

STRIDE ACADEMY

TO live, TO love, TO learn, TO LEAVE A legacy!

December 20, 2018

Dear STRIDE Community,

We can hardly believe that the school year is nearly half over already. We want to share with you just a few of the successes from the first part of the year.

- School staff have introduced a new supplementary reading program called the Rock'n'Read Project. This is an exciting new program using singing to unlock potential for reading and learning.
- STRIDE was selected to receive a portion of the state's School Safety Grants which will lead to enhanced safety measures. You will notice a slightly changed school entrance after the winter break.
- STRIDE was also chosen to be part of grant funding for mental health in schools and, in partnership with Greater Minnesota Family Services, will be bringing an on-site school counselor to the school.
- Our STRIDES For Reading dyslexia program continues to expand with two dyslexia specialists, several on-site coaches trained in the Barton Method, and both on-site and off-site tutoring being offered.

The board's work for the upcoming year continues to align with the strategic pillars we have outlined in our strategic planning process. In addition to our general governance, much of our work will focus on our long-range plan and projection for growth.

We hope for you a peaceful winter break. It is our honor to serve as leaders of STRIDE Academy.

Most Sincerely,



Sara Fromm

Board President



Eric Williams

Executive Director