

# Tobey Elementary School

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**Tobey Community:** Each Monday our students gather in the gym for our Tobey Community assembly. At Tobey Community Mr. Barwegen recognizes student and school achievements from the previous week and always talks about the importance of positive character traits.

**Battle of the Books:** An opportunity for students to read a set list of books and compete against other teams and other schools on their knowledge of the books.

**Kids Hope:** This is a program where an adult mentor from the community is matched with a student. The adult and student meet once a week during school hours to do various activities – school work, games or just talk.

**Girls On The Run:** This is a non-profit program that encourages preteen girls to develop self-respect and healthy lifestyles through running. The curricula address all aspects of girls' development – their physical, emotional, mental, social and spiritual well-being.

**Mad Science:** This program provides fun hands-on activities, exciting demonstrations and inquiry based discussions that will keep students wanting to learn more about science.

**Book Fair:** The library works with a book company to bring in books for students to purchase. The profit from these fundraisers helps to purchase books and related material for the library.

**Music Programs:** Second, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades present a music program at the P.A.C. during the year. The music programs are created, produced and directed by our Music teacher, Betsy Craig.

**Student Council:** Fourth and 5th grade students are elected to the student council to learn parliamentary procedure and promote school, community and worldwide issues.

**Talent Show:** Student Council sponsors our school wide talent show.

**Track & Field Day:** This is a much anticipated event!! 3<sup>rd</sup>-5th grade students spend a fun filled day outside participating in a variety of track and field events. K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders have various activities for their half-day event.

**Peer Mediators:** This program, run by our school counselors, involves pairs of 5<sup>th</sup> graders who assist other students in solving their problems.

**Book Swap:** All students, under the direction of the library, bring in gently used books and "swap" for an equal number of books.

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**Ready, Set, Succeed:** This is a preschool play group that is a free, fun and rewarding program designed for all parents of children under the age of six who want to see their children succeed in school and in life! Parents can choose from a "menu" of parent and child play groups, child development screening and home visits to design a program that meets their schedule and the interests of their family.