

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

March Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Big Sky & Glendale Schools

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Ruth Shea-Library Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00) Glendale PM (1:00-2:00)	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 BPS-No School	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Counseling w/Tammy Hall Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00) Glendale PM (1:00-2:00) QTR 3-Ends	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	BPS Spring Break-No School					
31	Important Reminders					

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 99.5%	August: 95.4%
September: 97%	September: 97.1%
October: 97.7%	October: 93.7%
November: 96.6%	November: 96.9%
December: 98.5%	December: 88.10%
January: 99.47%	January: 97.62%
February: 98.23%	February: 96.25%
March:	March:
April:	April:
May:	May:

Staff Attendance:

August-81%
September-94%
October-93%
November-96%
December-91%
January-98%
February-88%

Strengths:

The teachers and students at Big Sky and Glendale Schools are preparing for the Spring SBAC window for ELA and mathematics, as well as Montana State Science Assessment for grades 5 and 8. The window for these assessments is scheduled for April 15th-27th.

Concerns/Needs:

No Concerns at this time.

GLENDALE COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Cindy Show

Greetings from Glendale,

February activities began with the monthly library visit from Mrs. Ruth Shea. She read a variety of Valentine themed books and the students did an art project with her. I think the highlight of the month was the GNP ranger visit. The rangers took the students snowshoeing and believe it or not there was enough snow for the activity. Great fun was had by everyone despite the bitter wind chill. The students participated in our school's annual "I Love to Read" month challenge. This year's winner was Justin Wipf. Congratulations Justin!



To celebrate Black History Month the students did a research/presentation project. Each student chose an event or person related to black history and presented their information to the class. They did a great job with their presentations and we all learned a lot.

It is hard to believe we are coming to the end of the third quarter. The students are all on target to reach their end of the year goals. We are all looking forward to the spring season and maybe some outdoor PE time. Wishing you all a very merry March.

Your partner in education,
Cindy Show
Glendale teacher

BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Ellen Christoferson & Jackie Racine

We have had 96.5 % attendance this month. We cheered for the groundhog this year when he predicted an early end to winter! We have been studying weather and clouds in science, so the kids particularly enjoyed the groundhog.

We also made slime as one of our science experiments. Messy, but fun. The librarian read us stories and then did a valentines activity with the students. The rangers braved the cold and took the students snowshoeing. Thank you ladies! This was a real treat for the kids. We did a 3 dimensional drawing using straight lines resulting in some wonderful pictures.

The students have been practicing their writing. One of our prompts this month was to use descriptive language to describe a favorite food without actually telling what it was. As the students read their paper to the class, the other students tried to guess what they were describing.

We had a lesson on Leap Year and origins of the Gregorian calendar. The students enjoyed learning about the extra day every four years, but the upper grade students especially liked figuring out why there is no leap year on year end in a double "0"s unless the first two numbers are also divisible by zero.

Ms. Racine

Mrs.Christoferson

