

Seneca Elementary: A New School Year Takes Root

By Stacy Durych, Head Teacher

With the earth firm beneath our feet, Seneca Elementary School started a brand-new school year with lots of excitement and some very busy worker bees! Students jumped right into learning, reconnecting, and settling into our classrooms.

We ended our first day in one of our favorite classrooms—the forest. Students headed out for science and PE, tromping down the trail, running through the

trees, and investigating tree roots and the important jobs they do. There was plenty of curiosity, movement, laughter, and exploring along the way.

It was a warm, sunny afternoon and a great way to wrap up our first day together. We are looking forward to another year of learning both inside our school and out in the world around us.

And just like that, our new school year has officially taken root.



Shout-outs to the Seneca Staff!

Coalwell Shares Library Knowledge...

Shout-out to LeAnn Coalwell for making the trip to Seneca and sharing her knowledge of our library program! With her previous experience working at Seneca and now at Humbolt, LeAnn was a wonderful resource for those of us learning the program. Thank you for taking the time to share your knowledge and resources with us!

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District Staff Support Meet and Greet...

Shout-out to our Superintendent Beccy Nordtvedt, our Title I teacher Janine Attlesperger, and school board member M.T. Anderson for joining us at our Seneca Meet & Greet! We appreciated having you at Seneca Elementary to spend time with our students, families, and staff as we kicked off the new school year.

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Raymond Makes Great Partner...

Shout-out to Raney Raymond, my co-teacher, for her incredible work ethic, great ideas, and willingness to collaborate, adapt, and be flexible. Starting a new school year takes a lot of teamwork, and I'm grateful to have such a wonderful partner in all of it.

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Desiree Jumps in as Seneca Staff...

Shout-out to Desiree Sam, our secretary, who didn't just dip her toes into her new role—she jumped straight into the deep end! She has tackled training, brought great ideas to the table, and already tapped into her community connections to help our school and events run smoothly.

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Skip Has Seneca Ready for School...

And a big shout-out to Skip Ryder for all of his hard work getting Seneca ready for the new school year. From shampooing carpets and painting walls to overseeing the installation of our new doors, he put in a tremendous amount of work this summer. And those new doors are amazing—we can actually close them without slamming them now! Thank you, Skip!

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