

# BOARD REPORT: BABB ELEMENTARY

The month of October flew by, and so did the 1st quarter of the school year as well. Here are the highlights so far...



## The end of the 1st quarter...

It has been a very productive beginning to our school year as we have built our solid SEL & Whole Child foundation

We have made it a focus & priority to make sustainable improvements to our instructional component. In order to do this we must ensure that we are well & up to this difficult task of overcoming learning loss caused by Covid. This is a step by step process & we are on track to hit this target.

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K-2 math is learning numbers up to 10; 1st & 2nd grade are learning about solving word problems

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3-6 math is learning multi-digit addition & subtraction w/ regrouping, fractions & multiplication

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Our librarian Andrea Sangrey has hit the ground running w/ our students, we are very happy to have her



### Tutoring

We are looking at offering a physical fitness component to support students



### Playground

Yay, our playground is complete & our students are safe, thanks Maintenance



### Instructional Framework

We have received more support & have expanded our MTSS

## Update from the Babb Elementary Staff on the first month of school

October went by in a flash for the 3-6 classroom. We did complete a couple special activities. Family Read Night was on the 13th and it was very well attended by families and students. Our goal is to get close to 80% attendance going forward & we have some ideas on how to get that accomplished, thanks to Heidi at 21st Century. We then went on a field trip to the Corn Maze on the 19th.

The students had a wonderful time. On the 26th, Officer Gobert came in to talk to the students about safety and 911 calling. On the 31st, we had our Halloween Carnival. It was a super fun time.

In Math, Kindergarten is continuing to learn their numbers up to 10. First and second graders finished working with place value to solve addition and subtraction math problems. They are now learning to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

For writing, K-2 learned how to generate ideas through brainstorming. They are now learning how revisions are part of the writing process and how using a checklist to check their writing will improve their writing. In ELA, Kindergarten is learning their letter sounds, and syllables, and beginning to read two or three-word sentences. 1st-2nd graders are learning long vowel sounds, and how to use text evidence to answer a question. All students are learning about the Montana Tribal Flags and about the Blackfeet Flag Song.

Babb Students went on a fun field trip to the corn maze in Kalispell. Finding all the clues was a challenge & most teams were able to find all 5 clues. Eegahkimaht is also going to be a priority to fully implement this school year. This will be in addition to our after school tutoring, athletics, and evening family activities. We are pushing forward as a team to get as much participation after school as possible.



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE

All students & staff have been very diligent in learning & abiding our BPS Emergency response plan. We are in a unique community & our set up in the building is also unique without a secretary. In order to ensure that everyone is safe at all times our students have taken the lead in becoming role models & active participants helping our school be community friendly yet safe at the same time. This has taken a lot of work, shout out to the staff, yay.



