

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

SUN PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS: Meadow View Elementary School 03/23/2018

What's New?

This week, the exterior of Meadow View Elementary's gymnasium received metal panels. Meanwhile, the interior gained a lot of progress as well! The kindergarten/1st grade wing finished installing its cubbies and also began hanging ceiling tile. The 4th/5th grade wing classrooms are painted, and the hallway is completely taped, so the hallway will be painted soon! In the gymnasium, the basketball hoops are installed and the gym floor is coming in two weeks. The drywallers finished the administration offices and will head upstairs to begin drywalling the art room area next. Looking ahead, casework will begin to be installed in the 4th/5th grade wing, markerboards will arrive next week, and bathroom floor tile should begin installation soon!

The Past Weeks

- Cubbies installed in the kindergarten/1st grade wing
- 2nd floor art room, library, and maker space framed with steel studs
- The 4th/5th grade classrooms have been painted
- Basketball hoops hung in the gymnasium with more equipment being installed in the coming weeks

Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

- Kitchen flooring will be installed, followed by kitchen equipment
- Bathroom floor tile starts next week
- Continue installing casework and dropping ceiling tile in the classrooms
- Whiteboards and tack boards arrive next week



The masons are laying block for the garbage enclosure that is behind the kitchen. Once that is complete, all of the block for the school will be installed!



On the exterior of the gym, the colored metal panels have been installed! There are only a few spots left before all of the metal paneling is complete!



In the kindergarten/1st grade wing, the carpenters have been busy installing cubbies!



On the second floor, the walls of the art room, video room, and maker space have been studded and framed.



Did you know? In order to install casework, whiteboards, and other specialties, carpenters will use a technique called "blocking". Drywall itself is not strong enough to hold these fixtures, so the carpenters need to use this technique to make sure the fixtures will not come off the wall. Before the drywall is put up, the carpenters will fix planks of plywood to the steel studs. The plywood uses the strength of the steel studs to be strong enough to hold the fixtures! Then, they will screw the fixtures into these boards, thus ensuring that the fixtures will not break the wall. See the picture on the next page to better understand what blocking looks like!

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Here is a photo to demonstrate blocking! This is the nurse's office before the drywall goes up, and the blocking will be used to mount cabinets and drawers.



This week, the gym received basketball hoops, and more equipment will be installed in the weeks to come!



Ceiling tile has started to be dropped in the kindergarten/1st grade wing. The tilers start on the edges and work their way towards the center of the room.



The 4th/5th grade wing is taped and the classrooms are now being painted! The hallway will be painted next week, and casework installation will begin after the wing is fully painted.