



# School News



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## La Veta *Elementary*

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### **Celebrating Our Voyage to Excellence**

La Veta Elementary School continues our Voyage to Excellence with focus on our school-wide reading initiative, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) implementation, and community involvement.

In an effort to encourage reading, we have created a school-wide reading incentive program. Our Bee a Reader program will encourage and reward students for their efforts and excellence in reading. With weekly visits to our STEM Lab, our staff and students are thriving as they continue to incorporate STEM-based performance tasks into daily curriculum. These STEM opportunities are also shared with our community through our newly implemented School Smarts Parent Academy. As part of this program, parents and community members learn how to maximize success for their children, get a chance to meet each other and school leaders, and take part in interactive arts activities to further build community.

We are proud of the tremendous progress our students, staff, and community continue to make on our Voyage to Excellence.

