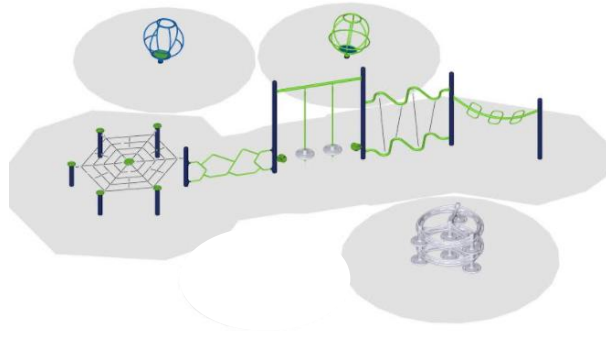


Elementary School Board Report

- **FORWARD Testing** – We have completed the state testing for all students grade 3 – 5. To provide the best situation for students, we provided a hot breakfast each day the students were testing again this year. Most students took these assessments seriously and truly tried their hardest on these assessments. Unfortunately, we did have quite a bit of illness going around the school during the two weeks of testing which led to large number of make-up tests that needed to be completed after all others were through.
- **Playground Equipment** – We have finalized our order for the playground equipment needed to replace the wooden structure on the 4K - Gr. 1 playground. The items replacing the broken down, unsafe structure will enhance our Physical Education curriculum. The design is considered “Perpetual Motion” equipment. This new structure will encourage students to climb onto the equipment at one point and transverse all the way to the opposite side without ever touching the ground. We will also add two Comet Spinners to the site which provide vestibular motion activity which stimulates the brain. Thanks to PTO and other donors for the needed resources to allow us to replace the equipment that was no longer safe for our students.



- **Title I School of Recognition Award for High Progress Schools**

Brian Perrodin and I went to Madison to receive this award on May 1. DPI put on a very nice ceremony for schools receiving awards at the State Capital.



Tomahawk Elementary School Tomahawk School District	
School Profile	
Title I SOR award:	High-Progress
Total SOR awards:	New
Grades served:	PreK-5
2015-16 enrollment:	604
Superintendent:	Terry Reynolds
Principal:	Penny Antell



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- **Young Authors Conference** – TES hosted a Young Author’s Conference on April 22. Over 50 people were registered to join our two author’s to learn how to illustrate and write texts. Both authors were well received and the program was a huge success. Thanks to the Headwaters Reading Council for organizing such a terrific event for our students and those of other districts in the Northern region.
- **Title I Family Night** – was an incredible success this spring. We had over 120 people registered for the event. All families left with a minimum of five books from the book exchange. Families learned to play various math games, enjoyed a Reader’s Theater performance presented by several adults, discovered the Literacy/Music connections, enjoyed watching videos of the third grade biographies which had been taped before the green screen in the elementary, and listened to stories authored by some of our youngest readers. Post survey comments told of the many successes of the evening. Families requested we follow this same format next year.

