

Thorne Bay School



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Home of the Wolverines!

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It is hard to believe that we're almost to the end of our first quarter! There are so many highlights, it's hard to choose just one.

Preschool: Our youngest students have been reviewing their numbers and letters and learning about kindness and sharing!

K-1: Number line fun has been a real hit in this classroom!

2-4: Students enjoyed a round of "And Then" (each adding to a story made up on the spot!)

5-6: This classroom is full of budding composers who create songs using the vocabulary terms of the day!

7-8: Students are engaged in an elective where they create an individual finished product, from beginning to end! Topics include photography and survival skills.

9-12: The students have made blueberry jelly, pickled bull kelp, and apple fritters in their recent culinary unit!

The staff have been busily making classes engaging and stimulating for the students. Much thought has been put into electives this year in an effort to personalize the students' instruction to their interests.

Our MAP window has closed and I-Ready students are moving from the diagnostic phase into the instructional phase. Education teams will be reviewing data and formulating student-centered goals. In parent teacher conferences, this data will be reviewed with parents.

Our cross country team has finished their season with many of the elementary students winning ribbons and several of the high school students setting new personal records. We are thankful for our AD and coach, Aly Howell, for making this possible, along with her army of staff and parent volunteers!

We are also looking forward to our Fall Harvest Festival, slated for October 28th! We are happy to be regaining a sense of normalcy.

We held our first ASC meeting where Superintendent Becker reviewed ASC protocol and responsibilities. New roles were taken on and we're looking forward to a new year of supporting the school and community together.

We are certainly grateful for our staff, students, and community and for all they teach us as we grow together!

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