



News and Notes from Dr. Emerson

Monday, May 22, 2017

Week at a Glance:

Monday, May 22:	AM Strategy JAMs Safety Patrol Field Trip to Mall of America
Tuesday, May 23:	AM Strategy JAMs Student Council Field Trip to TIES
Wednesday, May 24:	AM Strategy JAMs
Thursday, May 25:	AM Strategy JAMs
Friday, May 26:	AM Strategy JAMs

Congratulations to the Olson dance students who did a fantastic job at the Talent on Parade Dance Competition at the Minneapolis Convention Center. J'Mayla and Triniti won 3 awards. They won an elite dance award, best dance moves and first runner up. We appreciate all of their hard work and for representing Olson Middle School.

Overdue Books: Notifications went out to students who need to return books to the Media Center. Please check with your student to see if they received notification of overdue books. Spring cleaning is the perfect time to find these treasures. Thank you!

Grade 5 Visits: We welcomed the 5th graders from Loring Community School. They spent two hours at Olson to see what middle school is like and to have lunch with our current 6th graders. The students had a tour of the school and were able to meet the Olson staff.

Band and Choir Concert: Once again, the Band and the Choir rocked the house at our spring concert last Thursday! Mr. Hadley's 6th graders kicked off the show followed by Ms. Capistrant's choir. The 7th and 8th grade band brought the concert to a fantastic ending. It is so exciting to see the amazing talents of our students!

Assistant Principal: The process for choosing our new Assistant Principal is complete. I will be able to introduce our new Assistant Principal sometime soon.



AM Strategy JAMs: Our teachers huddle each morning for five minutes to talk about the strategies they will use consistently to help engage students throughout the day. These “Just A Minute” (JAM) meetings have been a very productive activity for our teachers as they prepare for our students each morning.