

Sherman County School District

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Dear Parents and Community Members,

The Sherman County School District is committed to maintaining a strong partnership with parents and community members in our effort to provide the very best education for students. Key to that partnership is open communication. For this reason, I want to share information regarding a fire that occurred on November 7, 2015 at Sherman Elementary.

It was determined that the fire was started by a pile of burning leaves that spread to the north east side of the modular classroom. This detached building was used for the afterschool SKORE (Sherman Kids on the Road to Excellence) program. This program serves approximately 50 elementary students. Unfortunately the building and all contents were a total loss. No damage to the main building occurred.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the emergency responders from South Sherman, North Sherman, Moro, Rufus, and the Sherman County Ambulance. We are extremely fortunate to have so many dedicated volunteers in our community. I am thankful to report that there were no injuries to students, staff or emergency responders.

The SKORE program will continue on the regular scheduled days. We want to thank Deanna Christiansen for her dedicated efforts as we relocate and continue the program in the main building.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 541-333-2250. Again, thank you for your ongoing support of our school district and students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wes Owens".

Wes Owens
Superintendent