

Napi Elementary School



January 2025 Board Report

Napi's Vision Statement:

Napi Elementary School, a community of families, students, and staff will work to ensure the very best education for all our children through teaching, guidance, support, and structure.

Napi's Mission Statement:

Napi Elementary School is committed to providing high-quality instruction and support to promote the highest achievement of all students, both academically and behaviorally.

Family Night--Polar Express

Napi's Specialist's Team hosted a very fun evening this month! There were so many families that joined us for the 'Polar Express' event that we had standing room only. Next year, the team would like to host this event in the gym due to the popularity of this event.



Holiday Programs

Congratulations to Mr. Tail and the Napi Specialists Team for producing another wonderful holiday recital. The student's performance of the 'Christmas Carol' was an outstanding rendition of this play. There are many hours of practice and rehearsal that go into making sure students are ready for this event every year. Additionally, all students performed a variety of holiday songs for their families.



Pep Club--Decorating

Napi Elementary's Pep Club members and advisors continue to impress everyone with their energy, organization, and enthusiasm to support school activities. This year, the club took on creating three-holiday scenes that families are able to utilize to take holiday pictures.



Mrs. Armstrong--BHS Activity---Submitted by Mrs. Armstrong

Sikstumiksiipokaaks collaborated with Mrs. DeRoche's Home Ec Teacher to do dry meat cutting. We had meat donated from the Commodity Office and from Mr. Armstrong. It was an exciting ordeal for the kids. The plan for my Immersion Class was to cut dry meat, make it, and then use the dry meat to make pemmican. However, our pemmican was slightly altered to the kids' liking and we made it into a somewhat pemmican jerky chew. Many did not like the berries. All did not agree on eating tallow and some added a little sugar.

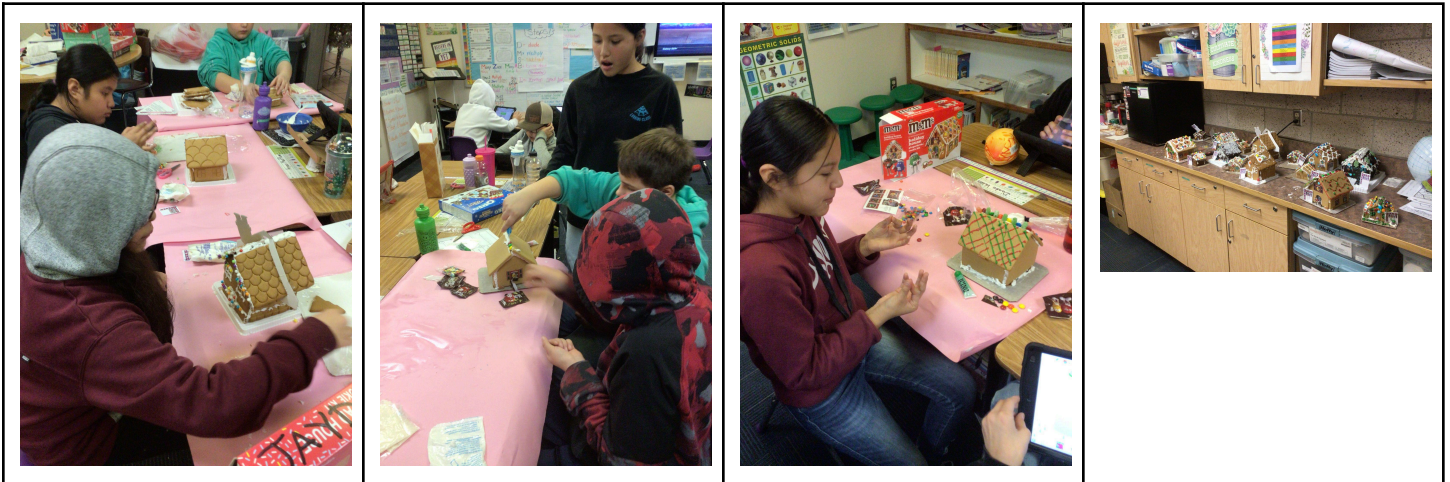
The kiyii (dry meat) was cut perfectly by 5th graders. They will have future skills to be awesome dry meat cutters that are really needed today. The high schoolers were great. They were my extra hands and eyes to help with monitoring the class. My class did show great respect to the high school. They loved seeing many of their role models. Some of my students cut out all the older kids. I was a little worried about younger kids handling knives, but they showed they are capable of doing the project.

The whole process is a slow process and the kids wanted dry meat right then. Then they wanted the pemmican right then. This was a good teaching of patience. The cultural skills I teach the kids will be skills they can work on perfecting in the future. These skills can and will carry them in the future. I tell them they can later use it for an income. I want to thank the high school and Mrs. DeRoche for allowing my kids to use their facilities. It is the perfect setting for cutting the meat. Also, Thank you to the kitchen staff for the lunch. That probably was their highlight, eating and seeing the big kids.



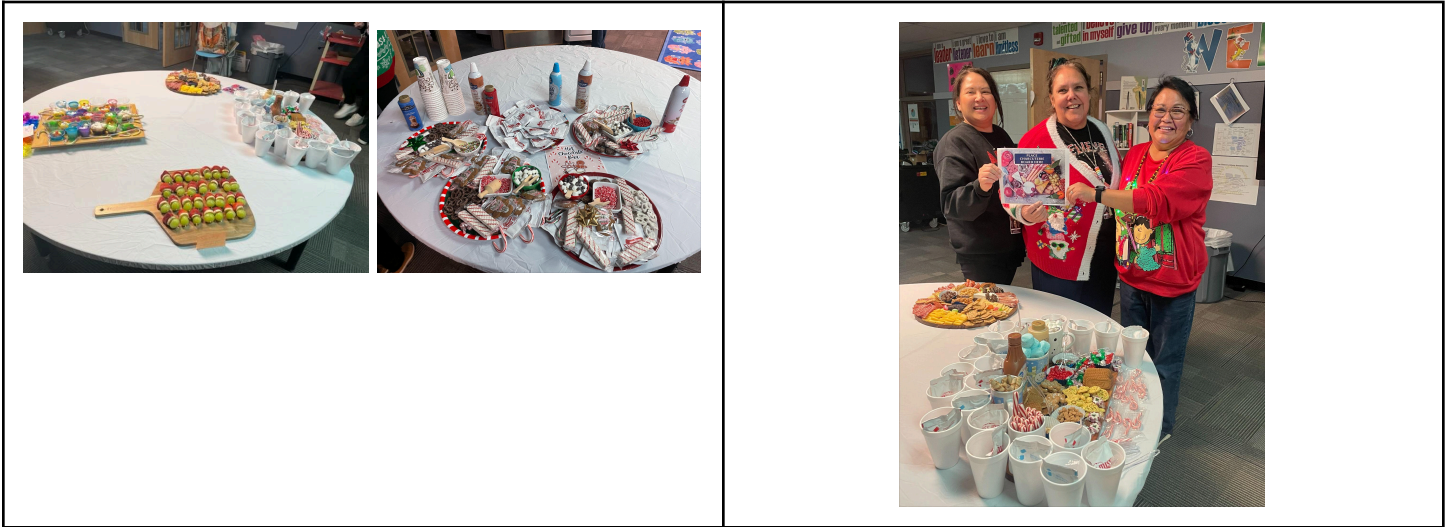
Mrs. Hoyt's Gingerbread Project--Submitted by Mrs. Hoyt

As a class, we thought it would be fun to do a writing project with gingerbread houses. So we came up with a Gingerbread House for sale! The students had to describe their house inside and out, what it was made with, why it was for sale, and why I should buy it. The students had so much fun with this activity. Also, I would like to thank Sabastion Crawford and his mother for making sure everyone in the class had a gingerbread house kit for this fun project!



Staff Celebration

Napi Hosted its first Charcuterie Board contest for staff. There were four impressive entries! However, Mrs. Wagner's, Mrs. Bragg's, and Mrs. Bird's entries were selected as the winners by the judges! Staff enjoyed a holiday meal, played a White Elephant game, and Holiday Bingo! It was a great time to enjoy each other's company.



Attendance

Student Attendance: December	Staff Attendance:
4th Grade: 80%	Certified: 90%
5th Grade: 83%	Classified: 65%
Home Visits: 8	