

Napi's Vision Statement:

Napi Elementary School, a community of families, students, and staff will work to ensure the very best education for all our children through teaching, guidance, support, and structure.

Napi's Mission Statement:

Napi Elementary School is committed to providing high-quality instruction and support to promote the highest achievement of all students, both academically and behaviorally.

June Board Report

May had to be the busiest month of the year! So many activities were hosted, which were great to keep everyone motivated to finish the year strong! Both grade levels are participating in transition activities this month. Fifth graders are practicing transitioning to different classes and going to the BMS for a site visit. Fourth graders will be assisting with the site visit scheduled for incoming 3rd graders.

May's Family Night

The Napi Elementary Specialists hosted a wonderful May Family Night! Parents and students gathered to build and paint birdhouses and suncatchers to prepare for the summer weather! The team ordered yummy appetizers and beverages for everyone. This activity was well attended by students and parents, which we are grateful for!



Buffalo Harvest

Students had learned the way and life of the buffalo to the Blackfeet people. How the women's main job was to cut the buffalo up, and the men's job was to hunt the buffalo. Young girls of the tribe or bands would learn from their mothers, aunts, and grandmothers. ---**Mrs. Butterfly** The students learned the old way, they learned the meaning behind what each part ment and what it was used for. Powerful learning. --**Ms. Sangray**



4th Grade Field Trip



My students enjoyed having a fun filled day learning about mammoth bones and different kinds of other animal bones from different parts of the world. Students also got to learn the different roles of being a dentist, firefighter and many other fun jobs.

<u>Mrs. Whitford</u>



What a beautiful day to travel. Thank you for this opportunity to travel with such wonderful company.--Mrs. Whitford



My students enjoyed the beautiful spring day and the opportunity to socialize at the Children's Museum.



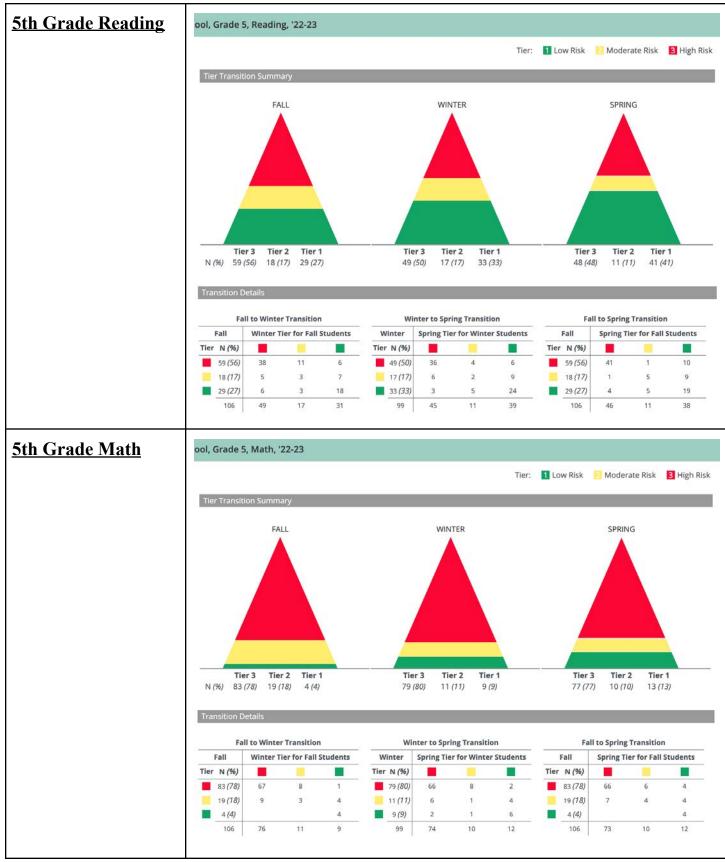




Spring Aimsweb Benchmark

We are extremely proud of our teaching team and students for the wonderful growth from August to May! Our teachers and students have worked diligently to teach and learn grade level standards this year, while still focusing on below grade level concepts to support students in closing the 'Covid' gap. Congratulations to Napi's Team and Students for a job well done this 2022-2023 school year!





SBAC Carnival

Students were treated to a SBAC Carnival for their dedication to completing the SBAC assessments. Students earned 10 tickets for completing the assessments and an extra 5 tickets for wearing their Napi Strong t-shirt. A huge thank you to all of the staff that worked together to put this event together!



Beading Club Field Trip

Our field trip was to Whitefish, Mt. We went to an art studio called Stumptown. This studio is a walk in where you can paint pottery, fuse glass & more. The Napi students chose to paint cups, we also gifted our host-Jessica Inez(studio manager) with a beautiful lanyard made by one of our students. Everyone had an amazing experience.

5th Grade Immersion Beaver Bundle

A community member approached Marvin and Missy Weather Wax to have their Beaver Bundle opening at the Tribal Office. This would make it accessible for the people to attend and it gives those the opportunity to learn more about our culture. This gave our Immersion class the opportunity to attend. We made it for the start of the ceremony and had to leave right when they were getting ready to start painting. It really taught them patience to be quiet, respectful and to sit still. This was a great lesson for this class. I was very proud of my boys who were sitting separately from us. They did awesome. In all, it was a great time to introduce them to one of our Bundle openings.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Spring Parent Conferences were well attended! As a school, our average attendance was 70%. We appreciate the parents for making it a priority to meet with their student's teacher to review their progress from the fall. A shout out to the teachers for hosting positive and insightful conferences!

Cultural Day Activities

Napi Staff hosted cultural based activities for students on June 1st. Students were able to select the activities that they wanted to participate in during each session. We are very proud of the self-control and good decision making that students demonstrated while transitioning from activity to activity and while participating in the activities throughout the day! A huge thank you to the entire Napi Team, Mr. Robert Hall, and Ms. Alicia YellowOwl for hosting sessions throughout the day. Overall, there were 20 activities hosted for students to attend!





<u>4th Quarter Awards Assembly</u>

Fourth Quarter awards were presented on June 6th. All students received recognition for their accomplishments during this quarter. We are so proud of the work that our students put into their schooling everyday. It has been a pleasure being part of their learning and education this year! We have a terrific group of students!



End of the Year Awards Assembly

The End of the Year Awards assembly will be hosted on Thursday, June 8th. Students being recognized are: Perfect, Perfect Attendance for the Year, Student Council Representatives, Most Improved ELA and math Aimsweb, and 4.0 GPA for all quarters.

Beach Day

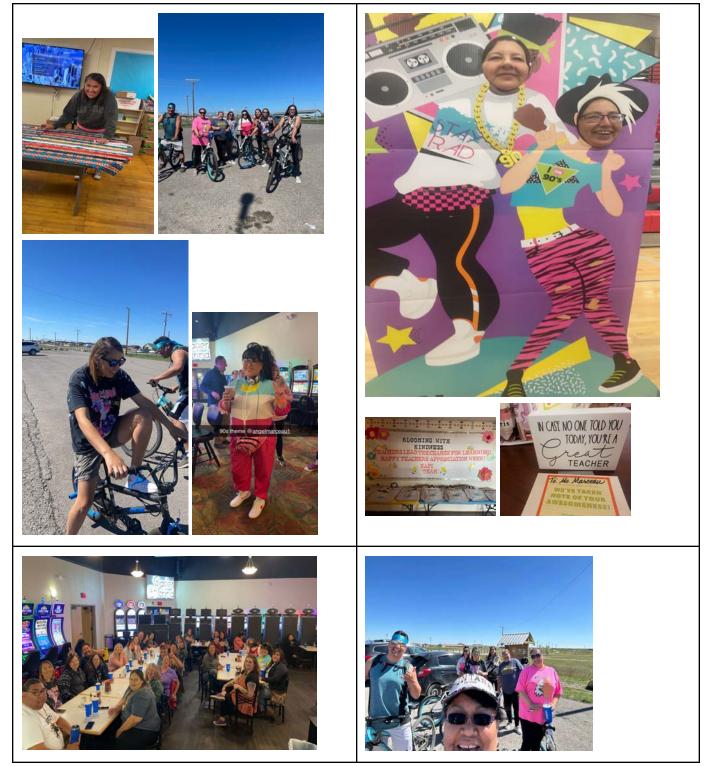
We will include pictures of this event in our August board report. Unfortunately, we hosted this activity on Wednesday, June 7th, which was after the deadline to submit the board report. Overall, we are super excited that the weather was cooperative and allowed us to host our annual end of the school year celebration with our students!

Perfect Attendance Field Trip

Napi Elementary Perfect, Perfect Attendance Students of the Year are: Greysen Krammer, Tahkya MadPlume, Curtis OldChief, Mariah Owens, and Samantha Rivas. Congratulations to this wonderfully dedicated group of students for this amazing accomplishment! Attending 180 days of school is a goal that each set out to accomplish at the beginning of the year and it is a pleasure to see them accomplish this goal! On Monday, June 5th these students were rewarded with a trip to Great Falls. On the agenda was Barnes and Nobles, Starbucks, going to Family Fun, eating some lunch at AppleBees, seeing a movie, shopping at Walmart with a \$200 gift card, and getting some dinner and returning later in the evening. These students will also attend a bowling and Pizza Hut trip on Thursday for having perfect attendance for 3rd and 4th quarter.

Teacher Appreciation Week/Staff Wellness

Napi's Team was appreciated throughout the week during May 8th-13th. Every team member is valued and deserves to be recognized. Principals enjoyed surprising their team with small tokens of appreciation throughout the week. We are very lucky to have the team that we do! We also thank the board and Wellness Committee for organizing and promoting a wonderful day of activities on Monday, May 15th! It was just what everyone needed to finish the year strong!

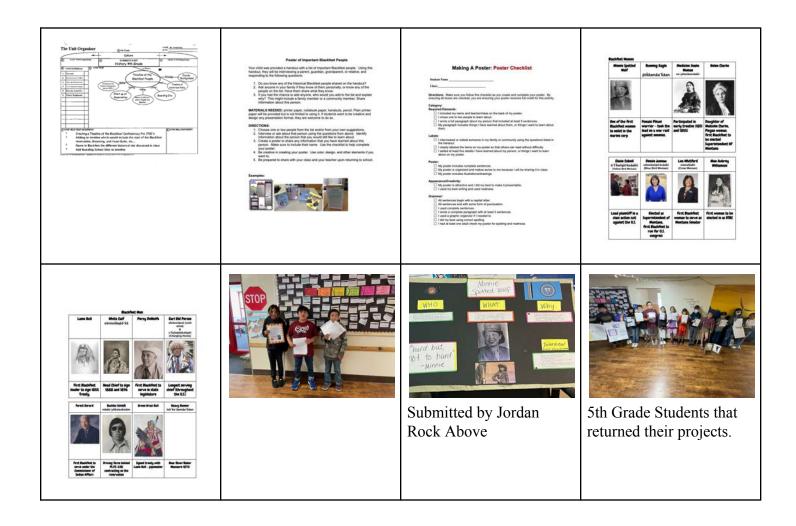


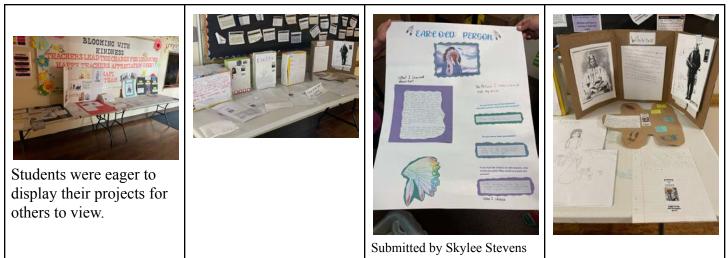
Project Based Learning

Napi's PBL project focused on one component of the BNAS Unit Course Organizer

Culture/History. Students created posters based on the following questions:

- 1. Do you know any of the historical Blackfeet people shared on the handout?
- 2. Ask anyone in your family if they know of them personally, or know any of the people on the list. Have them share what they know.
- 3. If you had the chance to add anyone, who would you add to the list and explain why? This might include a family member or a community member. Share information about this person.





May Staff of the Week Certificates



May Student Shout Outs



May's Attendance

Students	4th Grade79%	5th Grade78%	School-79%
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Instructional Coaches: Submitted by Mrs. Wagner

What an extremely busy month! We have been so busy with end of the year activities! We are proud to inform you that Spring Benchmark testing has been completed for Aimsweb! It is exciting to see such growth, especially in the 4th grade. We had our 4th quarter visit with our math consultant as well as our final year end visit with our literacy consultant. We have made some preliminary plans to hold math intervention classes that will target math fluency in basic facts beginning next year. We hope to have 12 groups in 2 twenty minute sessions four days a week. The coaches will create fluency assessments, help plan focused PDSA lessons that progress through addition, subtraction, and multiplication, and identify up to 72 high tier 3

students to target. More detailed information will be shared with the staff upon the return to school next year. The math consultant began assisting the coaches with the pacing guide using the targeted modules in each grade level. The coaches will complete the new pacing guide during the summer work session. The literacy data was also analyzed with the help of the literacy consultant.

Many activities were completed in May, including celebrating the completion of our SBAC testing with a school carnival. The students truly enjoyed this day-long activity. An ice cream social was also enjoyed by those students who were targeted for phonics intervention. Many other activities are also in the works and will be assisted by the instructional coaches. Walkthroughs continue to be a focus and will continue to be done until the end of the month. Mrs. Wagner and Mrs Bragg have only had one active coaching session each this month, but continue to provide needed support to staff as needed.

Spookanapi--Submitted by Mrs. Wells

The Spokinaapi specials have been focusing on kindness building activities that allow students to focus on their own positive characteristics as well as complimenting other students. During specials we have referenced the Movie Bambi famous quote "if you don't have anything nice to say then don't say anything at all". Students were then asked to pick positive quotes that resonated with them and share with the class why they chose that quote. This activity exposed them to many different quotes and ways of thinking in a positive manner. If they were to have bad days they could use this example to refocus their thinking to help them have a better day.

This time of the year the students are doing a lot of activities and interacting with other classrooms. There are times where students have been teasing each other and someone's feelings get hurt. I wanted to speak on this during specials as a reminder to always be kind in a given situation. Those words can be powerful and long-lasting. That native culture is full of humor and that is a great thing but also to be careful of the words that are being used as it can be hurtful to the other person. In the event of hurt feelings students were provided with skills on how to diffuse an escalated situation. Acknowledging that differences of opinions and perceptions can happen but they can sort the issue out without getting angry with each other.

Spokinaapi continues to support students' social and emotional needs by providing a safe space for them to talk, take 5, and or learn some self-regulation skills.

Counselor Center--Mr. Andreas

During the month of May, all students in grades 4 and 5 received social emotional instruction using the Second Step Curriculum on the topic of decision making. All students at Napi received 4 lessons on Peer Pressure, Dealing with Gossip, Seeking Help and Solving Complex problems. In addition to the Second Step Instruction, identified Tier 3 students receive both daily Check and Connect services and Dessa Small Group Instruction to build social emotional skills if they are struggling.

During the month of May, all 5th grade students participated in a site visit and orientation to BMS in preparation for next year. The purpose of the visit was to reduce student anxiety during the transition to middle schools and to connect them to faces and people before they arrive next year. We additionally host all of the incoming 3rd classes and did a tour of Napi and introduction in key staff to help reduce the anxiety these students also feel during times of transition.

The Napi Counseling Center has also been busy providing supportive services to students who need them to be academically successful. These services include; coats, hats and gloves as needed, access to showers and hygiene products, weekend food program, referrals to IHS Behavioral Health, special services screening/assessment services, home visits and family support, 504 medical plans and accommodations, emergency transportation, conflict mediation and crisis counseling as needed. It is my vision to assist guardians and students in eliminating the barriers to academic success so that students can become successful.