

Welcome everyone and thank you for taking this opportunity to provide input and feedback through the school council. I am tremendously grateful for our entire school community and the way parents, community and staff work together to make our school the best it can be.

Our year has started very well and September has flown by. We are starting this year with 262 students from pre-k to grade 6. This year we have 23 pre-k students, having begun a three and four year old program. The program is now full and we are unable to accommodate new registrations. We have one teacher and two educational assistants in the room.

Here is the breakdown of our classes this year:

Pre-K-Mrs. Whitecotton

ECS-33 (Mrs. Hall)

Grade 1-28 (Ms. Mason and Ms. Hannah)

Grade 2-34 (Mrs. Kuhn and Ms. Lewis)

Grade 3-30 (Mrs. Britton-on leave of absence, Mrs. Buday, Mrs. Heide, Mrs. Spencer)

Grade 4-31 (Mr. Henkelman and Ms. Nicks)

Grade 5-53 (Mrs. Spencer/Mrs. Buday and Ms. Brower)

Grade 6-30 (Ms. Nicks, Mr. Whitecotton)

Mr. Smith is also teaching primary gym classes.

We also have 9 Educational assistants, 1 Learning Commons Facilitator and two front office ladies. We have one caretaker and one caretaking position has not been filled.

We are excited to be offering optional classes to students in grades 5 and 6 this year; not a requirement of elementary schools, but something both students and staff are welcoming.

The first round the options offered are Knots and Threads, French Fun, Fabulous Food, Beading, Woodworking and Outdoor Pursuits. Students will have the opportunity to participate for five rounds with some changes throughout the year depending on student interest and staff/volunteer availability.