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WES Principal's Report
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Carter Wilmarth and Joseph Stites represented the elementary school during the Franklin County Spelling Bee at Appanoose Elementary School (West Franklin hosted). There were some difficult words and it was great to watch them participate.

Parent-Teacher conferences in February were well attended. I am very pleased to see families and staff members coming together to discuss the students' progress.

Miss Luce and the kindergarten students put on a musical in the month February. It was, as always, well attended.

We are in the process of scheduling state assessments. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be completing those towards the end of April.

We have used the past several staff meetings to collaborate on positive instructional strategies we currently have in place, Kansans Can accreditation rubrics, and building assessment data. We are hoping to use these discussions in creating some positive goals moving forward into next year.

The early childhood special education classrooms are scheduling screenings for students who will be starting school next fall. We have a very strong early childhood program that helps our students effectively transition to kindergarten.

Kindergarten round up will be scheduled for the end of March. We are entering a great time of year where we are finishing up something things we have started, but also looking forward to starting a great new school year in the fall.