



Mission: Empowering students to be life-long learners and productive citizens through the use of a comprehensive curriculum with high expectations in a safe 21st Century learning environment.

Vision: A community in continuous pursuit of educational excellence for all.

## ***Aitkin Schools Update.....“This is Gobbler Country!”***

5-18-18

Thank you to all of you that weekly share your happenings with us, so we can share with everyone!

We officially have 8 more days of school! This month of May is truly spiralling out of time. We wish you all a great finish as the days count down.

Our 7-8-9 Grade Choir Concert from Monday night May 14th! The numbers and voices show that we have years of good performances to come! Nice Job!



Our 5th Graders traveled to the Minnesota Discovery Center this week. They enjoyed the weather and sites and learning on this field trip



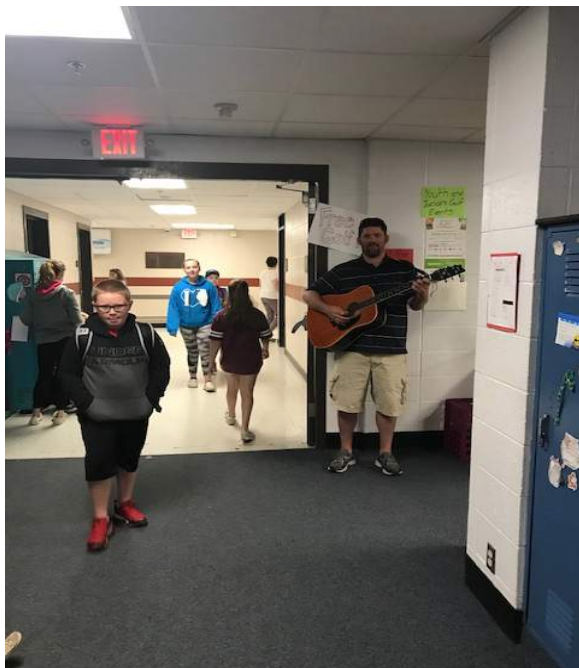
The Children's Center held their End of Year Carnival last night with a great attendance of kids,



parents and staff!



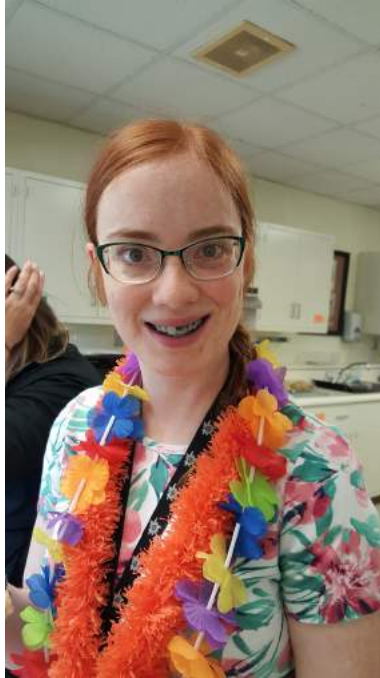
At Rippleside Elementary, this is how Mr. Statz greets our students in the morning.... with a little music! What an inspirational perk! Thank you, Mr. Statz!



# CUPCAKE WARS!!







THE JUDGES HAD WAY TOO MUCH FUN!!

And the winner is.....**CREATIVITY: THE BURGERS AND TASTING: THE GAMING!**  
And the **GAMING** had permanent black ink in their cupcakes!! Hee Hee, just kidding!

Ms. Bast and her class put on a class-act Cupcake War! All in good clean fun!



Beautiful Day for FFA!



FFA Farming to Rippleside! Students were able to see the farm animals up close and personal.



40 Aitkin High school Business and Ag Ed students went to US Bank Stadium for a Tour - we also met up with AHS graduate Matt Bare at the Timberwolves/Lynx headquarters for a motivational talk about making connections. Then off to a Twins Game! A good time was had by all.

Have a great weekend and Go Gobblers!  
Brad