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BOARD REPORT

September 22, 2025

- Everyone Contributing Every Day!
- Communication and Community

Attendance:

- 286 students
- 63 students went to 5th Grade. 56 incoming Kindergarten students.
- 21 students moved
- 1 – 44 (49) 2 – 64 (68) 3 – 58 (57) 4 – 64 (66)
- New faces: 17 new students and 2 returning students (not counting our 56 new Kindergarten friends).



Events: Family Connection Meetings

- September Family Connection Meetings were AWESOME!
- Teachers personally connected with each student and parent.
- Teachers and families began conversations about what matters to them, strengths, challenges, learning styles, and hopes dreams!



Celebrations:

- Students building stamina for a full day of school
- Students sharing their love of learning
- Students playing together
- Staff and students engaging in building relationships and connection
- Teachers teaching to common expectations
- The Leader in Me – Be Proactive
- Staff Collaboration
- CARING, DEDICATED, STAFF.....AMAZING PEOPLE MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY ❤️



Contribution Focus – Family Connection Data Focus

- 95.2% attended Family Connection Meetings
- 14 Students/12 Families still working to personally connect with face to face
- 9/12 we have received paperwork
- Trends: Student interests – more hands on in younger grades, more gaming, sports, animals, extracurricular in grades 2-4
- Trends: Parent goals for children – making friends, becoming more independent, SEL and academic achievement
- Trends: Parent worries/concerns – early communication
- Schoolwide Actions:
 - Using student interest to design lessons

- Communication Plan: contact parents once per month in variety of modes (Parent Square, newsletters, phone, post cards, Friday Folder)
- Consistent expectations (Timberwolf Pride, Respect, Leader in Me Habits)

Things I learned from my Students Last Week:

- Think Win-Win isn't about winning a game. It is about how everyone feels. Both people feel happy about the solution!
- Short a makes an /ahh/ sound like in the words say, has, and even my name, Kash!
- 15 is greater than 10, but less than 20.
- Hot air balloons rise because the flames heat up the molecules in the air and make them bounce all over making the air less dense (crowded).
- The flap at the top of hot air balloons can be opened to let the hot air out, and the balloon floats down.
- The letter I can be a letter and a word. When it is all by itself, it is a word and capitalized (big).
- Fun Friday is so fun, because we can play games if we do our homework. We learn to ask questions, be creative, and take turns.
- I love reading, but reading in the dark with a flashlight is like reading under my covers at night! 📖
- Place Value is assigning a value to a digit, depending on its place in a number. It is easier to see the place value when you use expanded form and word form. 73,457 in expanded form is $70,000+3,000+400+50+7$. In word form, you have to spell it: seventy-three thousand, four hundred fifty seven.
- My teacher does magic tricks. She is a wizard.





Leaders



Cafe, Recess, Drills

