

Tomahawk Elementary School April Board Report

March 2021

Parent/Teacher Conferences Attendance

TEACHER	# in class	# parent calls/zoom	#did not attend con.
Early Childhood			
Kristine Walters	6	6	
4K			
Teresa Brown	32	16	
Katie Carlson	32	7	
Kindergarten			
Katie Hanna	13	12	
Liz Hurrell	13	10	
Amanda Kovar	12	9	
Sarah Miller	13	13	
Laurie Schmidt	12	10	
First Grade			
Amanda Chase	15	15	
Jen Kern	15	6	
Jane Loretz	13	12	
Aubrey Nycz	14	9	
Barb Trevino	15	14	
Second Grade			
Hannah Jarvensivu	16	14	
Tami Thieme	15	14	
<u>Roxy Tjugum</u>	15	12	
<u>Tina Weizenicker</u>		13	
Third Grade			
Dana Baalke	15	6	
Tana Evans	16	14	
Michelle Maloney	15	14	
Linda VanStrydonk	1617	17	
Fourth Grade			
CarolAnn Hansmann	18	16	
<u>Katie Mackin</u>		6	
Kellty Tollefson	18	15	
Amber Troutman	19	16	

<b>Fifth Grade</b>				
Meghan Barker	22		22	
Nate Mickelson	21		16	
<u>Kristine Roberts</u>	21		8	
Kacie Schultz	20		18	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>487</b>		<b>360</b>	
<b>74% turn out</b>				

Above is our spring parent teacher conference numbers. I'm disappointed with these numbers. Our fall number this year was 95% and we always see our spring number lower than fall but this time last spring our number was 93%. This year our spring number is 74%. I'm unsure why we are so low this year. Some questions that I have asked myself are: What effect does the pandemic have on this number? The virtual option seemed to work well in the fall. Are families tired of communicating virtually for conferences? We are pleased with SeeSaw which I mentioned at a previous board meeting. SeeSaw increased our communication with families! Did this increase in communication through SeeSaw lower our conference numbers?

Summer School 2021 Update--Summer School will take place June 14-25<sup>th</sup>. Summer school is a remedial program this year and is based on teacher recommendation in the areas of ELA and Math. Teachers recommended 117 students K-5 for summer school. Our initial numbers show 50 students signed up for summer school so far this year. We are attempting to keep our student to teacher ratio at a number that provides as much small group instruction as possible to give the students recommended by their teachers the most beneficial academic boost in ELA and Math.

The break down by grade level is below.

Kindergarten – 7 students total – 7 students for Reading, 5 for Math

1<sup>st</sup> Grade – 11 students total – 11 students for Reading, 9 for Math

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 7 students total – 4 students for Reading, 3 for Math

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 11 students total – 10 students for Reading, 8 for Math

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8 students total – 8 students for Reading, 7 for Math

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6 students total – 6 students for Reading, 5 for Math