## Board Report 5/2/18

**Summer School** – As of this report, we have 371 students enrolled in summer school. The final date for parents to register will be Sunday, May 6 at midnight. Registration will be closed to allow final teacher schedules to be created and para-professional needs to be identified. Summer School takes quite a bit of the elementary secretaries' time during the spring. I highly recommend hiring an additional person to take on these responsibilities as their jobs are as busy as could be without the additional requirements. The added stress is affecting the health of our staff.

**PBIS May/June focus** – We are winding our year up with a focus on Kindness. This has been our theme all school year. For the months of May/June, students are being recognized for going above and beyond showing kindness that is over the top. Positive Office Referrals are being written for these students and their names are being added to our PBIS brag board. Students are sent to the office with their positive office referrals notes where they are recognized for their acts of kindness with high-fives, a happy dance, and congratulatory words. Later, they are called down to the office to be recognized by me and a positive phone call home is made. Parents are taken a back to receive a call of this nature and often ask, "but is s/he in trouble?" What a fun way to end our year!

**Night at the Museum**, our literacy (math and reading) showcase night was a huge success! We had almost 500 people present learning about math and/or literacy. Ms. Kernan and Mrs. Anderson both held special events as part of the night, multiage students had a living wax museum, and each grade level hosted a special event in the Fieldhouse. The fifth grade egg-drop was an especially popular event as everyone watched the containers drop from higher and higher heights with the last 10 of the original 50 entries survived the highest drop of 27 feet. Such excitement each time the container was dropped as students discovered whether their egg had survived.





**Young Author's Conference:** We had two authors join us this year once again for our Young Author's conference. Abigail Bostwick, author of <u>Great Cat Nap</u> and Cody VandeZande, author of <u>The Great White Christmas</u> Both authors did an incredible job working with parents and students. We had 34 students and parents present for this event! All were quite pleased!





**Clifford Visited Tomahawk Elementary School**: Clifford made an appearance at TES this past month spending time with our EC, 4K, K, and Grade one classes. Everyone loved Clifford, but they were expecting him to be much taller.



