



NOME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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To: Nome Public Schools Board

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September Board Report

Current Enrollment: 284 (SY26 EOY - 291)

Attendance

	August		
All Grades	90.13%		
Kindergarten	97.04%		
1st Grade	91.36%		
2nd Grade	84.19%		
3rd Grade	89.65%		
4th Grade	88.83%		
5th Grade	89.61%		

Data

Beginning of year DIBELS benchmark testing is wrapping up. Results will most immediately be used to help identify students who may benefit from additional tutoring after school. MAP testing is underway.

Figure 1: Completion rate by grade level

Population		Benchmark completion	Students
Grade K	BOY	77%	43
Grade 1	BOY	95%	55
Grade 2	BOY	74%	39
Grade 3	BOY	64%	44
Grade 4	BOY	71%	65
Grade 5	BOY	35%	43

Figure 2: Beginning of year DIBELS achievement bands by grade level

Population	Measure		Well below	Below	At	Above	Students
Grade K	Composite Score	BOY	64%	21%	9%	6%	33
Grade 1	Composite Score	BOY	44%	25%	21%	10%	52
Grade 2	Composite Score	BOY	21%	28%	24%	27%	29
Grade 3	Composite Score	BOY	29%	21%	29%	21%	28
Grade 4	Composite Score	BOY	33%	24%	32%	11%	46
Grade 5	Composite Score	BOY	47%	33%	20%		15

Figure 3: Benchmark trend comparing SY26 EOY with SY27 BOY

Population	Composite Score, 25-26 EOY	Composite Score, 26-27 BOY	Students
Nome Elementary School	Well below, 28%	85%	46
	Below, 15%	50%	24
	At, 33%	8%	53
	Above, 24%	13%	39

Instructional Highlights

Classroom visits have shown strong instruction in beginning of year routines, PBIS, and Visible Learning. Teachers have been engaging with and learning more about their students through art. Our Title I reading team has been hard at work already working with students who need additional reading support. They will join our K, 1, and 2 teachers as our afternoon tutors soon.

We are in the process of establishing our committees and leadership team for the year. Committees this year include Family Engagement, Culture, Sunshine, Student Support, and Curriculum. We will also have our first PLC meetings the first week of October where grade level teams will conduct an initial data dive and collaborate to drive student growth.





Upcoming Events

NES Open House and Title I Meeting - 9/15/26 6-7pm

Bus Safety - 9/17/26

Kids Don't Float - 9/21/26

Chill & Skill - 9/23/26

Hearing and Vision Screenings - 9/28-29/26