



Navarro ISD

# Board Report

## Navarro Elementary School February 2025

### Enrollment

EE: 16 Plus DIS and CF

PreK: 83

Kinder: 209

1st Grade: 209

2nd Grade: 229

Total- 755

### Academic Progress

Our PD planned for January was moved to February to reinforce the 7 Steps to Literacy Rich Classroom as well as best practices in teaching the syllable types and writing in the math classroom. Several of our teachers and staff members are leading a workshop about their work with the 7 Steps, critical thinking in math classrooms, behavior management, Daily 5 and self-care strategies. In all, there are 6 sessions being taught by classroom teachers or groups of teachers.

Grade levels met to review data from middle of year screeners and create action plans. PreK teachers looked into data specifically for counting and cardinality as well as lowercase letters, as these are tied to their growth targets for the year. 1st grade and 2nd grade teachers are building TEKS based targeted small group lessons to address students who are needing gaps filled. We identified students who didn't meet growth targets and have created plans to address this.

Kinder teachers were very happy to see growth in both reading and math MAP. This grade level jumped in reading growth by 16%, and by 19% in math growth compared to last year's kinder students at this time. Both achievement and growth are up for this grade level. We are attributing the growth to the new Amplify scope and sequence paired with Heggerty for PA development. Students are exposed to letters, blending and segmenting much earlier with this new curriculum resource, and we have invested in additional math manipulatives across the grade level to assist with concrete math concepts. The new ESGI platform we are using to collect data has helped with more frequent progress monitoring and pulling small targeted groups.

We are already starting the informal interview process for potential teacher candidates for next school year. Several candidates have sent in resumes and a couple are working as substitutes so that we get to see how they work with our students and processes.

### Campus Events

Our annual Valentines Dance was a huge success thanks to our numerous volunteers and sponsors. Coming up, we have Random Acts of Kindness Week, class pictures, our annual Reading Restaurant and our spring Book Fair.



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## Upcoming events:

February 17th/18th: Student Holidays

February 19th: Class pictures

February 20th: Book Fair Opens

February 25th: Reading Restaurant 5:00-6:30pm, Book Fair open until 7pm

February 26th and 27th: 2nd Grade Benchmark testing

February 25th-27th: Kinder field trip to McKenna

February 28th: 1st grade field trip to the San Antonio Zoo

March 10th: PTO Meeting 6pm

March 12th: Report cards go home

March 14th: Early release at 12:50