

# BEST OF BELLEVUE... APRIL

CELEBRATING ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC AND SOCIAL ACHIEVEMENTS IN OUR SCHOOL

## COMPLEXITY FUNDING AT WORK



### SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE IN ACTION

We are thrilled to leverage new Complexity Funding to introduce our Inclusive Lead, Kirsten Chiesa. Bringing a wealth of experience from Early Intervention, Kirsten specializes in supporting our most complex learners across a wide range of developmental levels. This expertise is allowing us to build on our school's existing strengths with foundational support tailored to every student's unique journey.

### STEPPING UP OUR VISUAL SYSTEMS

While visuals have always been a strategic tool for success, we are "stepping it up" to a new level of consistency! We are working to streamline and increase the use of visual supports school-wide. By creating uniform schedules and "first/then" boards, we are making our environments even more predictable and accessible, helping students move through their day with even greater independence.



### A TEAM APPROACH TO INCLUSION

Inclusion is a team sport! A major focus of this new role is collaborative coaching with our teachers and EAs. By working side-by-side in the classroom, we are implementing consistent systems for building prerequisite skills and exploring new ways to track and celebrate student growth. This shared approach ensures that our staff feels supported and our students have the best environment possible to thrive.

