



November Board Report

Principals' Report:

Okii! It is amazing that October has already passed! We enjoy the opportunity to share the activities that have taken place at Napi Elementary School over the past month!

Attendance:

On October 20th, a total of 30 certified attendance letters were mailed to the parents of students who have missed 14 days or more of 1st quarter. Fourteen letters were mailed to 4th grade students and 16 letters were mailed to 5th grade students. Attendance letters were also mailed for students that have missed more than 9 days for the quarter. Twelve letters were mailed to 4th grade students and 14 letters were mailed to 5th grade students. Students that have missed more than 14 days will become students that Mr. Andreas will begin the Check In and Connect program with. This will include visiting the students Google Classrooms daily to check on their attendance, reach out if they aren't present, providing praise and incentives for improved attendance. Principals generated the 14 day letters and the teachers generated the 9 day letters. Napi's attendance for October did decrease, which we attribute to an increase in student or family illnesses, which are coded as medically excused. October attendance for 4th grade attendance was 79% and for 5th grade attendance was 77%. Copies of both attendance letters are attached below.

Parents of Student Name

Dear Parents and Guardians,

First and foremost, let me thank you for allowing me to be your child's 4th-grade teacher. To provide the highest academic achievement possible, students are strongly encouraged to attend daily AM, and PM google meets. The students are expected to log into google meets at least 5 minutes before the start time. There is only a short amount of time spent in class, and we cover a lot of content during this time.

This letter is to inform you about your student's absence. According to Napi Elementary School's attendance practice, if your student misses nine or more academic days, your student will be put on the home visit list. Our records indicate that your student has missed () academic days. Please help us help your students be successful in their academic learning.

For any questions or concerns about (Students Name), feel free to contact Napi at (406) 338-2735.

Thank you for your support,



1st Quarter Report Cards and Virtual Awards Assemblies

First quarter ended on October 28th. Napi Elementary Teachers hosted 1st quarter award assemblies on October 29th for all students. Students were awarded certificates for attendance, behavior, participation, and Student of the Quarter. Report cards will be mailed out the week of November 2, 2020. Parents and students attended together, so it was a great opportunity to praise students in front of their parents and peers. We thank all of the teachers for their work and effort to make students feel special and to recognize them for their hard work this quarter.

Technology:

Preparing Ipads for distribution will be the focus the week of November 2nd. We hope to have all Ipads prepared for distribution by November 6th. Our plan is to continue using chromebooks and schedule time daily for students and teachers to become familiar using the IPads. This approach will ensure that instruction and communication with our students continues. We are so thankful to the district and the Technology Department for all of their hard work in providing our students this technology!

Student Participation in Google Classroom Incentives

Napi wants to continue to celebrate the students that log into google classroom daily and participate in their education. We are looking at alternatives to providing incentives that don't encourage students to leave their homes during the Tribal Stay At Home Order. To date, we have created a certificate that is emailed to the students that they can redeem at the Napi School Store, once the Stay At Home Order is lifted. We have the store stocked with toys, school supplies items, food, and gift cards.

The chart below provides data on participation and assignment completion rates for the month of October.

October: Google Classroom Participation and Assignment Rates:

Participation:	<u>Assignment Completion:</u>
10/5:	10/5:
5th--82%	5th--64%
4th--83%	4th--65%
10/12:	10/12:
5th--80%	5th---71%
4th--82%	4th---66%
10/19:	10/19:
5th---82%	5th---69%
4th--73%	4th---68%
10/20:	10/20:
5th---86%	5th--71%
4th---88%	4th--64%

Red Ribbon Week at Napi

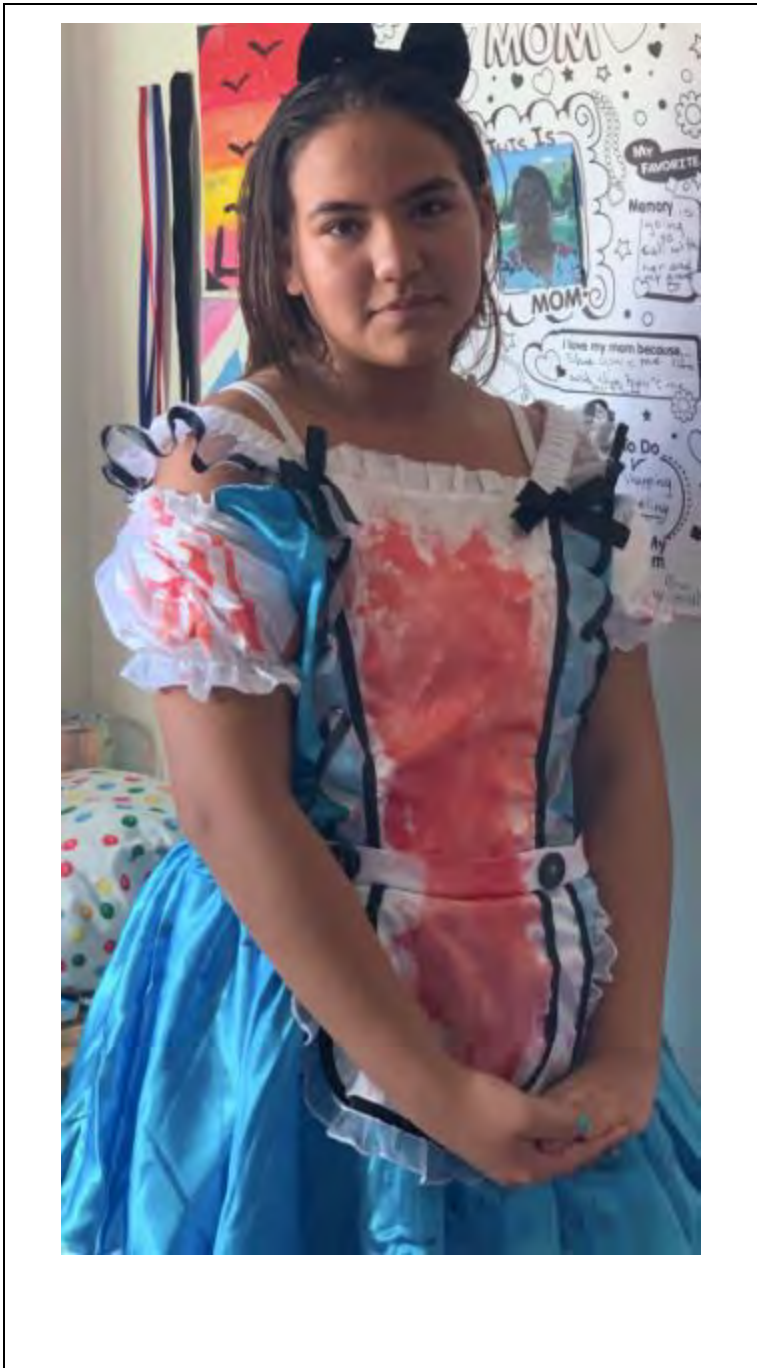
Napi staff was excited to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. Planning began in early October by committee members: Mr. Andreas, Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Wells, Ms. Dubray, Ms. Racine, and Mrs. Bird. Napi students were able to participate in the District Wide Dress Up activities in their Google Classroom. Daily educational videos were provided by Spookanapii, Mrs. Wells, to all students on the topic of Anti-Bullying Prevention. Friday's teachers hosted virtual Halloween parties with their students via google meets. Committee members held a costume contest on Friday for all students that

wanted to participate. Staff participated in the annual Napi Halloween Food Contest via google meets.

[Napi Staff Halloween Food Contest](#)

[4th Grade Ribbon Week Slideshow--Napi](#)

[5th Grade Ribbon Week Slideshow--Napi](#)



Native American Month and Project Learning at Napi

Napi's SLT team wanted to put focus on Native American month and focus on different educational opportunities to teach Native American Studies. From November 16th to November 24th each grade level has created home based learning projects that will include Native American projects, research activities, guest speakers, etc.

Family Literacy Night

Napi will be hosting a family literacy night on November 19th @ 4:00-5:30PM via google meet. Students, parents, and Napi staff will be able to participate in cultural activities.

**NOVEMBER
19TH @ 4:00-
5:30PM**

Please join us for Napi Elementary's 1st Virtual Family Night! November is Native American month so all activities will focus on celebrating our heritage. Your student will receive an invite to join the Family Night Google Classroom. We look forward to seeing you all there! For questions, please reach out to your student's homeroom teacher.
Hosted by: Napi's School Leadership Team

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**Thank you for participating in
Napi Elementary's first Virtual
Family Night Activity!**

**This coupon can be redeemed at
a later date in the school store!**

**We hope you enjoyed your
activities!**

Napi's SLT Team

Parent and Community Communication


Napi teachers and staff strive to communicate all academic and important information to students, parents, and community. We will continue to upload weekly classroom newsletters to the districts Facebook page and email to parents that have access to an email. Teachers continue to make daily phone calls to parents to update their students progress, or to simply give a shout out for hard work.

<div data-bbox="121 525 561 583"> <p>October 2nd-6th 4TH GRADE NEWS <i>Weekly Newsletter</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="118 621 376 648"> <p>Ms. Linke's Classroom</p> </div> <div data-bbox="115 655 724 884"> </div> <div data-bbox="149 911 254 938"> <p>READING</p> </div> <div data-bbox="97 947 297 1041"> <p>Big idea in Literature: Animals in Fiction. Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns Spelling: Digraphs</p> </div> <div data-bbox="389 903 456 928"> <p>MATH</p> </div> <div data-bbox="329 932 509 1043"> <p>L13: Decompose to smaller units using place value and solve word problems. L14: Decompose smaller units up to 3 times and solve word problems.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="605 913 688 936"> <p>SCIENCE</p> </div> <div data-bbox="573 938 721 978"> <p>Earth's Orbit and Rotation</p> </div> <div data-bbox="105 1050 737 1184"> <p>Thanks for attending the 1st quarter virtual awards ceremony. Hoping for a strong 2nd quarter as the students continue to adjust and grow. With a growth mindset, the children can and will get through the challenging times that we are facing. Let's stick together and make sure they continue to do their best. Stay safe and healthy, Miss Samantha Linke</p> </div>	<div data-bbox="886 464 948 485"> <p>Nov 2-6</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 487 1143 531"> <p>Mr. Nevarez's</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 539 993 560"> <p>Classroom letter</p> </div> <div data-bbox="891 594 1156 743"> </div> <div data-bbox="886 777 1136 831"> <p>"Nothing is more important than our friendship."</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 861 1081 890"> <p>-MIKE WAZOWSKI-</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 963 922 984"> <p>Tips</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 993 1157 1033"> <p>Please continue to have your child log in at 9 and 1 monday through thursday. 9 on friday.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="886 1066 1052 1094"> <p>Please Be Safe!!!!</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 491 1234 512"> <p>ELA:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 518 1321 541"> <p>Essential Question:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 546 1433 588"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do animal characters change familiar stories? </div> <div data-bbox="1190 592 1455 615"> <p>Comprehension skill and strategy, genre:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 619 1385 697"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask and answer questions Theme Drama </div> <div data-bbox="1190 703 1278 726"> <p>Vocabulary:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 730 1466 772"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annoyed, attitude, commotion, cranky, familiar, frustrated, selfish, speciality </div> <div data-bbox="1190 804 1255 829"> <p>Math</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 842 1482 909"> <p>Lesson 13 Objective: Use place value understanding to decompose to smaller units once using the standard subtraction algorithm, and apply the algorithm to solve word problems using tape diagrams.</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 917 1474 980"> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 993 1471 1058"> <p>Lesson 14 Objective: Use place value understanding to decompose to smaller units up to three times using the standard subtraction algorithm, and apply the algorithm to solve word problems using tape diagrams</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1190 1064 1474 1136"> </div>
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FOURTH GRADE LEARNERS



ELA DETAILS

Unit 2 Week 2 WONDERS
Things to Know:
 Reading Writing Workshop: "The Ant and the Grasshopper"
 Literature Anthology: *Ranita, The Frog Princess*
 Grammar: Singular and Plural Nouns
 Spelling: Diagraphs
READING
www.getepic.com

THE MATH FEAST

EUREKA FOCUS
 Lesson 14: Decompose to smaller units up to 3 times using the standard subtraction algorithm
 Lesson 15: Decompose to smaller units multiple times in any place using the standard subtraction algorithm

remind

Zearn: EVERYDAY COMPLETE A MISSION!

IT HAS KEYS, BUT NO LOCKS. IT HAS SPACE, BUT NO ROOM. YOU CAN ENTER, BUT CAN'T GO INSIDE. WHAT IS IT?

NOTE TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS:
 We did it! We made it through the first quarter. Thank you for helping your student with work and fun!
Goals:
 Turn in work on time/weekly
 Participate
 Attend Google Meets
 Go to Tutoring if needed

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The week of November 2-6 at a glance:
Reading- U2W2-
Weekly Concept: Seeking the answer.

Essential Question: What can you do to get the information you need?

Spelling- Plurals
Grammar- Singular and Plural Nouns

Writing- Writing Fluency: Practicing traits and grammar. Prompt provided in google classroom.

Math- Module 1- Topic D: Adding and Subtracting decimals. Lesson 9.

Zearn Math: Catch up on missions.

Dates to Remember:
 November 25-27: No school

Monday and Wednesday:
 Cohort 2 meets with Mrs. Burke. Cohort 1 meets with Mrs. Harrell.

Tuesday and Thursday:
 Cohort 1 meets with Mrs. Burke. Cohort 2 meets with Mrs. Harrell.

Monday -Thursday:
 Cohort 3 meets with Mrs. Burke.

Fridays:
 Specials from 11-12 am

Please make sure you are joining our daily google meets. You have ELA in the morning and math in the afternoon. I enjoy seeing you all daily, so please continue to join.

Mrs. Burke
5th grade
kellib@bps.k12.mt.us

"The more you read
 the more things you know.
 The more that you learn
 the more places you'll go."
 -Dr. Seuss

Staff Shout Outs:

Napi Elementary Paraprofessionals deserve to be recognized for the role they play in educating our students on a daily basis. Monday-Thursday, they are instructing students in Support Classrooms using Wonders and Zearn curriculum tools. On Fridays' they work collaboratively to instruct Library and BNAS lessons. They deserve immense credit for their daily work and dedication.

We would also like to welcome Mrs. Jaylynn Parrent aboard our Napi Team! Monday, November 2nd was her first day at Napi. Mrs. Parent will be the 4th Grade Immersion teacher for the remainder of the year, but for November and December she will focus on observing and co-teaching with Mr. and Mrs. HeavyRunner to ensure a smooth transition for students. She is very excited to be part of the team and to have the opportunity to be an Immersion Teacher.

Coaches Report:

Can't believe October has passed, we have been so busy with many things such as walkthroughs, training sessions with our support staff, virtual coaching summit, and meeting with our math consultants. We started the month of October 7-8 in participating in a Virtual Coaching Summit with

Jill Jackson. We learned many different ways to help our teachers as instructional coaches. This training was very beneficial and a refresher for new and seasonal instructional coaches. It was interesting to hear what Jill Jackson said about “How instructional coaches can give guidance to the teachers and be available to observe and assist them when needed. Mrs. Bragg started her one to one coaching session last week.

During our extended Wednesdays the instructional coaches worked with the support staff on ELA frameworks, Zearn, and instructional strategies to ensure students are working through the activities that are assigned to them by their teachers.

We continue to do walkthroughs daily to observe the teachers’ glows and grows in ELA and Math classes, as well as student’s engagement in their google classroom. Teachers are doing quite well, and it is very impressive to see how the students and teachers are confident using google classroom, as the students learn and the teachers teach these subjects.

On October 20th we met with our math consultant Mary Buck from 8-12pm. We discussed how it is important that our students get the Succeed workbook that contains homework lessons for students to use during math class. We focused on the lessons for November and reviewed any current math data that may have needed attention from our consultant. We also adjust the pacing guides to meet our students’ and teachers’ needs regarding the lessons that were being taught. We met with our grade level teachers on these specific times to view and discuss each lesson to determine the guidual release of responsibility that will be used for each upcoming math lesson.

12:45--2:30: 5th Grade Team Planning of Eureka Math Lessons

2:30--4:00: 4th Grade Team Planning of Eureka Math Lessons

Counselor Report:

Red Ribbon Week is an opportunity for schools, community members, and various organizations to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. When people feel good about themselves, supported by others and connected to their community, they are less likely to make unhealthy choices. Spokinaapi believes in our community and that we can come together to build the self-esteem of our students and support one another in saying no to drugs by teaching students to have healthy coping skills and encouraging positivity to self and others.

As the Spokinaapi prevention specialist for Napi Elementary, I focused on age appropriate education. The major components included in the videos are the effects of drugs and alcohol on underage

individuals, prevention, making healthy choices, ways to say no to peer pressure, and stress management tips.

Spokinaapi will continue to share weekly educational videos that focus on age appropriate information on drug and alcohol prevention and healthy choices.