Browning Elementary School Board Report

July 31, 2017

Oki!! BES is off to a great start this year!

Ms. Kari McKay and Mrs. Jen Wagner are ready to begin the year with relationship building (student, staff and parent), integrating Indigenous learning to our curriculum and to solidifying the instructional framework for the new year.

BES will be creating a parent center in our office. We are excited about this new feature.

The custodians have been busy preparing the building in between dodging the gym floor cleaning, food service program, Summer School and the Ekahkiimaht Program. (William "Fatty" Vielle Jr., Wayne, and Thomas Night Gun-Big Springs).

The secretary, Sasheen Calf Robe and Attendance Aide, Jill MadMan are busy ordering, checking in orders, registration for the school and district on top of just preparing for the new/old staff and students to arrive.

Our BES Leadership team will be meeting this week to work on our plans for the new year.

We are wanting to begin the day with breakfast as a class, this helped to make sure all students were fed in a calm atmosphere. We will be mixing up our schedule so we can provide a recess daily for each class.

BES is excitingly awaiting our new Reading series so we can get them barcoded and ready for training.

There will be 8- 3rd grade teachers, 8-2nd grade teachers, 1 Counselor, 1 Secretary, 1 Attendance Aide, 2 SPED teachers, 1 half time Speech Therapist, 1 Halftime Nurse, 5 regular TAs, 2 SPED TAs, 1 SPEECH TA, 3 Personal Care Attendants, 1 certified contracted tutor, 1 Art Teacher, 1 Music teacher, 1 PE teacher, 1 Technology Teacher, 1 Librarian, 1 BNAS teacher, 3 Custodians, 2 Facilitators (math/reading) 1 Assistant Principal and 1 Principal. We are currently short one 3rd grade teacher.

Our MBI universals are <u>To</u> be safe, <u>Expect respect</u>, <u>Act responsibly <u>Mindful learner BES</u> (TEAM BES). Our MBI mission is Promoting a positive, safe, and respectful environment that will last a lifetime.</u>

Browning Elementary is very excited for this new school year to start!

Be on the lookout at Orientation for our new shirts!

As always, Board Members are welcome to visit our wonderful school!