

## Babb Elementary November Board Report

We have received visits from the Librarian, Good Medicine and our new counselor this year. Our professional development has continued to focus on Data collection tools and using data to provide the necessary supports and interventions as we are now a Schoolwide Title 1 school. The staff continues to familiarize themselves and their students with ISIP. We have also done more work with Teachscape. Using the Teachscape program, staff are working on improving areas that they feel they need to improve on based on their experience as well as with administrative feedback. Staff work to implement all District curriculum. They are work at refining all curricula and to differentiate their instruction. Both staff are working to incorporate more technology into their classrooms.

Our Babb Bucks store continues to be a work in progress as we have not been able to stock it yet. We have moved to fieldtrips and game and movie days as incentive tools. Our students are striving to continue to show positive behaviors and the staff continues to teach the expectations in the various settings when needed. MBI has had a positive impact on lowering the number of student referrals. We are still holding at 1 referral thus far. Our students and staff are doing a great job.

This month has been quite eventful. Like the rest of the schools in the District we participated in Red Ribbon week with the exception that we were able to get local businesses to give out treats out here. We held our traditional carnival. Once again to encourage more community participation the carnival was held in the evening. All students from the community had the opportunity to eat lots of treats, and play games. We had roughly 60 plus kids and the same amount of adults. PTO hosted a chili and frybread meal.

October 18<sup>th</sup> saw the arrival of many pumpkins. The Hutterites from Birch Creek Colony brought pumpkins and other goodies for the students and community to purchase. Each student purchased a pumpkin that they would decorate during Art class. All pumpkins were on display for the community carnival. PTO also funded a fieldtrip to Fritz Corn Maze in Kalispell. The student and parents had a great time.

Enrollment is at 30 students. We had two students transfer to Browning. For the month of October attendance is at 85.17% with 6 students with perfect attendance so far this year.

The flag football season ended and the students are looking forward to volleyball.

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