

# Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

## March Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 97.7%	August: 100%
September: 96.6%	September: 96.4%
October: 97.7%	October: 95.3%
November: 97.2%	November: 93.8%
December: 99.2%	December: 98.3%
January: 97.4%	January: 97.4%
February: 94.9%	February: 96.8%
March:	March:
April:	April:
May:	May:

### Strengths:

The teachers continue to collaborate across schools to support one another's success and their students. Ms. Gregoire as the lead teacher has been coordinating extended Wednesday PD time, as well as shared school events.

### Needs:

Planning for next year includes the needs of instructional materials to support reading and writing. As well as reviewing the district math committee curriculum proposals.

Glendale Colony School

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Okii,

Time is flying by so quickly. After Valentine's Day, the students and I worked on the St. Patrick's Day bulletin board. We thought about luck and optimism. We finished our MAST assessments. By then, we needed a break from the iPads so we explored the encyclopedias and the other books available here. Our curiosity brought us to previous presidents. For incentive in memorizing the states and capitals, we assembled a large puzzle of the United States. Except for spring fever, all is well at the Glendale Colony Elementary School.

Sincerely,  
Sherina Whitford  
Glendale Colony



## Big Sky Colony School

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

Board Report for Big Sky Colony February, 2026

February was a long and busy month for all of us at Big Sky Colony School. We completed our MAST testing as well as the Writing Assessment and were proud of the improvements many of the students made. It is always hard to disrupt our schedule and routine in any way, but worth it when we see our students working so hard on their assessments.

On February 25th, we were lucky enough to have some guests from FAST Blackfeet come to our school to teach us about Indigenous foods and also taught us how to make pemmican. The students enjoyed the process but only a few thought their creations good enough for seconds or thirds. We have checked out the Buffalo Box from the BNAS department and I am looking forward to teaching the students about the many uses the Blackfeet had for the buffalo. We ended our month with a visit from Tammy Hall-Reagan for a short counseling lesson on planting seeds of kindness.

For the month of March we are going to dive into our annual following of the Iditarod, keeping track of the mushers we think are likely to win, it's always a fun friendly competition! It's so hard to believe the third quarter will be coming to an end this month and the students here at BSC are ready to kick off the fourth quarter and finish the year strong!

With kind regards,

Jackie Gregoire