

BOARD REPORT: BABB ELEMENTARY

Wrapping up the 3 quarters plan to move into the 4th quarter plan to set the foundation for '22-23 school year



Field Trips

The MBI award field trip was held at Cut Bank bowling alley



Teacher PD

Has focused on Emergency planning & learning their safety role



Instructional Framework

Is going to be visited by SLT at SBE & Leadership Week

4th quarter as a bridge to next year

Babb Elementary completed quarters 1-3 of the '21-22 school year & are using the 4th quarter to prepare for '22-23.

Grades K-6 have been implementing the newly adopted science, social studies, & writing curricula. Many students are producing impelling stories that they are able to share with their class & families, thus keeping up the excitement & engagement at the most difficult time of the year.

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K-2 classroom has worked on students mastering transitions in school & in academics

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3-6 Classroom has worked on bully prevention & reporting any issues to adults

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SEL

Jack Parrent has provided structured & ongoing counseling support for all students

Babb Elementary has been having a great year. All students have returned to in-person learning. Students had the opportunity to participate in many activities throughout the year. In the Fall of 2021, the students participated in a hike at Two Medicine with Glacier National Park Rangers. For Halloween, students and staff all dressed up in their favorite Halloween costumes. Students were able to have an outdoor parade for all parents to watch. In December, each classroom held a Christmas Concert in the gym for parents/guardians. On March 4th, students went to Glacier National Park and enjoyed a wonderful snowshoeing adventure. Our most recent outing was a bowling trip in Cut Bank.



Athletics has returned as well as the Babb Mustangs completed a girls and boys basketball season. Sports at Babb provides the community an opportunity to come together, the PTO a fundraising option, high school students a chance to get community service hours by refereeing games, and most importantly, our students get a great way to have fun and exercise. We had a new coach this year Bobbi Jo Powell who is also a TA. The entire staff pitched in to help the return of sports be a success. Recently, our PD focus has turned to really learning & mastering our emergency plan, specifically the emergency drills. This training has provided opportunities for the staff to take differing leadership roles in the building and has helped build communication plans as well. Also, with funds provided through the 21st Century program, students have the opportunity to attend tutoring two times a week. Finally, Babb is looking at adding an Eegahkimaht program during the school year & during the summer. We did have Eegahkimaht activities last summer but this is an avenue we are taking to continue improving community relations in addition to providing students with a healthy after school activity that is safe & indoors from the wind, bears & mountain lions. This has been a year of transition just as it has been for the entire district and our goal is to emerge better than ever.

SEL UPDATE

As stated earlier in the report Jack Parrent has been making twice monthly visits to Babb to provide counseling support. This has been a great benefit to our students & staff. Jack not only brings his own counseling curriculum, he also asks about what is going on in the building so that he can align what he is teaching and/or support the teachers with what they are teaching in the classroom. We have begun the process of re-teaching the bully prevention plan with students which includes all of the lessons that we have learned over the past two years.



