

Teacher Reports for the Board 0

June 21, 2022

Grades 1 & 2 - Maria Gibson

Good afternoon Board Members,

Our morning meetings are looking at the growth mindset as well as working on daily spiral reviews in math and five new vocabulary words a week.

The ELA centers are choral reading from the reading A-Z program with Ms. B. Group 3 (Level L) are reading Ghost Towns, Group 2 (Level K) It's About Time and Group 1 are reading the decodable text Fixed! This book works on words with the inflectional endings -ed.

In the writing center with Ms. Brinks, Group 3 and 2 are writing two paragraphs of creative writing from a prompt. Group 1 is writing in sight word mini books and sentence frames. In the Wit & Wisdom curriculum we are continuing through the module called Civil Rights Heroes. We are reading Separate Is Never Equal.

We are continuing through Unit 7 in the Math Bridges Curriculum . First Grade students are working on adding and subtracting two digit numbers. Second Grade students are looking at solving money story problems.

In science we are looking at dinosaur footprints and comparing them to human footprints. In social studies we are looking at landforms which include mountains, canyons and plains.

In Art on Thursday we are making sock puppets.

Mrs. Gibson

Grades 3 & 4 -Natalie Shoptaw

The school year ended just as covid appeared to be making its way through the 3-4 population.

The Botanical Gardens field trip got rave reviews from grade 3/4 students and staff.

The students earned still yet another Class Party which they enjoyed on the last day of school.

I'm working on end of year items including report cards. (Covid is messing with my groove, though, so I'm slower than I'd like.)

Thank you for all the time you've given as volunteers to help our school thrive. It takes commitment, dedication, and TIME which is a precious commodity!

Grades 5 & 6 -Dani Krebs

Hello everyone. We had a great year and I am going to miss the students so much. I am rearranging my room for next year so the whiteboards are more easily accessible. I have received training on my smart board so I am really excited to use its features more! I am looking forward to a new school year.

I will talk to you all soon!

Dani Krebs

Grades 7 & 8 - Mike Lang

Our Junior High School class wrapped up our year exhibiting our REACH goals in full force and with some fun in the mix. A big congratulations to all of our promoted 8th graders, as well as a specific congratulations to our 7th grade REACH award winner, Omar Rosas, our 8th grade REACH award winner, Adri Sastre, and our 8th grade valedictorian, Alex Ries.

Twelve of our eighteen junior high students completed Honor and High Honor Achievements, which is something I am very proud of. They did fantastic work to achieve this status. We also saw amazing growth from many of our students, achieving progress beyond what is expected over just one school year. I feel like our Junior High class rebounded from an insanely difficult 2020-21 school year to achieve greatness on many levels.

As we wrapped up the year, we were able to enjoy our Awards BBQ, Fun Fair, and to top it all off, our Promotion and End of Year Dance. The promotion was an amazing opportunity to spend time in each other's presence, after a long absence, and to celebrate an accomplishment that was more difficult for these students than many others before them. We were able to celebrate each individual student's personalities and send them off in style with a fun dance afterwards. The students enjoyed many exciting refreshments, including punch, a chocolate fountain, and a nacho bar, as well as got one more Footloose routine in before the summer.

I am so excited to have finished my first year of teaching at TRCS and can't wait to return, refreshed and renewed, in the fall for another amazing year. We will be transitioning into World History and Physical Science next year, utilizing the McGraw Hill and HMH Dimensions textbooks, respectively. We will continue to work through our OpenUp math curriculum and will be diving into the MyPerspectives English books a bit deeper. I have more projects lined up for next year and am excited to continue improving myself and supporting our great students on their journey into young adulthood.

I would like to thank the board for everything they have done to support us and Ms. Morgan for her fantastic direction through these chaotic times.

Summer Session Report: Rana Adams

Summer Session is off to a great start! We have 25 students enrolled (potentially adding two more) with ten from the 1/2 class, eight from the 3/4 class, three from the 5/6 class, and four from the 7/8 class. I have the wonderful support of Ms. Sofi, Ms. Bart, and Ms. Brink.

We start the day off with an outside ice-breaker game each morning, then settle into the classroom with a morning meeting to set expectations for the day. I have them break into three groups and rotate between teachers. We do activities and play games within the topics of math, language arts,

social-emotional learning, art, and science! I've had so much fun choosing and delivering the lessons and activities for this Summer Session! Recess is in between rotation two and three, and we are providing snacks similar to those we had at the breakfast cart this school year. The last hour of the day we come back together as a whole group for an enrichment activity. This week we made cloud dough, shaving-foam-marbling art, and today we walked to Hare Creek Beach!

Other fun activities that are in the lineup for the next three weeks are guest speakers/teachers (Mr. Coy and his telescopes with a lesson in astronomy, Mr. Tulley with a Mars Mission activity - he has connections with a school in SF www.sfbrightworks.org, Ms. Ballentine with a lesson in our school garden, Ms. Becca for some paint-pouring art, and a Zoom visit from a [4th year PhD student at Oregon State](#) working in Artificial Intelligence for Social Good). We will also be having some water games and tie-dye fun at the end! A massive thank you to Kim and the board for supporting and funding the creation of this extended school year option for our students and to Mr. Lang for sharing his room with us!