



Safety & Attendance Matters

(Rebecca Rappold: Assistant Principal)

KW/Vina is grateful to be ending the 4th quarter of the school year with happy, healthy staff and students. In reflection, our Scenario 2 Plan was successful with a few minor adjustments and we felt that we could keep our students, their families, and our staff safe and healthy. Thank you BPS trustees for your decision-making and guidance during this challenging school year. Planning for next year, we will continue to include cleaning and sanitizing procedures to ensure the health of our students and staff. We hope to see improved attendance by preventing illness during our typical cold and flu season next year, along with following COVID safety protocols at that time.



Positives:

KW/Vina staff held their Tech Return day on Friday, May 28th, and was pleased with the student turnout. Students who returned their iPad and/or jetpack were given a Summer Fun Bag filled with storybooks, activity books, games, and treats. We will continue to work this week to finish gathering the remaining technology and distributing more gift bags.

Challenges/Needs:

During the month of May, KW/Vina SLT and the principal/coach's team have been planning for the next school year. We are looking forward to planning for a more typical year in comparison to the last year, but know that we need to plan for learning recovery for many of our students due to COVID

Graduation Matters

(Brandy Bremner/Nicole Whitney: Instructional Coaches)

Thank you from KW/Vina Elementary!



At KW/Vina Elementary, we believe that graduation, attendance, safety and culture matter, and we work hard to ensure your children understand the importance as well. This year has been an historic year in our district and community, but these guiding principles have stayed the same whether your child has been in remote learning since August, or participated in Blended learning since March. We thank you for being so flexible this year, and helping your students understand the importance of these principles from your home.

In this handout, you will find the data results in both reading and math for Pre-K, Kindergarten and First grade. In the 2021-2022 year, our teachers will be using this data to adjust instruction as necessary to ensure your students master their foundational skills. Even at such a young age, we know that graduation matters, and we are committed to starting your child's education off on the right foot.

Again, we thank you for your participation this year. It is the responsibility of our entire community to educate our children, and you played a huge role in that throughout the 2020-2021 school year. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

In the following graphics, the **green** represents students who are performing at or above grade level (Tier 1), the **yellow** represents students who are nearing proficient (Tier 2), and the **red** represents students who are in need of intensive support (Tier 3).

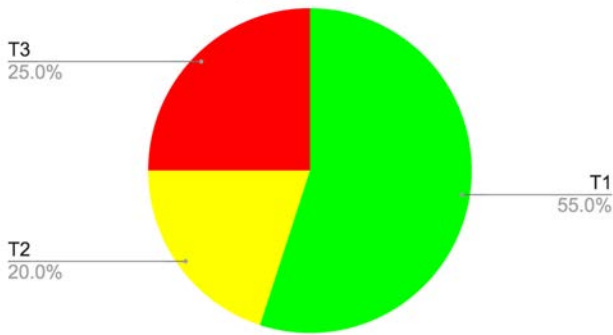
2020-2021 KW/Vina Elementary Benchmarking Data

Pre-K Number Recognition



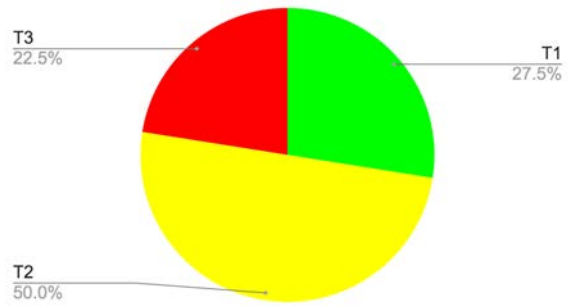
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Fall OWL Number Recognition data



Tier	Fall Math Owl data
T1	22
T2	8
T3	10

May OWL Number Recognition data

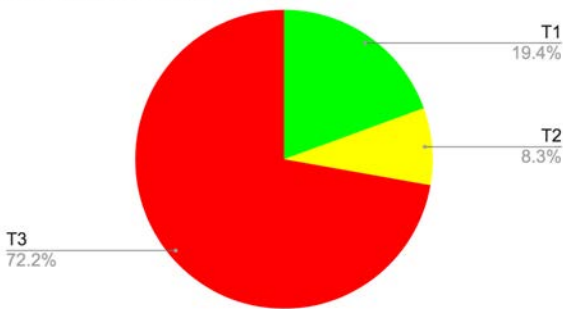


Tier	May OWL Number Recognition data
T1	11
T2	20
T3	9

Fall	Winter	Spring
40 students assessed	-	40 students assessed

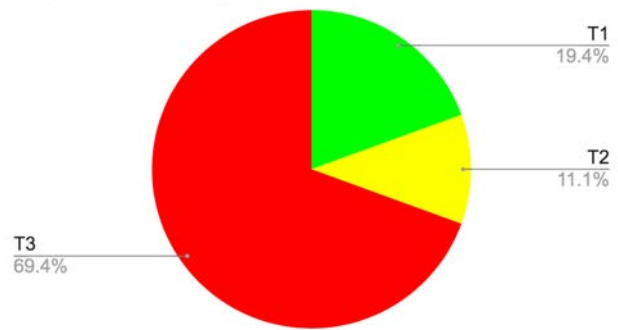
Pre-K Lowercase Letter Recognition

Fall OWL Letter Recognition data



Tier	Fall OWL Letter Recognition data
T1	7
T2	3
T3	26

May OWL Letter Recognition data



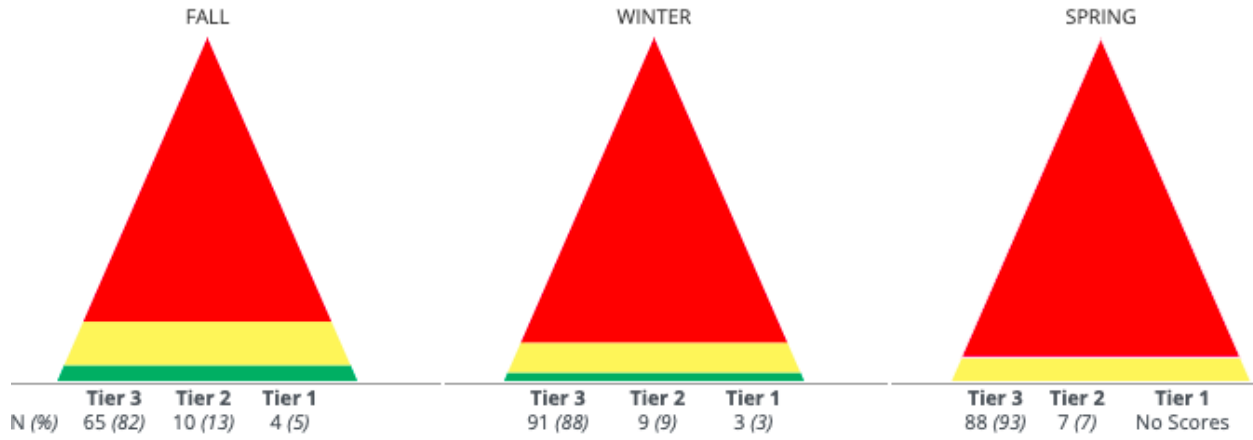
Tier	May OWL Letter Recognition data
T1	7
T2	4
T3	25



Fall	Winter	Spring
36 students assessed	-	36 students assessed

Kindergarten Math

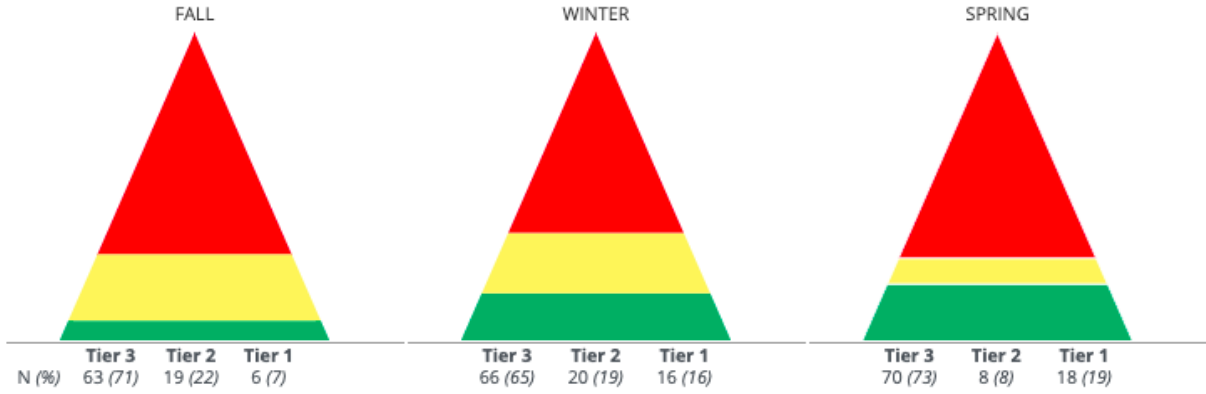
Fall	Winter	Spring
88 students assessed	102 students assessed	96 students assessed



Kindergarten Reading

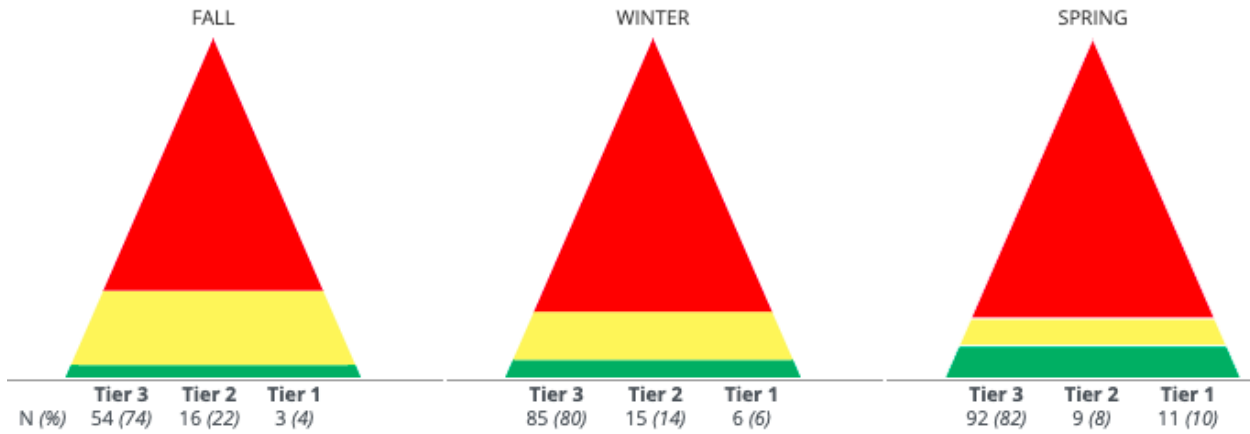


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Fall	Winter	Spring
79 students assessed	103 students assessed	95 students assessed

1st Grade Math



Fall	Winter	Spring
73 students assessed	106 students assessed	112 students assessed

1st Grade Reading



Fall	Winter	Spring
58 students assessed	106 students assessed	112 students assessed



Culture Matters

(Jocelyn Big Throat: PreK/ Kindergarten BNAS)

This month we learned storytelling and read *Coyote and the Stars*. We learned to play some traditional games, like rock in the fist. It is like the stick game but we play with three sticks and a rock. The students enjoyed playing it and they went home to teach their families how to play. They learned that they don't need technology to play a game. You can get materials just from anywhere outside.

As we wrap up the year, we also did our language review on Seesaw. Which was colors, numbers, animals, and commands. This year was very challenging, but we came back and finished strong. I hope all my students gained knowledge to carry them to the next level of Blackfeet Native American Studies, and may all of you have a great summer!

Ms. Big Throat - Pookitsoawaaki(Pretty Little lady)



(Ruth Shea: Pre-Kindergarten Leader)

What a year it has been but it feels so good to be ending the year in person. The joy on the faces of our little ones as they come to school is so good to see.

We celebrated Mother's Day by planting seeds and making special cups for the mothers. Ms. Show set up a store and the kids had to count 10 pennies to buy them for their moms. We finished our units on Shadows and Reflections and administered the end of the year assessments.

Our results were not what we hoped for but we did see good gains in the areas of blending sounds, shape recognition and counting objects. We also gave the post Dial-4 assessment for language. We will be analyzing the data this week.



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The students and parents enjoyed the graduation drive thru and all of the graduation goodies that were given to them. Lots of smiles, thank yous and even a few tears of joy.

Looking forward to a "normal" year next year!



(Kelley Sharp: Kindergarten Leader)

Well we made it!! This month went by so fast. We did a lot of testing in Kindergarten this month. Parents are excited for the school year to be done and they are ready for a fresh start. Students are ready for summer and hopefully they will be joining one of the many summer activities around the schools. Kindergarten finished up at Unit 8 in Wonders and are doing some serious planning for next year. We know we have a lot of work ahead of us but I feel our team is excited and ready for the challenge. Thank you so much for taking all the safety measures you did to ensure our students are safe and successful this year.

Kindergarten Team!!!

(Betty Brock: First Grade Leader)

Wow, hard to believe we are at the end of the school year. At Vina Chattin we have done so much this month. We completed our Spring Aimsweb Benchmarking



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assessments. Even though we are getting close to the end we are still improving our skills and knowledge with the very interesting PD on the science of Reading with Marci Parks and our wonderful instructional coaches from both campuses. We will be doing a drive through tech return day and giving bags of goodies to our students to help them have fun while learning this summer. Teacher Appreciation Day made us all remember how grateful we are to have a district that cares for us and above all kept us as safe as possible in this very different school year. We still have lots to do but we will get there. We look forward to the next school year.

(Bonnie Roberts: ParaProfessional Leader)

As our year is winding down, we reflect on the past nine months. The school year of 2020-21 has brought many challenges as we negotiated our way through uncharted territory. Covid 19 has been the source of many emotions, from fear to gratitude. We started this pandemic isolated from our communities and families. But with this separation, we have grown a greater appreciation for neighbors and loved ones. As we mourn the loss of those dear to us, we also celebrate life and the time we have together. We have endured our trials together and victoriously look forward to a bright 2021-22 school year.