the important work that they do for so many infants, youth, parents, adults, and senior citizens. She looks forward to the many opportunities that she will have to support and grow programs and partnerships within District 192 and the local community.

"Community Education is designed to build foundations, enrich minds, encourage exploration, ignite passions, activate bodies, and cultivate collaboration," Ostoff said. "I am very excited to be here and to help lead Farmington Community Education to spark and support local residents' lifelong learning journey!"

As Bri continues to learn about the Farmington community, she is looking for suggestions and input for youth and adult learning opportunities, classes, and experiences. Please consider filling out the survey on the Farmington Community Education website at www.FarmingtonCE.com.



a technology coach, Head of Instructional Technology, and most recently Farmington High School Assistant Principal. Having worked in District 192 for his entire educational career, Pickens has a heart for the Farmington community. He believes in the mission and the



even though being a high school principal is a demanding job, he's ready to step up to the plate and help lead the work of fulfilling that mission.

Outside of work, Pickens enjoys spending time with his family. He loves being a Hockey Dad to his two sons. He often spends his downtime outdoors, hiking and canoeing.

Public Health Nursing Certificate.

the Licensed School Nurse for District 917. She is a Registered Nurse, holding both a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a rtificate.

High School before becoming

Mayberry is excited to return to District 192, reconnecting with old colleagues and once again working with students and families to build and maintain a healthy school community. "I'm so happy to be back," she said, "I missed it a lot. I love the Farmington School District and I love working with kids."

When she's not working, Mayberry enjoys spending time with her family, including her three dogs, riding bikes, and reading. We are very happy to welcome Sayra Mayberry back to our school community.

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Riverview Elementary students didn't waste a moment on the first day of school. They jumped right into learning with block building, reading time, and choosing kindness. They're ready for a wonderful year!



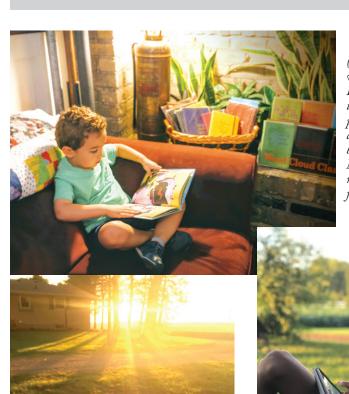
## Farmington Elementary Receives Garden Grant



First-graders at Farmington Elementary will have a whole new level of hands-on learning this school year as they study the life cycle of plants in their very own Schoolyard Garden. Last spring Susan Fagnant received a \$1000 grant from the University of Minnesota Monarch Lab to create the garden. She worked over the summer with Boy Scout Troop 118 and Farmington Elementary community volunteers to plan and plant the outdoor learning space. "We created a learning garden to go with our first grade curriculum and plants unit.

First grade students will learn the life cycle of plants and parts of a plant," said Ms. Fagnant. They will also observe the life cycle of various plants while growing food and flowers to both put into the learning garden and to take home.





(left) Paul Stanley, a visual arts teacher at Riverview Elementary School, shared this picture of his son Cedar at the Wild Rumpus bookstore in St. Paul. Mr. Stanley highly recommends the store for children's books.

### 2018 Tiger Hall of Fame Induction and Awards The Tiger Fan Olson's Career Stats: Pitching: 435 inning





The 2018 Hall of Fame Inductee is Erin Olson (Leone)! A former Tiger Softball player, Erin was a four

time All-Conference, three time All-State, and four time Conference Champion. She was also a State Runner-up in 2003.



Olson's Career Stats: Pitching: 435 innings; 49 wins; 626 strikeouts; 15 shutouts; 5 no-hitters, and ERA of .708. Hitting: 249 at-bats with an AVG of .341.

The Tiger Fan Club Team of the Year is Girls' Cross Country! This was the first Tiger team to win a South Suburban Conference Championship. They won the Section 1 AA Team Title and placed 6th at the state meet. Adam Lippold has been named Coach of the Year for his leadership of the Girls' Cross Country Team.

The Assistant Coach of the Year is Brad Albano, Girls' Lacrosse & Gymnastics Assistant Coach. The Tiger Fan Club Volunteer of the Year is Kim Donahue.

The Advisor of the Year is Erin Holmes, Farmington High School Band Director. Holmes was named the first female Jazz Chair of the Minnesota Music Educators Association and one of School Band and Orchestra Magazine's 2017 "50 Directors Who Make a Difference".

All awards were formally presented at the Tiger Fan Club's Big Brain Bash on September 8th at St. Michael's Church in Farmington.





### Summer Reading with Riverview Elementary

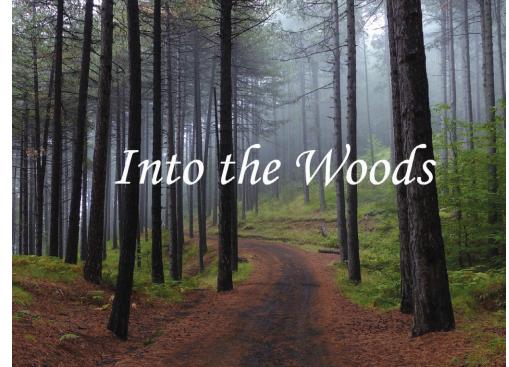
Over the summer, Riverview Elementary teachers and students made it a point to keep reading and promote literacy in their community. They shared some pictures with us of their favorite summer reading spots.

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Many thanks to all who submitted nominations, and of course to all who support our Tiger Athletics, Arts, and Activities!



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### **Upcoming Events!**

Don't forget to mark your calendars or ask Siri to 18 set a reminder for these upcoming District 192 events!

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September		1/
21 -	Homecoming Football Game,	
	7 p.m. at Tiger Stadium	22
22 -	Homecoming Dance, 7-11 p.m.	22 -
24 -	School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	23 -
October		- 25 -
8 -	School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	- 23 -
11 -	2 Hour Early Release,	26 -
	Parent / Teacher Conference	
	(All Schools)	
12 -	Florible Learning Day	Nove
12 -	Flexible Learning Day	4 -
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16 -	Parent / Teacher Conference
	(All Schools)

- No School, State Teachers' Convention | Open Swim at DMS, 12-2 p.m.
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- School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. FHS Indoor Marching Band
- Concert, 7 p.m. in FHS Gyms FHS Fall Choir Concert,
- FHS Recital Hall
- 26 -Halloween Walk, 5:30-7 p.m. at DMS | All are welcome!

#### November

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- FHS Band Bruch & Concert
- FHS Fall Band Concerts, 6:30 p.m.
- & 8 p.m. in FHS Recital Hall

### **Strengthening the Fabric** of Our Community



### **FHS** Presents Into the Woods

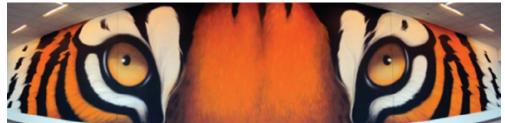
Farmington High School theater students will perform Into the Woods November 9-11 and November 16-17 at the Boeckman Middle School Theater. Into the Woods is a Tony Award winning play with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine. It originally debuted in 1986 and has since become a well-loved classic among musical theater fans.

Into the Woods features traditional fairytale characters from Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Rapunzel, and more but the story is totally original. Come join these old favorites as they learn new lessons and experience the consequences of their magical wishes!

#### **Performances:**

Follow @District192 on social media for rehearsal highlights. Ticket information will be available at www.farmington.k12.mn.us closer to the event or you may call the FHS Activities office at 651-252-2514.

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Friday, November 9	7 p.m. at BMS		
Saturday, November 10	7 p.m. at BMS		
Sunday, November 11	2 p.m. at BMS		
Friday, November 16	7 p.m. at BMS		
Saturday, November 17	7 p.m at BMS		



- Farmington Patriotic Day Celebration at FHS Community meal at 5:30 p.m. Program at 7 p.m.
- FHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m. at 9 -BMS Theater
- FHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m. at 10 -BMS Theater
- FHS Fall Musical, 2 p.m. at 11 -BMS Theater
- 12 -School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- FHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m. at 16 -BMS Theater
- 17 -FHS Fall Musical, 7 p.m. at BMS Theater
- 19 -FHS Fall Jazz Concert, 7 p.m. at FHS Recital Hall 21-23 - No School, Thanksgiving Break School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. 26 -December No School, Staff Development Day 3 -10 -School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. FHS Instrumental Winter
- Concert, 7 p.m. at FHS Recital Hall FHS Vocal Winter Concert, 6 p.m. 17 at FHS Recital Hall
- 24 Jan. 1 No School, Winter Break





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