



Welcome to KW/Vina Elementary where we lead from the heart, we value life, family, and know the children "Sacred Beings" we serve are as valuable as the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the ground we walk on. In this up and coming school year please join us in our children's education journey.

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## Attendance Matters

(William Huebsch: Principal)

### August 2023

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Early K	47	95.87 %
Kindergarten	111	91.26 %
1st Grade	139	88.14 %
Total	297	90.53 %

### August Perfect Attendance

<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>Early K</u>
10 total days in school	9 total days in school	8 Total days in school
Perfect attendance tracking will begin September 2023		

### August Home Visits

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## Graduation Matters

(Marci Burd: First Grade)

This month the first grade team put a lot of work and effort into preparing for our littles to come back to school. We were all adjusting to our early start. The team really put in a lot of extra time to get things perfect for our kids. We did a lot of planning for the year.

We are working on field trips and fundraising ideas so our students can enjoy some fun things this year. We as a team are really focusing on teamwork and creating safe and calm environments as adults for our students.

The first grade team participated in the two week dress up days which all the students really enjoyed and looked forward to. We are also really focusing on prompting different ways to improve and keep up our attendance.

We are looking forward to an awesome year.

(Angie Pepion: Kindergarten )

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*(Susie Small: Pre -K)*

We have completed our first couple weeks in Early K! As a team we pulled together to get our rooms done and Open House completed. We met many of our students and their families, and have started the process of making them feel welcome and establishing relationships with each!

In our classes we have focused primarily on routines and procedures as with all the other grade levels. This has allowed us to transition smoothly into academic work as well, all while having fun.

We have a strong team in Early K as well as KW/Vina and look forward to a fun productive year!



*(Anne Schuschke: Specialist)*

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*(Juliana Salois: SEL School Counselor)*



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August Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Report

**KW & Vina Social Emotional Team**

Juliana Salois - Mental Health Counselor

Jennifer Tatsey - School Counselor



Tammy Hall -Reagan - School Counselor  
Nathan DeRoche Sr. - Family Engagement

### Introduction

The new school year has begun! Our objective is to provide Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Services to each and every student (Early -K, K, 1st G.). The SEL team teaches the Conscious Discipline curriculum to students focusing on how to identify and regulate their emotions along with teaching Problem solving skills.

### August Updates/Duties

Each SEL team member has their own classroom teaching the Conscious Discipline Curriculum Monday -Friday. The SEL team also provides support in the classrooms, along with individual counseling services. The month of August the SLT team was focused on helping the students adjust to transitioning to their school routines and schedules. For many children, this may be their first time attending school and it can be a scary and anxious time. During SEL class time each child was given the opportunity to express how they were feeling on their first day of school. This helped the students to verbalize any fears or anxiety and we were able to validate and answer any questions they may have. We also focused on social skills such as: sharing, Taking turns, Listening and following directions. These are skills we will continue to work on throughout the school year.

The SEL team distributed food bags to students in need. The team also provides clothing from the clothing closet to students. Each team member also helps with tasks throughout the building such as: bus & pick-up, meet & greet, Lunch and recess duties, ect. We are excited to work as a team to support our students and staff.

