

Babb Board Report

We currently have all students back for in-person instruction. Currently we are at 24 students. Our attendance for the month of March was 91.12%.

Our PD focused again on IEFA, Planning and Data.

Here is a brief summary of what our K-6 grades classrooms are working on:

In math, Kindergarten has learned to count up to 15. They learned how to count up to 15 objects in linear and array configurations, match objects with the numerals 1-15, and continued to make number towers in order from 1-10. First grade students have been learning how to analyze the addition chart to create sets of related addition and subtraction facts. They also are learning to relate subtraction from 9 to corresponding decompositions. Both Kindergarten and first grade completed their AimsWeb end of the year assessments. Only one Kindergarten student did not complete her assessment.

In ELA, the Kindergarten focus was learning about the weather. Students continued to work on their high-frequency words, phonemic awareness and letters of the alphabet. For writing, the students used a combination of drawings, dictation, and writing to narrate a single event and several loosely linked. The first grade focus was how animals survive in nature. They continued to learn the long vowels: a, e, i, o, u, and well as continued focus on phonemic awareness. For writing, students are learning to identify who is telling the story and locate the clues that helped them identify the character's point of view. Both Kindergarten and first grade students completed their Phonics Screener and AimsWeb end of the year assessments.

Due to only seeing students twice a week in person, grades 3-6 spent most of those in class days doing testing. We were able to get every student tested in ISIP, AimsWeb, and SBAC.

In specials, students have been focusing on art projects. Student made ornaments out of beads and coffee filter monsters.

All students grades K-6 had the opportunity to go on a hike in GNP with Park Rangers. Students in grades K-1 learned how to watch for signs to identify which animals visited the different environments: ponds, lakes, forests, and prairies. It was so nice to be able to spend time in nature learning about our beautiful outdoors. Our Sixth graders were able to make a trip to the middle school for a tour and to meet a few staff members. We will be graduating 5 students (one of our bigger classes): Chloe LaPlant, Kyra DuBray, Jozee Fitzgerald, Karson Loring, and Ariel McFadyean. The Babb staff wishes them continued success! Way to GO grads!!

In closing, I would like to thank my staff for being such hardworkers, very professional and always remembering everything we do is for the kids. They

consistently go above and beyond. They have made my time as principal in Babb memorable. I wish each of them the best in the years to come.

