

Tomahawk Elementary School Board Report March 8, 2022

Upcoming events:

March 16 – 4th grade Music program – 8:30 a.m.

March 16 – 2nd grade Music Program – 10 a.m.

Library Notes – Mrs. Norman

We are gearing up for a busy March. Students will celebrate Read Across America with Reading fun through Breakouts in the library. We are then following the fun up with "Book Tastings" and exploring Award Winning Books. During the next 2 months during WIN time, 3-5 graders will learn to sew and/or play cribbage if they choose. Can't wait to have this enrichment time with them!

Counselor Corner

Mrs. Peissig will soon be starting the Second Step Child Protection Unit. In these lessons students will learn three types of skills:

Personal Safety – Students will learn important safety rules, such as safety with guns, sharp tools, fire, and when riding on wheels or in cars. Students will also learn ways to decide if something is safe or not.

Touching Safety – Students will learn about safe, unsafe, and unwanted touches, and rules about touching private body parts. They will also learn to say no to unsafe or unwanted touches, and to tell an adult if someone breaks rules about touching private body parts.

Assertiveness – These lessons will give students a chance to practice asking an adult for help, telling an adult about an unsafe situation, and being assertive to get out of unsafe situations.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Our spring parent/teacher conference percentage is 78%. Our percentage tends to drop a bit in the spring compared to fall, but I do believe that another factor is that we have 2 long term subs in the elementary right now and I believe that this has had an impact on our percentage for the spring.

Our teachers communicate with parents through SeeSaw several times throughout the week, some parents felt they did not need a formal conference.

Parent/Guardian Communication

We strive for steady communication with our families at the elementary level. SeeSaw has been a very important tool that I have mentioned before in my updates to the board. I'm very happy with how the elementary staff has utilized this learning/communication tool. To show the importance of SeeSaw at the elementary level over a one week time period in February the elementary posted 263 new posts and we had 161 parent visits in that same one week period of time. So far this school year we have had 46,924 visits by family members to our TES Seesaw account.