Tomahawk Elementary School Board Report April 12, 2022

**Upcoming Events:** 

April 12 – Trauma Sensitive School Committee Meeting – 3:30 p.m.

April 15 – No School Good Friday

April 18 - No School In-service

April 27 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Dare Graduation 6 p.m.

## Red, White and Blue Day

Mrs. Anderson has started practicing for Red, White and Blue Day. Red, White and Blue Day is May 26<sup>th</sup>. We are very pleased in the elementary to be able to celebrate this day again!

## **F&P Implementation Update**

We are finishing our F&P implementation for the school year with the help of Katie Rein and April Schofield from CESA 9. Part of the in-service time on April 18th will be devoted to our work with F&P and April will be here again to lead our work around this implementation.

## **Library News**

March was full of excitement in the library. During Read Across America we used teamwork to solve puzzles and unlock clues to find the Cat's Hat and The Dot. We followed that up with a book tasting the following week. A book tasting is where students move from table to table to "taste" (read /look) at different types of books. We talked about not always "judging a book by its cover!" 1st graders have learned about Mae Jemison while 5th graders are sharing their Black History Month projects. 4th and 5th graders have been sewing during WIN time during the month. They have learned the value of pinning and sewing straight lines. Some have even learned about seam ripping. All-in-all the pillowcases have turned out amazing. A big thank you to the Tomahawk STAR Foundation for the funding for this project! After Spring Break, 3rd graders will get a chance to sew and 3rd-5th graders will learn to play cribbage if they so desire.

## **Celebrations**

Mrs. Norman recently found out that she's been selected as a 2022 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellow. Mrs. Norman was chosen for her ability to inspire a love of learning and her skill as a leader and agent for positive change. Congratulations Mrs. Norman!

Mrs. Tracey was recently recognized by the Wisconsin Retired Educator Foundation with one of their 2022 Challenge Awards for her work with Games in Math. She is recognized with a red wagon, poem and a check for \$2000. Congratulations Mrs. Tracey!