

Principal's Update

It's hard to believe November is already here! I'm filled with gratitude for how far we've come together this school year. The excitement and growth in our classrooms are truly inspiring. Students are engaged, routines are in place, and learning is in full swing. As we move into this season of thankfulness, I'm so appreciative of our dedicated staff, supportive families, and amazing students who make TES such a vibrant and caring community.

In-person parent/teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, November 6th, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Conferences will also be offered in a flexible format from November 4 - 14. Please communicate directly with your child's teacher to schedule a time that works best for your family. We are excited to offer these opportunities for families to connect with our staff and celebrate student progress. The first quarter officially ended on October 30th.

Our middle school, along with our 5th graders, will host a Veterans Day Assembly on Tuesday, November llth, at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this special event as we honor the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

We're looking forward to welcoming our Kindergarten grandparents and special guests on Friday, November 14th! More details will be shared soon, but we can't wait to celebrate this meaningful day together.

There will be no school from November 24 - 28 for Thanksgiving break.

Wishing all our TES families a safe and happy holiday filled with gratitude and joy!



Warmly, Mrs. Woodall TES Principal

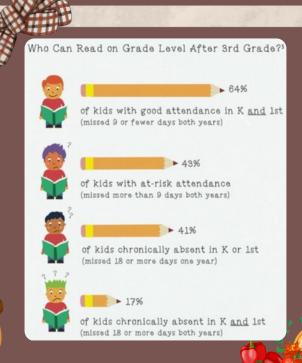


Attendance Matters

in the Early Grades

Missing just two days each month adds up to nearly 18 days a year – about 10% of the school year. For our youngest learners, every day counts!

Regular attendance helps children build early reading and math skills, learn routines, and develop positive habits that will support them all through school. Thank you for helping your child show up each day ready to learn and grow!







November 3rd

No School

November 4th

4th Grade to Treehaven-Hansmann & Thieme

November 5th

4th Grade to Treehaven-Mackin & Michalski

November 6th

KG & 1st Hearing Screenings

Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm

November 11th

Veterans Day Program-5th grade performing

November 13th

Hatchet Pride Popcorn day (4K, K, 1, and 2)

World Kindness Day

November 14th

Kindergarten Grandparents Day

Hatchet Pride Popcorn Day (4K, 3, 4, 5)

November 21st

1st Grade- Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

End of Quarter Celebration BINGO-1:30pm- 2:30pm

No School – Fall Break November 24th– November 28th





Office

Attendance

School starts promptly at 8:00am

Please call the office before 8:30 a.m. if your child will be absent due to sickness or an appointment. If your child attends an appointment please send in their medical note.

Your child must be picked up promptly at their designated pick up times (see below).

Please communicate any changes on end of day before 2:00pm to ensure message is received.

Pick up times

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- Door #10 Grades 4K and K @ 3:02.
 Grade 1 @ 3:08
- **Door #9** Grade 2 @ 3:10
- **Door #8** Grades 3, 4 & 5 @ 3:12

Drop off Locations

Door #10 - Grades 4K, 5K, & 1 **Door #9** - Grade 2 **Door #8** - Grades 3. 4 & 5

Doors open 7:50 a.m.

Kids In Motion

Drop off for this is 7:15-7:25am

Please arrive

before 7:25 a.m. or your student

will have to wait outside.

Seesaw

Seesaw is our main communication between parents and teachers. Please utilize this app for any changes on your students end of day plans, questions and/or concerns. Include office staff if related to attendance.

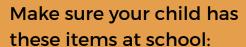
If you want to volunteer in your child's classroom or go on a field trip a Volunteer Form will need to be filled out 7 days prior to event. A new form needs to be filled out every year. Reach out to your child's teacher or the office if you need a form.

Please fill out your Skyward
Online Annual Student
Information. Login to your Family
Access Skyward and follow these
<u>Directions</u>









- Water Bottle
- Extra set of clothes





We are kindly asking for donations of <u>clean water bottles</u> for our students. Having reusable water bottles helps keep everyone hydrated throughout the day and supports our efforts to reduce waste.

If you are able to contribute, please drop off donations at the school office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated — thank you for supporting our school community!

Lost and Found Reminder

If your student has lost any items, please have them check the Lost and Found located by the Cafeteria.

During Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 6th from 4:00–7:00 PM, all Lost and Found items will be displayed on the tables in front of the office. This is a great time to look for any missing belongings!

Let's help all these lost items find their way home!



Tomahawk School District 2025-2026



The Tomahawk School District will offer free Child Find screenings for children three through five years of age whose parent or guardian have questions or concerns about developmental milestones. The screening will consider the areas of cognition, social/emotional, communication and adaptive skills

All screenings will be at the Tomahawk Elementary School in the Early Childhood Room

Screening Dates

September 5, 2025

October 2, 2025

November 7, 2025

December 5, 2025

January 9, 2026

February 5, 2026

March 5, 2026

April 10, 2026

May 1, 2026

For more information and to schedule a screening call Traci Swan,

Special Education Administrative Assistant

at 715-453-5555, ext. 5

The Tomahawk School District is required to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, including children with disabilities attending private schools in the school district, and homeless children. The process of locating, identifying, and evaluating children with disabilities is known as Child Find. The Tomahawk School District will conduct developmental screening for preschool children at least one time per academic year as scheduled above.

Warm for Winter



Is Offering FREE: Clothing and footwear for all ages and bedding in various types and sizes

Everyone is Welcome

Distributions are at: First Congregational UCC Church 135 Larch St, Rhinelander, WI



9:30 am to 11:30 am on Saturdays:

October 25th, 2025 November 29th, 2025 December 27th, 2025 January 31st, 2026 February 28th, 2026 March 28th, 2026



4 pm to 6 pm on Mondays: October 13th, 2025 November 10th, 2025

December 8th, 2025

January 12th, 2026

February 9th, 2026

March 9th, 2026



For more information visit
Warm for Winter Facebook or
call 608-345-7305





Nurse Trina's Newsletter

We are approaching the holiday season already and it is not too late to receive your flu vaccine. It takes approx two weeks after receiving the vaccine for immunity to build up against the virus. Please communicate with your primary care provider if you will be traveling or gathering during the holiday season to determine if this is right for you.

ACIP Recommendations for Vaccination

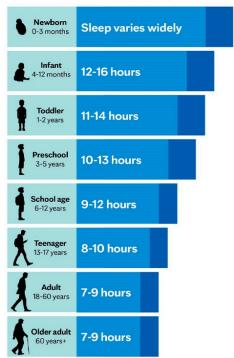
Similarly, COVID vaccines are updated to provide protection against currently circulating strains. Your primary provider may help determine if this vaccine is also right for you.

COVID-19 Vaccine Info



Did you know? Taste buds can change well into adulthood! Keep offering (and trying) a variety of foods even if you have already done so in the past. Modeling this behavior is key!





In an effort to limit the amount of medication being handed out in building offices unnecessarily, please encourage your student to have a water bottle with them at school. Proper hydration helps reduce headaches, fatigue and mood swings. Medication should be a last resort for students feeling unwell. Proper sleep, hydration and well balanced meals will go far to keep students (and adults) healthy and feeling their best.

Nurse Trina 715-224-7047 armstrongt@myhatchets.org

Upcoming Events

November 6th: Health Dept Hearing Screening for KG and 1st Grade (if you wish to opt your child out please contact me at the information listed above).





Nurse Trina's Newsletter



What's Going On with SNAP? Due to the federal shutdown, food aid through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will end on November 1st. Even if the funding is restored at this point, many families will see a delay in available benefits due to administrative tasks required to make the actual payments. WPR reported that food banks are already seeing an increase in demand and that "food banks say they exist to fill the gaps in people's pantries, but not to fully cover an open-ended emergency".

<u>And SNAP in Wisconsin?</u> The <u>Associated Press</u> has a report on actions taken by each state to try to use state funds to maintain payments to families. The AP says, Wisconsin has 705,421 SNAP recipients. Gov. Tony Evers has asked the legislature to release \$69 million to help cover the shortfall in the state. Lawmakers have not taken action.

What's Going On with WIC? The Special Supplement Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) was on track to run out of funds in early October but received a boost of \$300 million from tariff revenues to maintain benefits through October. However, those funds may not last much longer.

What can you do?

~ Donate to our local food pantry if you are able. This may include items like pet food, infant formula and/or monetary donation.

https://spirit-tomahawkumcs.org/?page_id=1265

- ~Support the upcoming TES Food Drive which will help fill the Tomahawk Food Pantry.
- ~Make a donation to Park City Credit Union's account used to pay off student lunch debt at school.

https://www.tomahawkleader.com/stories/more-than-one-year-later-efforts-to-reduce-student-meal-debt-at-school-district-of-tomahawk,293281

607 N. Sales Street, Suite 101, Merrill, WI 54452 Phone: 715-536-0307 | Fax: 715-536-2011 lincolncountyhealthdepartment.com

Health Department 2025 Immunization Clinics

Adult Clinic Schedule Clinics are held twice a month at the Health Department. No appointments are needed. Wednesdays from 12-1 pm											
Jan 8	Feb 12	Mar 12	Apr 9	May 14	June 11	July 9	Aug 13	Sept 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10
Tuesdays from 9-10 am											
Jan 28	Feb 25	Mar 25	Apr 22	May 27	June 24	July 22	Aug 26	Sept 23	Oct 28	Nov 25	Dec 23

Youth Clinic Schedule

Contact us at 715-536-0307 or email <u>LChealth@co.lincoln.wi.us</u> to schedule an appointment that is convenient for you.

Eligibility & Vaccines Available

Vaccines for Adults	Vaccines for Children
We provide free or low-cost vaccines to eligible adults aged 19 and older who	We provide free or low cost vaccines to eligible children ages 18 years and younger.
are uninsured and underinsured.	Children are eligible if one of the following
We also offer the following vaccines for those	applies:
with insurance.	 Are enrolled or eligible for Medicaid/Badger Care/Forward Health; or Don't have health insurance; or Are American Indian or Alaska Native, as defined by the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C 1603).

Contact us to see if you are eligible and for a complete list of vaccines. We are happy to schedule an appointment on a different day if these clinic dates do not work for you. Contact us at 715-536 0307 or LCHealth@co.lincoln.wi.us.





Tomahawk Elementary Newsletter



Just a Note 🎵 from Mrs. Anderson in the music room.

As we step into the season of thankfulness and gratitude, I want to express my appreciation for working with your children as we create and share music together here at Tomahawk Elementary.

What's been going on:

Our youngest musicians have been busy, learning to read their beginning rhythms, singing together, and recognizing patterns in music. Their curiosity and ideas are laying a solid foundation for their musical journey.

Students in grades 3 through 5 are developing skills to use their voices more effectively and learning the importance of listening to each other. This collaborative effort boosts their confidence and enhances their musical expression.

Our fourth graders are making impressive strides with recorders. They've been diligently learning to read music and play their instruments, showing great progress.

Fifth Grade Veterans Day Program on November 11th.

The fifth graders are preparing for their performance at the **Veterans Day Program on November 11th**. Parents and guests are warmly invited to attend this special event in the auditorium. Please enter through door 6.

Featured Musicians

For November and December, we are thrilled to highlight:

- The Silkroad Ensemble: Celebrating global music diversity with their innovative performances.
- **The Piano Guys:** Renowned American instrumentalists and songwriters known for their unique blend of classical and pop music.

Thank you for your continued support for your children as they make music. Thank you in advance for your encouragement to your child as they make, create and discover how to be musicians. Remember all good things take time and practice.

Upcoming Events

December 11, 2025: Winter Showcase

9:00 AM: Kindergarten and Fifth Grade present "Moments that Matter" **1:00 PM**: First and Third Grade present "A Cozy Place"

Entrance Details: Please enter through the district office door 6. The auditorium will open 30 minutes before the program starts.

March 11, 2025

2nd and 4th Grade present the "Featuring the Fine Arts" program



Tomahawk Elementary Newsletter

Counselor Corner

This month in counseling, we're wrapping up our **Bullying Prevention Unit** and starting an exciting new focus on **Growth Mindset** using our *Second Step Digital Curriculum!*

Students have been learning how to **recognize**, **report**, **and refuse bullying** while showing kindness and standing up for others. We're so proud of the empathy and courage our Hatchets have shown!

Next, we'll shift gears to explore how our brains grow when we take on challenges, make mistakes, and keep trying. Students will learn that effort and practice help them get smarter — it's all about saying, "I can't do this... yet!" They'll also discover that they can improve their skills by learning from others and trying new ways to solve problems.

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Families can help by:

- Praising effort over perfection
- Sharing times when you had to keep trying to learn something new
- Using growth mindset language at home ("What can you learn from that mistake?")
- Encouraging your child to learn from others and explore different strategies when something feels hard

Together, we're building strong, kind, and resilient learners — that's the Hatchet Pride way!







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Tomahawk Elementary Newsletter







Attention 4th and 5th Graders

Looking for an Academic Challenge? Here are a couple of great opportunities to check out:

Scripps National Spelling Bee

A good place to start preparing for the spelling bee is to go to http://spellingbee.com/parents-and-students and sign up for the Word Club. Maybe you signed up already and just haven't thought about it in a while. Today is a good day to check it out. Study lists will be given to all interested 4th and 5th graders in the coming weeks. Another good way to prepare yourself is to check out The Bee's Bookshelf. The Bee's Bookshelf is a place to explore the connection between stories and spelling, and to celebrate your favorite books with friends. Good luck preparing for the bees! Classroom bees will be held in December and January. The school spelling bee for qualifying students will be later in January.



Battle of the Books!

Do you love to read and talk about great stories? If so, Battle of the Books or BoB may be just the thing for you! Battle of the Books is a fun reading competition where students read from a list of books and answer trivia questions. In the next few weeks students will have the opportunity to sign up and form teams. In the meantime, book lists can be found at: https://sites.google.com/wemta.org/battle/elementary Or check out the great display in the library to see which books made this year's list.

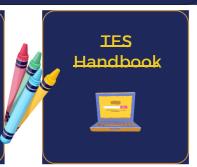


PARENT & STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

This sheet has been compiled with answers to frequently asked questions about TES, along with helpful links, as the 2025-26 school year begins.

TES Parent/Student Handbook

Answers to many common questions can be found in the handbook



Important Procedures/Policies/Info.



ABSENCES/APPTS

Please call the Elementary Office at 715-453-2126 to report any absences or appointments for your student



START OF DAY/DROP OFF

SCHOOL STARTS @ 8:00 a.m.

Doors open at 7:50

Door #10 - 4K, Kindergarten, and 1st Door #9 - 2nd Door #8 - 3rd, 4th & 5th



PICK UP

Door #10 - 4K& 5K @ 3:03

Grade 1 @ 3:05

Door #9 - Grade 2 @ 3:10

Door #8 - Grades 3, 4, & 5 @ 3:12



SKYWARD ACCESS

Check your_SkywardFamily
Access your account to make sure it is
updated for the school year



SEESAW

Used for weeklycommunication.
Check to see that you are connected with your student's current teacher. For help, please contact Jamie Calhoun in the elementary office.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Lunch pin # is needed for purchases Contact Nodia Ifill at 715-224-7046 TSD Food Service

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TOMAHAWK BUS SERVICE

For pickup and drop off times please contact the bus company (715) 453-3000



KIDS IN MOTION

Kids In Motion will begin Monday, September 15th @ 7:15 a.m. Your student must arrive before 7:25 a.m. to attend Kids In Motion



WATER BOTTLES

We encourage you to send a water bottle with your student to school. (no glass please)



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Please keep the weather in mind and cress your student appropriately.

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION DEVICES



All personal communication devices must be kept in the students backpack/bag at all times between 7:50 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.



LOGGING INTO NEXTPATH

Click <u>HERE</u> to log in to NextPath. NextPath is an online tool that we use to collect, store, organize, and analyze data to support student success and inform decision-making.

New TES Staff 2025-26

Name Name	Position 13
Mrs. Carrie Calhoun	Kindergarten
Ms. Margaret Sager	Kindergarten
Mr. Jake Blomquist	Kindergarten
Ms. Mariah Angove	3rd Grade
Ms. Brianna Gullikson	3rd Grade
Ms. Sara Swearingen	3rd Grade
Mr. Billy Jelinek	Special Ed.

HATCHET PRIDE

BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE BE SAFE

Be Kind

- Take care of each other
- Take care of our school
- Represent yourself and our school in a positive manner



Be the best version of yourself!

 Createand maintainpositive relationships with your teachers and peers



Take control of your learning!

 Focuson growing, staying involved, and taking responsibility



Hatchet Pride School Store

Students can earn points for showing their Hatchet Pride - Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. They can spend these points in our school store!



Tomahawk Elementary School Breakfast

November 2025

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
	Banana Chocolate Chip Snack Bread,WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Sausage Breakfast Pizza PB & J Sandwich Brekkie, WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk	Buttermilk Pancake, WG Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk	Chocolate Frosted Long John Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk
10	11	12	13	14
Cinnamon Cream Cheese	Mini Pancakes	French Toast Sticks	Sausage Breakfast Pizza	Brekkie, WG
Filled Bagel Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk	Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk	Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice Of Milk	Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
17	18	19	20	21
Fluffy Pancakes	Banana Chocolate Chip Snack	Blueberry Muffin, WG	Cinnamon Roll	Chocolate Frosted Long John
Sausage Patty Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Bread,WG Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Cheese Stick Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk	Choice of Cereal Graham Crackers Fruit Selection Juice Selection Choice of Milk
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Reduced Adult Milk

Regular \$1.55 \$0.00 \$2.50 \$0.40

Milk choice of 1% White, 1% Chocolate Skim Is included with lunch. Variety of fruit and vegetables offered daily Entrée Salads are served with a Dinner Roll. For questions or comments, contact ifilln@myhatchets.org or EX 310



Your MENUS plus more information on our app Taher Food4Life®



Tomahawk Elementary School Lunch



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31
3	4	5	6	7
NO SCHOOL	Roasted Beef Hot Dog on a Bun French Fries Crispy Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans, Vegetarian Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Sloppy Joe onaBun Minitto Probag Chips Steamed Corn Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Oven Roasted Chicken Brown Rice, WG Whole Grain Dinner Roll Cheeseburger Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Pizza Bake Dinner Roll Popcorn Chicken French Fries Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice
10	11	12	13	14
Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich Tator Tots Crispy Chicken Nuggets California Blend Vegetable Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Kettle Potato Chips Bacon Cheeseburger onaBun Baked Beans, Vegetarian Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Homemade Salisbury Steak Cheesy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Dinner Roll Mini Corn Dogs Peas & Carrots Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Max Stix Marinara Sauce Popcorn Chicken Potato Oles Glazed Carrots Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Oven FriedChicken Leg Dinner Roll Hot Dog Bun Kettle Potato Chips Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice
17	18	19	20	21
Italian ToastedCheese Sand with Marinara Marinara Sauce Mini Corn Dogs French Fries California Blend Vegetable Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Sweet Potato Tots Crispy ChickenSandwich Refried Beans Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Max Stix Sweet Potato Tots Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Breaded Chicken Sandwich Cheeseburger Kettle Potato Chips Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice	Roast Turkey & Gravy Garlic Mashed Potato Popcorn Chicken Steamed Green Beans Fresh Fruit Bar Vegetable Bar Milk of Choice
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