



Monroe Public Schools

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Superintendent's Comments Board Meeting #11 June 26, 2018

Camp Arborwood

Vanya Steel and Kathryn Webb talked about Camp Arborwood, which is an extended day program for students who are not meeting grade level expectations. Ten Arborwood teachers worked with first grade students in groups of three, Monday-Thursday for an hour after school using the Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention Instruction. First graders were targeted this year because they are the first class of students who will be affected by the 3rd grade reading law. In September, 43% of first graders were proficient in reading, and in May, the number increased to 72%!

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We received an extremely generous donation from StoneCo for the Trojan Build project. Their donation of over \$2,220 in stone will be instrumental for the concrete base in the basement, garage backfill, and the driveway base.

There will be a new series of Spotlight on Monroe social media posts centering on the values, programs and initiatives that make Monroe Public Schools the best place for students to learn and grow.

Students in Mrs. Strimbel's 8th grade English class learn persuasive writing by sending letters to important leaders and figures throughout the county, including letters to the editor, the Mayor, and other elected officials. One student sent a letter to Judge Mark Braunlich regarding child abuse, and she received a letter back inviting her and her teacher to be his guest at a Monroe Exchange Club meeting. In his letter, he stated that it would be wonderful for her to read her letter for the benefit of the Monroe Exchange Club members.

Summer Learning Academy begins on July 9, and as of today, we have 680 students registered!