Thorne Bay School



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Home of the Wolverines!

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We started off this month highlighting the theme of "hope" for the month of May. Students read books monthly that center around a famous personality who exhibited that trait. Our school Facebook group posts weekly about the current trait in an effort to include the community.

Grades 7-12 had a fabulous Phlight Camp with Amy McDonald. They really enjoyed the various activities and it was a good reminder of how many people they have in their corner cheering them on! The middle school also had an opportunity to join Klawock for a Phlight Camp and enjoyed connecting with the greater community.

We really enjoyed celebrating Earth Day! The community was divided up among the different classrooms and the students were able to get out and enjoy the sunshine while providing a much needed service. Their recyclable art competition was a resounding success, showcasing our students' creativity and imagination!

We have had so many highlights this month. Among these are:

- Parent/teacher conferences April 6-7 were a success. It is always good to connect with parents and guardians in support of our students,
- End of 3rd quarter: April 1! We are well into our fourth quarter and are anticipating our culminating activities.
- PEAKS Testing April 12-15: this went very smoothly, thanks to our testing team!
- We had a week of sunshine! Students enjoyed a trip to Sandy Beach and various outings around town.
- The greenhouse has green plants, thanks to our Americorps volunteer, Maria Lineker, among others! Students have been able to go out and enjoy learning about plants.
- Teacher Appreciation: staff enjoyed several meals in their honor. We are so appreciative
 of all our staff and the many hours they work outside of their committed timeframe to
 meet the needs of our students.

We're blessed to be a part of this district and community. We are looking forward to the rest of the school year and all the opportunities it holds!