



# Brookings School District

*Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential*

## CAMELOT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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### School Board Report, May 2024-2025

#### A Great Place to Learn

##### **Attendance Matters!**

April was another great month for attendance with our AM attendance at **93.725%**.

##### **Camelot 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Night – Success!**

We are thrilled to report that our Camelot Intermediate School Incoming 4th Grade Transition Event was a tremendous success! The evening saw a packed house with families eager to learn about their children's future educational home.

Our dedicated team of 25 staff members joined forces with 11 exceptional Knights and Squires who graciously volunteered their time to share insights about Camelot and provide comprehensive tours for visiting families. Their enthusiasm and knowledge helped create a welcoming atmosphere for our incoming students and their parents.

The interactive scavenger hunt proved to be a popular activity, with 147 completed hunt sheets turned in for the raffle drawing. With over 220 scavenger hunt sheets distributed throughout the evening, we were delighted by the high level of engagement from our visitors as they explored our school facilities. Given the outstanding turnout and positive feedback received, we are excited to announce that the 4th Grade Transition Event will become an annual tradition for Camelot Intermediate School families. This event represents our commitment to ensuring a smooth transition for our incoming students and establishing strong partnerships with their families from the very beginning.





### Learner Highlights

With 207 essays from all over South Dakota submitted, Fourth Grade learner, Jackson Lee, is the Third Place Winner for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Essay Contest for the South Dakota State Historical Society. His essay about Brown Hall at SDSU really stood out, and they loved the personal connection to his family, which he balanced well with facts and information. Congratulations, Jackson!



Ashley Coats and Shiloh Butzin were honored for their creative art pieces that captured the spirit of America with heart and imagination. These learners were recognized by the VFW Auxiliary as they participated in the National Art Contest themed "What America Means to Me".



### Fourth Grade "Night at the Movies" Concert



PBIS Challenge: “Hallway Heroes Racing to the Rainbow”



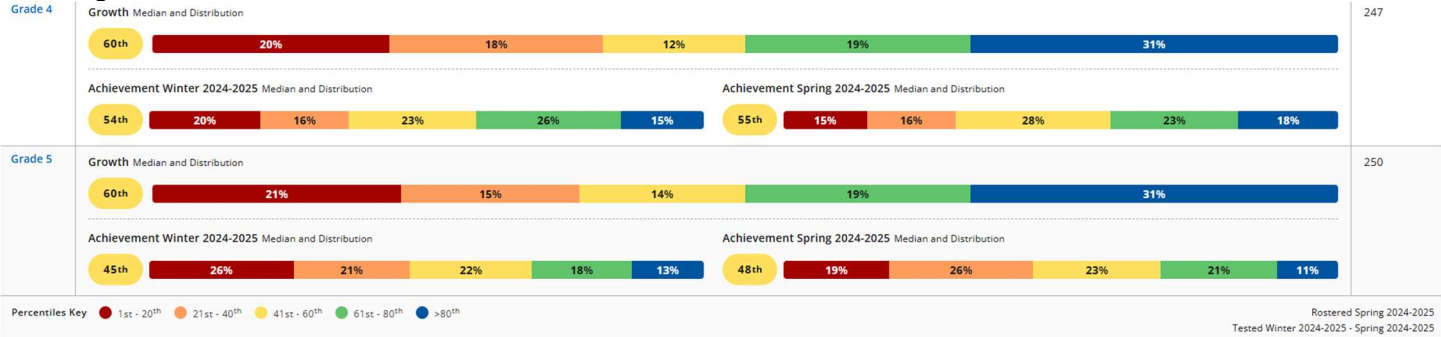
Our PBIS initiative, "Hallway Heroes Racing to the Rainbow," was designed to improve hallway behavior and foster positive school culture among our 4th and 5th grade students. The PBIS Committee developed a creative, themed behavioral incentive program that transforms our hallway expectations into an engaging challenge for students. The concept centers around leprechauns journeying through clouds to reach a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, aligning with the spring season and creating visual excitement for our students. Both 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade reached the rainbow and were rewarded in April with their grade level parties. For this opportunity, learners had a choice in how they wanted to celebrate. Options for the learners to choose from were varied and included opportunities like the Humane Society with animals attended, workouts by staff, games, puzzle challenges, Jeopardy, Mat Ball, Bracelet making, SDSU Dance Team taught a dance, picture frame decorating, escape rooms, and art activities.

A Great Place to Collaborate

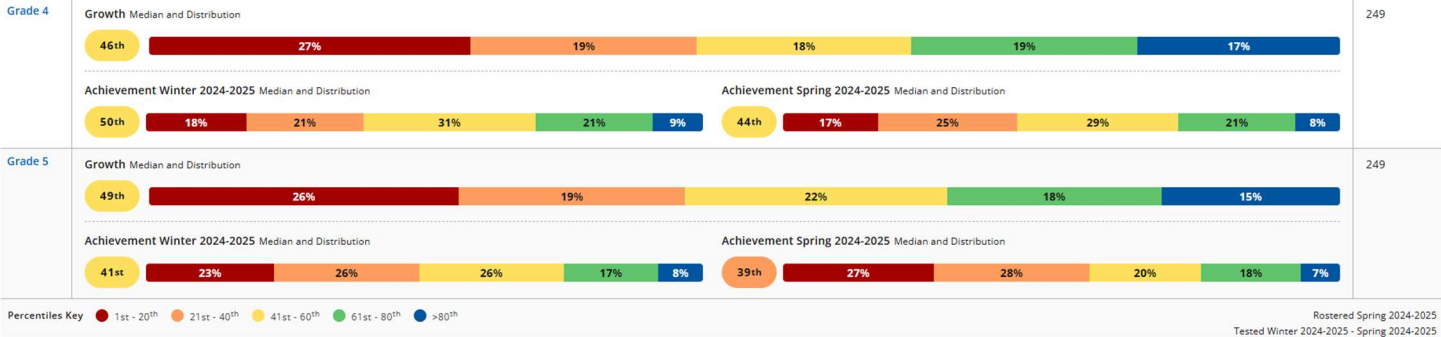
During March and April, PLC focuses have been looking at our reported on learning outcomes and updating them for the 2025-2026 school year. Next year, we will be adding in an additional area for personal growth and work habits that have been on the K-3 report card. In addition, both Band and Orchestra will start reporting progress on the report card communicating growth to parents as well.

NWEA Assessments have been given and below are our Growth and Achievement Results for this school year comparisons from fall to spring.

Reading Assessment

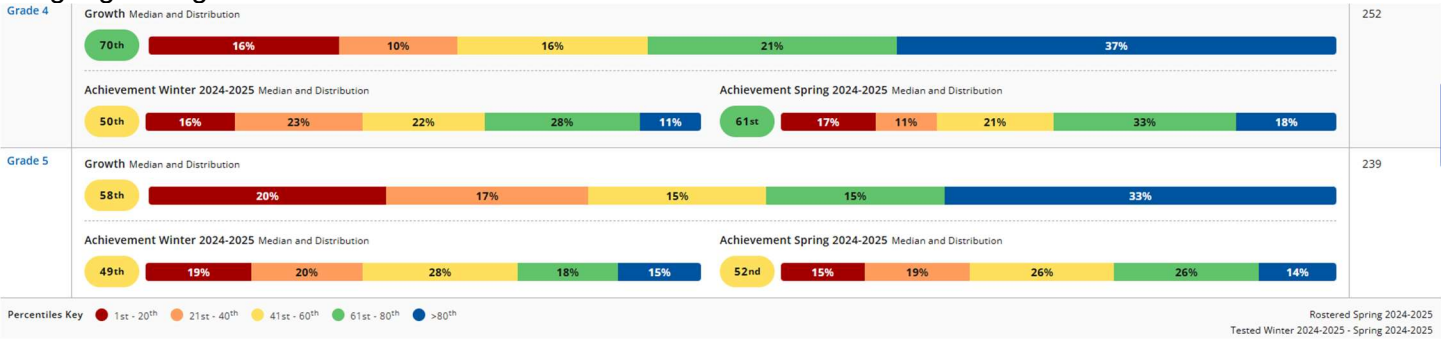


Math Assessment





Language Usage Assessment



A Great Place to Work

Continuing to highlight the amazing staff that we have at Camelot, April brought an egg hunt with over 300 eggs hidden around the school. Staff had a designated color set to find and were rewarded with prizes.



To wrap up with month, we did an additional Where's "Stolt" Waldo Hunt with 100 mini photos of Mr. Stolt hidden around the school for staff to find with a couple of lucky finds!

