

Big Sky Board Report

Dear School Board Members,

Oki! May the new school year find everyone in good health and happy. It was good to see our new board members at the opening festivities for the new year. We appreciate all you do for the students of our school district #9.

The new school year started with much excitement and some anxiety for both students and teachers. We have four new first graders this year, three very busy little boys and one quiet, well behaved little girl. The boys are all off the wall in all they do. Oh! My! Their parents seem to be at odds helping develop a plan of action. They simply say "good luck". Maybe a little "tough love" will make a difference.

Our older students seemed to pick up right where they left off last year with only a few hiccups. The students have a great love for life and the things of their community.

I have not seen the results of last year's Smarter Balance Test for our school, but I understand we have room for improvement. Disappointment for students and teachers.

The administration did a great job in bringing in Dr. Blodgett. We learned so much about the traumatic events and challenges that children are faced with and how that affects the community. May we all have more empathy! Mr. Devin Hughes and his "orange frog workshop", was joyful. Thanks!

Oh! A big thanks to our principal, Billie Jo Juneau and all administrators. Happy School Year!

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