

## Board Report April 2022 Submitted by Casey Miller

April showers bring May flowers they say, and if that is the case, we should be looking at one heck of a Spring. Even though the weather outside is wet and dark more than anything else, ExCEL is still moving ahead with this year and powering through the home stretch.

Student news- The Wolfpack stands at 46 students starting this April.

We had some students stand out among the rest of the pack through the month of March, and they have been named our Leaders of the Pack. On the elementary floor, our newcomer J. Ashley of Geneseo has been named the leader of the pack. For the middle school floor, J. Snyder of Kewanee earned the title and in the high school, R. Sutton of Galva was named the "Leader of the Pack."

Staff news- On the staff side of things, Jason O'Reilly was named the "Leader of the Staff". Mr. O'Reilly is our new custodian and has done an amazing job of keeping or building clean and keeping the facilities a welcoming place for our students to learn.

Building News- Transition has been a large focus for our high school this year. Our S.T.E.P program took our high school students to Black Hawk at the end of March for a job fair. All of our students returned from the job fair with multiple bags of giveaways, as well as applications for businesses all over the area. This month our S.T.E.P. program will continue to expose our students to additional career opportunities by attending the Ag Day at Black Hawk as well as a business tour through the town of Galva.