

# BOARD REPORT: BABB ELEMENTARY

**UPDATE: Informational/Expository, opinion, and narrative writing; Science, Social Studies, and BNAS**



## Transition to 2nd quarter

Babb Elementary is wrapping up the 1st quarter and transitioning into the 2nd quarter with a focus on instruction.

Babb has begun the full implementation of the 4 focus areas that were developed at the beginning of the school year with the implementation of the styles of writing and the science and social studies curriculum. Also, the BNAS specials class is really taking off supported by the BNAS curriculum.

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### WRITING

About the rules & laws & the part it plays in their own lives including leadership

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### K-2 SCIENCE

K-2: Exploring different mixtures & identifying them by specific characteristics

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### 3-6 SCIENCE

3-6: Working on weather & climate & how to measure precipitation



### K-2 Math

Learning numbers 1-10 through various hands on activities



### 3-6 Math

Taking 1 minute multiplication tests every Friday



### 3-6 Reading Goal

Students reached goal of 250 books on EPIC for 1st qu.

## Updates from the teaching staff

### Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Augare

K-2 has been learning about the three types of writing: Informational/expository, opinion, and narrative. Second graders had the opportunity to write their own narrative story about Halloween. Kindergarten and first grade wrote a shared narrative story about Halloween, Mrs. Augare's class shared their Halloween stories with my class and my second graders shared their stories with her class. (Of course we only sent one at a time to maintain social distance.)

K-2 have been learning about rules and laws and what part it plays in their own lives. They learned about leaders in their school and the community. We were able to tie in our Blackfeet leaders as well as our late Chief Earl Old Person. Students also learned about how to be a Good Citizen.

For Science, K-2 has been exploring different mixtures and identifying them by specific characteristics.

For Math, Kindergarten students have been learning the numbers 1-10 through various hands-on activities. First grade learned about numbers to ten, two-dimensional and three-dimensional shapes, and have moved on to ordering and comparing length measurements as numbers. Second grade learned



about sums and differences to 10 and are now learning place value through addition and subtraction within 20.

This quarter the 3rd-6th have been working on Weather and Climate and how to measure precipitation in Science. The students enjoy doing experiments. We took a hike with the park rangers to Two Medicine and learned about how to distinguish between different types of trees by their needles. The 3rd-6th students reached their goal of 250 books on EPIC for the 1st quarter and will get a pizza party. We took a trip to the pumpkin patch which was fun but we got pretty wet. The students painted pumpkins to decorate our classroom. We are taking 1 minute multiplication tests every Friday morning and the students are moving up the chart quickly. We are studying geography in Social Studies. In Math we are studying multiplication and division, percents, fractions and decimals.

## BNAS AND SPED SUPPORT

We recently received the BNAS curriculum in hard copy and our amazing Teacher Assistants Samantha Devereaux and Bobbi Jo Powell have been doing a great job learning the material and implementing it with fidelity. The passing of Chief Old Person really allowed them to explore with the students his personal history and journey which was a final blessing from him to our students which was greatly appreciated. Our new SpEd teacher Juanita Sloss has also hit the ground running and has stepped right in and has become a valuable team player to support the students that she works with. The students learn from an interactive and multi sensory approach to be fluent and decoders.

