

Kenmare School enrollment remains steady at 289 students

Fewer kindergartners arrived than expected, but 13 new kids helped keep opening week enrollment numbers steady for Kenmare Public School with 289 students attending classes, compared to 287 a year ago.

After dividing the kindergarten class between two teachers last year, Sarah Nelson is handling 18 students alone this semester. The first and second grade classes each have two teachers, however, with 23 first graders and 26 second graders

eager and ready to learn.

Two new students joined second grade, the fourth and fifth grades welcomed one newcomer each, and the sixth grade numbers were boosted by two new kids.

Total enrollment for grades kindergarten through six is 152 students, with the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classrooms at the high school building.

Junior high numbers increased this year from 35 to 47 students. The 8th grade class

gained four new students, while 7th grade added two.

The KHS sophomores are the largest class in the district with 31 students, including one newcomer. Total enrollment in grades 9 through 12 is 90 students.

The KHS Class of 2012 has 21 members enjoying their final year as Honkers before they graduate next May.

Enrollment numbers for this year, compared to the past five years, are listed below:

Enrollment

| Grade | 2011-2012 | 2010-2011 | 2009-2010 | 2008-2009 | 2007-2008 | 2006-2007 |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| K..... | 18..... | 27..... | 24..... | 19..... | 17..... | 21 |
| 1..... | 23..... | 25..... | 19..... | 18..... | 22..... | 19 |
| 2..... | 26..... | 22..... | 23..... | 24..... | 17..... | 24 |
| 3..... | 20..... | 22..... | 24..... | 16..... | 25..... | 14 |
| 4..... | 24..... | 23..... | 17..... | 25..... | 13..... | 21 |
| 5..... | 22..... | 17..... | 27..... | 12..... | 21..... | 20 |
| 6..... | 19..... | 29..... | 14..... | 20..... | 22..... | 16 |
| 7..... | 29..... | 14..... | 20..... | 27..... | 17..... | 24 |
| 8..... | 18..... | 21..... | 33..... | 22..... | 24..... | 20 |
| 9..... | 21..... | 28..... | 19..... | 23..... | 19..... | 27 |
| 10..... | 31..... | 17..... | 24..... | 18..... | 26..... | 26 |
| 11..... | 17..... | 20..... | 19..... | 24..... | 26..... | 30 |
| 12..... | 21..... | 22..... | 23..... | 26..... | 29..... | 21 |
| Total..... | 289..... | 287..... | 274..... | 278..... | 272..... | 287 |