

Summer School – As of this report, we have 287 students enrolled in summer school. We designed an electronic registration system this year for parents to register their children for classes. This was opened Monday, March 19 at 4:30 PM. Parents were notified of the site via Skylert phone and e-mail messages as well as through Monday folders. Within the first 8 hours of registration being opened, there were 123 students registered and we already had some classes filled. I have managed to rearrange some of our teaching staff to allow additional sections of the most popular classes. With plans well under way, it looks like we'll have a positive summer school experience again this year. Each of our classes address math and literacy standards while incorporating different learning experiences not possible during the regular school year.

Safety Meeting – I held four different safety meetings with parents on March 15. These were held at 7:00 AM, 11:30, 2:30, and 6:00 PM to accommodate parents various schedules. Close to 100 parents were in attendance at these meetings. Many positive comments were shared from parents who were grateful we were moving forward with safety changes in the Elementary. Several changes were implemented beginning the following Monday incorporating suggestions from staff and parents. Parents continue to stop to share positive comments and words of thanks for the changes we've implemented. There are more changes to come, but some of these will require district-wide changes.

PBIS Reward – Just prior to Spring Break students enjoyed an Indiana Jones Obstacle Course celebrating a basket full of Hatchet Handles. Students earn Hatchet Handles for positive behavior. It took three-fourths of the year to completely fill the laundry basket and earn the reward. Students were thrilled to participate in this event alongside their classroom teachers.



Student Illness – It has been a tough year for our elementary students. The week prior to spring break, we had over 60 students out each day, most due to illness. Influenza A and B have hit us hard this year. Just when the medical clinics predicted we were getting beyond this, a resurgence occurred causing the most absences we've experienced in the past four years. This lasted for the entire week. Prior to this we'd been experiencing weeks of 40+ students absent on a daily basis. We are washing hands, desktops, handles, phones, and tables more than ever in an attempt to prevent further spread.