

**Lafayette Regional School Board**  
**Principal's Report**  
**March 14th, 2024**

1. On February 16th and 17th 33 Lafayette Students participated in the presentation of the Junie B. Jones Jr. play. 29 students acted in the play and 4 students were part of the stage crew. The show was amazing and very well attended over the 2 days. I would like to thank Gillian Correira, Meg James, Aaron Goldman, and especially Sarah Reeder who put in countless hours to make this the amazing show that it was.
2. On Friday, February 23rd students learned about the Solar Eclipse that will be happening on April 8th, 2024 during peace groups. During peace groups, students are in multi-age groups and 6th grade leaders help to lead the activity with the adults in the room. Students learned all about the solar eclipse and made a craft depicting the halo that appears around the sun during an eclipse.
3. On Monday, March 4th Doug Arion of Mountains of Stars came to give an eclipse informational presentation for our families. 3 National Honor Society students from Profile Volunteered to come and provide childcare for families that needed it during the presentation. 4 Galileoscope telescopes were raffled off at the conclusion of the night.
4. During the week of March 4th- 8th students will be participating in a circus residency with Troy Wunderle of Wunderle's Big Top Adventures. Students learned various circus skills that they performed for families on Friday, March 8th. A great week was had by all.
5. A search committee has been formed for the 3rd grade and math interventionist positions. The members of the committee are as follows: Community Representation - Gail Clark, Kent Foss, and Kim Craig /School Board Representation: Megan Detamore / Staff Representation- Shelley Koehler, Cathi Burton, and Karen Marks. Our first meeting was on Tuesday, March 5th.
6. We have partnered with the World Wildlife Fund to create a food waste program here at Lafayette. Food waste will be collected at lunch rather than thrown away and then used as compost which will be given to Meadow Brook Farm in Bethlehem.
7. Lafayette School has been awarded \$100,000.00 in Security Action For Education (SAFE) grant money. Some of the projects that we will be completing with this money include, new key fobs for the entry doors, 7 new cameras for surveillance, a two-way intercom system with

camera at the main entrance, window security film on classroom windows and new lighting in the parking lot.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Principal