

Welcome to Bullshoe Elementary where we lead from the heart, we value life, family, and know the children "Sacred Beings" we serve are as valuable as the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the ground we walk on. In this up and coming school year please join us in our children's education journey.

Attendance Matters

(William Huebsch: V-Principal)

October 2024

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Little Learners	54	84.68%
Kindergarten	118	80.95%
1st Grade	157	80.48%
Total	329	81.42%

October Student Perfect Attendance

1st Grade

Arrow Top Knot, Kierstyn
Balibardin-Sollars, Valorr S
BigBack, Grayson L
Bigback, Jameson C
Bird Rattler, River R
CalfBossRibs, Brynlee K
Cochran, Archer
Fisher, Amber S
Goss, Aria S
Gutierrez, Katalaya
LittleDog, Cassien C
Potts, Madeline K
Racine, Illeana J
Red Fox, Will
Tatsey, Arianna N
Wells, Austin
Wells, Cody

Kindergarten

AimsBack, Judah
Bremner, Hollis C
Gallineaux, TediLynn M
Gobert, Harley R
Grinsell, John J
Lazyboy, DeeJay B
McFadyean, Pènelopè L
Silva-Lopez, Harmony J
Skunkcap, Makenna
Spotted Eagle, Isaiah T
Weaseltail, Noah Z
Wells, Annslee L
Williams, Lincoln N

Little Learners

Bird Rattler, Naomi C
Conway, Jaxon
Dusty Bull, LeeRoy C
Grant, Joann
Gutierrez, Kamiah
Hoyt-Woodward, Kenny D
Ingraham, Jasper
McLean, Grayson L
No Runner, Lilliana V
Scabby Robe, Ezra
Shell, Jaianna J
Tatsey, Kohl E
Thomas, Curtis
Wells, Kaylilah J

October Staff Attendance

Certified: 91% Classified: 87.5%

Staff Perfect Attendance

Carol Grant Brandy Bremner Toni Tatsey Nathalie Lopez Mr. H

Prime Time Parking for November

Bergan Wing = Brandy Bremner Chattin Wing = Nathalie Lopez

Graduation Matters

(Susie Small: LL Leader)

We have had a busy couple months in Little Learners! We just wrapped up our family unit and have started on our community unit. We look forward to visiting different places in our community with mini field trips to enhance student learning with hands-on experiences. Students have been assessed and we look forward to sharing student growth with families during conferences. During October we did a lot with our culture. FAST Blackfeet came and helped students make pemmican. Students were excited to use mortar and pestles to help grind meat. They were able to taste savvis berries, and utilize the Innii Box from the BNAS department. Little Learners were also able to take a walking field trip to the Museum of the Plains Indians. There students listened to stories of the Dog Days and viewed different pieces of artwork. Once we got back to school the students created their own Ledger art. We ended our month with plenty of sweets and treats with our Halloween parties. Students enjoyed being able to play games and view the different

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costumes around the school. They have been working very hard so we were grateful to be able to do this with our students, they truly deserve it!



(Carol Grant: Kindergarten Leader)

The Bullshoe/KW Kindergarten students have had a very busy and exciting couple of months. On September 6th we had a visit from "Buster The Bus!" Buster came to speak to the students about bus safety. The students were so excited and enjoyed this visit from Buster. On September 26th all classrooms celebrated Native American Day with various cultural activities. Attendance Incentive for the month of September were the bouncy houses with a group picture of the good attendance students.

On October 4th the Kindergarten students participated in the Native American Day/Homecoming parade with an awesome float! Our fall field trip to the "Sweet Pickens" Pumpkin Patch was a memorable fun experience. Our annual parade of costumes will be/was held on Thursday October 31st.

Our first fundraiser was a bake sale in October with the next one planned for November 21st, "Koins for Kinders" and plans for future fundraising are in the making. Looking forward to the upcoming month of November!



(Marci Burd: First Grade Leader)

This month was a busy month for 1st grade. The students really enjoyed the dress up days for homecoming and red ribbon week. They enjoyed taking part in all the activities and have memories to last them forever. We had our annual Princess and Pirate Party fundraiser which was a huge hit and success.

Our students all got to experience the Star Lab which they still talk about to this day. It was such an awesome experience for the kids. To prepare 1st grade for the star lab we all focused on the Star Story Scarface (Bii-yii). It was nice to see and hear all the knowledge our littles received from this particular star story and then being able to see it in the star lab. Everyone enjoyed it so much so we are planning to have the SkyLab again in the

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Spring. This month we had a 80% Sukapii Attendance as a total for 1st grade which is HUGE for us. We are so proud of our crew getting to school. Not to mention the amount of 1st grade students that we have this year.

We ended the month with some crazy Halloween activities. We had our Family Fun activity where the students performed Halloween dance songs then ended with a family round dance. We had a good busy month with tons of activities in school and throughout the community.

(Angela Archeleta: Specialist Leader)

In conjunction with the BNAS department, Ms. Guardipee and Ms. Vielle along with Mr. Hall, our very own librarian, Angela Archulata hosted the Starlab for Stamiksiitsiikin Elementary. Mr. Hall shared the stories of the Seven Brothers (Kitsiikaamiks), and the Milky Way (Makoiyosokoyii). We talked about the Sun (Naatoosi), Earth (Ksukoom), the planets orbiting and the stars. Students were engaged and fascinated with the whole experience. We have requested a second visit in March. Health and PE played shooting stars, a version of the scream game to support our interstellar theme. Meanwhile, in music, Ms. Hoyt is preparing students for the powwow and the Christmas programs. She has distributed lyrics to students, parents and teachers to give everyone the opportunity to practice.



Culture Matters

(Britney Shooter: Cultural Leader)

At Bullshoe Elementary, we are immersing our students in the rich stories of Napi exploring his role as a trickster in Indigenous Culture. Our teachers have been actively engaging students in various activities that align with our monthly BNAS focus. In October our theme was, "Star Stories" and each classroom had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Starlab with Robert Hall and organized by our very own librarian, Angela Archuleta. We are thrilled to see culture, language, and stories being shared across our entire campus. This initiative marks a meaningful step in helping our students develop their cultural awareness and identity!

