



# Park Elementary News



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011



The much loved spider web is hauled away.

## Playground Installation Begins

THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT HAS BEGUN WITH THE REMOVAL OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE REPLACED (BOTH SWING SETS, THE SPIDERWEB, AND THE MONKEY BARS STRUCTURE.) AS THE OLD EQUIPMENT WAS TAKEN OUT, THE BACK HOE HIT A LARGE WALL OF CEMENT. OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT THIS IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE FIRST SCHOOL BUILT ON

THIS SITE - CIRCA 1901. THE FOUNDATION WAS REMOVED AND THE SITE WAS FILLED WITH MORE DIRT AND COMPACTED TO BE READY FOR INSTALLATION OF THE NEW EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BEGIN ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 27. THE STUDENTS FOUND THE HEAVY EQUIPMENT, THE FOUNDATION AND THE DIRT WORK VERY FASCINATING. "IT'S ACTUALLY PRETTY COOL THAT WE

GET TO BE THAT CLOSE TO A TRACTOR," PROCLAIMED ONE STUDENT.



# October 5, 2:30 p.m. - Park will receive the Ellbogen Meritorious School Award - All parents invited to attend.

## Parents Needed

There are openings on two of our school committees - Parent Advisory Group (PAG) and North Central Accreditation/School Improvement Team (NCA). Parent Advisory Group helps us to make important decisions regarding public relations, climate surveys and other school policy changes. PAG openings exist for the following classrooms: McCleary/Berch, William/Beamer, McIntyre/Rush and Ourth. We also need two parents to help with the NCA team. If you are interested in helping our school to improve student achievement, then this is the team for you! Both the NCA and PAG meet once a month. NCA meets right after school and PAG meets on the third Monday at 7 p.m. Contact the office or your child's teachers to apply.

## Fall NWEA Testing

We have one more week of NWEA growth assessments. Thank you for helping your child do his/her best by getting a good night's rest and a good breakfast.

## Parents at Lunch

We love having parents join us for lunch! Your children love it when their parents can share lunch with them. Please feel free to stop by whenever you have a few minutes during your lunchtime. Our lunch schedule is as follows:

11:40-12:00 - 4th/5th

12:00-12:20 - Kdgn./1st and Bergslien

12:20-12:40 - 2nd/3rd

## Fall Picture Day - Sept. 30

**Pictures will be taken of all students whether or not they purchase a package. The photos will be used in our yearbook. Picture ordering packets are included with today's Monday folders.**



**Volleyball Practice Begins for  
4th/5th Graders - Mondays and  
Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30**

**"Art Remembered" orders are due  
October 5.**