



Culture Matters

We were sad to see 2 of our Family members retire from BPS. Ruthie was a dedicated educator who worked 37 years for BPS in the classroom, educating 3 generations. Rose began her career in the Business Office and ended it as the KW/Vina secretary putting in 33 years but if you count her educational journey being a student of BPS add another 13. We wish these two beautiful, hard working, devoted ladies nothing but the best! We wish you well, Ruth and Rose!!



(Britney Shooter: BNAS/Immersion)

Students in the Kindergarten and Immersion class are learning about routines and procedures. The first grade class is transitioning well and are getting into the routine of things. The Kindergarten class is working hard and are looking forward to preparing for a naming ceremony. A few students in the 1st grade will be needing Indian names, so we're all looking forward to coming together in a traditional way. The BNAS specialist Jocelyn, is looking forward to diving into the language, culture, and cultural games with Early-K, K, and 1st grade students.

Safety Matters

I want to shout out to both KW and Vina staff on the great fire drill and care for our little ones. Way to go!!

Gail Hoyt

Music teacher K-1, 2015 to present

Browning Public Schools

BFT Union Treasurer 2019-2022

Appointed Pastor 2021 to present

Babb United Methodist Church



Attendance Matters

(Bill Huebsch - Assistant Principal)

Early Kindergarten

53 students enrolled in Early Kindergarten as of 09

-02-22

2021-22

36 students (06 -02-22)

2022-23

53 students (09 -01-22)

Kindergarten

All 53 students that were enrolled in 2021

-22 EK (as of 06 -02-2022) are

registered as Kindergarten students in 2022

-23... AWESOME!!

- One K student from 2021-22 transferred to Target, S.D. effective at the end of that school year.

2021-22

111 students (06-02-22)

2022-23

94 students (09-02-22)

1st Grade

All 110 students that were enrolled in 2021

-22 K (as of 06 -02-2022) are

registered as 1st graders in 2022

-23... AMAZING!!

- The only student that did not enroll as a 1st grader that was on the 2021-22 Kindergarten roster transferred to Great Falls on 11/10/21.

2021-22

136 students (06 -02-22)

2022-23

128 students (09 -01-22)

Graduation Matters

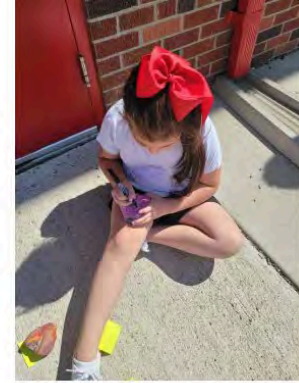
(Marci Burd:First Grade Team Leader)

The first grade team has worked hard on preparing for the arrival of the first graders. The first grade team has implemented a new method to reward students for their attendance. It is our goal to increase the attendance of our students this year. The teachers have worked hard these couple of weeks on impending solid routines that will set up our students for a successful school year. We have also been working hard



and coming up with safe ideas to fundraise for our first grade field trips.

We look forward to a great year with our littles.



(Kelley Sharp: Kindergarten Team Leader)

Kindergarten is off to a good start. We are working on rules and procedures with our littles. Teachers have been teaching behavior expectations everyday. We started our first math modules this week and introduced our letters.



(Susie Small: Early-K Team Leader)

As we start another school year it's exciting to be back to "normal". Our Early Kindergarten classes have filled up to 18 students again in all three classes. We haven't had this many students since the Spring of 2020!

Our students are working so hard to learn school and class expectations.

Our focus has been on daily schedules, routines, and transitions. As teachers we have also been working hard to learn all our students' new little personalities, and to establish positive relationships with each.

Our first unit is All About Me, as we learn about how we are different and special but also some things we have in common. In math we are learning a similar concept with items that are the same and different, as well as learning to count to 2. Our SEL lessons have included how to be safe at school, in the classroom, hallways, and outside. In Early K we are looking forward to a productive, fun, and safe school year for all our students.



(Anne Schuschke:Specialist Team Leader)

Hello from the early elementary specialists. We've got two weeks under our belts and things are starting to feel in the groove. Students are excited to be learning commands like "sit, stand, wait" in Blackfeet.

We have three SEL/ counselors this year which is awesome. The students are learning to stop and BREATHE before reacting to a situation. In PE we've been practicing how to safely touch each other when we play games and that some people don't want to be touched at all. Students have also been playing 'run and scream'. Things are off to a great start!

(JennyJo Tail Feathers:Para Team Leader)

The Para 's of KW/Vina had a very busy 3 days prior to school starting! We decorated to get our buildings welcoming and ready for our "sacred little beings" and their family's!

We always enjoy the excitement in their eyes when they return to school or just start school for the first time! We are also there for the moments of comfort we can offer the ones that aren't quite ready to start. We welcome our new Vice Principal & new/returning staff to KW/Vina.

We are all happy to start our new year off on the right track.



(Julianna Saloiss:SEL Team Leader)



Greetings, KW/Vina social emotional team welcomes our new Team Members

Nikki Hannon and Jennifer Tatsey-Elhers.

Our main objective is to deliver social emotional services to our students.

Engaging our students academically and engaging in social daily tasks.

Individual student services, SEL small groups. SEL classroom lessons from conscious discipline, teaching classroom and school expectations, along with assisting staff and to support students in all areas needed.

Many Blessings from KW/Vina Elementary!
We wish you well ...

