

Report for April 8, 2025

Welcome to Bullshoe Elementary where we lead from the heart, we value life, family, and know the children "Sacred Beings" we serve are as valuable as the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the ground we walk on. In this up and coming school year please join us in our children's education journey.

## Attendance Matters

(William Huebsch: V-Principal)

### March 2025

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Early K	54	83.86%
Kindergarten	113	69.24%
<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>71.05%</u>
Total	322	73.26%

### March Perfect Attendance

<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>Early K</u>
Jameson BigBack	Hollis Bremner	Braxton Billy
Sahkooyii Bullshoe-RATD	Noah Butterfly	Chase Bullshoe
Teighan CalfBossRibs	John Grisnell	Dryft Campbell
Katalaya Gutierrez	DeeJay Lazy Boy	Tacilee DeRoche
Aurora Hipp	Miles Meineke	Tessalyn DeRoche
Tylee St. Goddard	Adelaide Shooter	Kaylilah Wells
Arianna Tatsey		
Tori Tatsey		
Kaslynn Whitford		

### March Staff Attendance

Certified: 90%      Classified: 84%

### Staff Perfect Attendance:

Jenna Powell, Nathalie Lopez, Brandy Bremner, Louise Giebel

### Prime Time Parking:

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## Graduation Matters

(Susie Small: Little Learner Leader)

Little Learners made a quick month of March. We had a mischievous little visitor come and visit us on St. Patrick's Day, the leprechaun messed up the classrooms! The kids were great help putting their classrooms back together while still trying to spot and catch that leprechaun. For our Family Fun Friday, families were invited to come complete fun Lucky Charm math activities with their child.

Progress monitoring was completed on all Little Learner's, they have been working hard all year in the classroom and it's apparent with their data! To celebrate our students, we ended March with a sledding party at Red Eagle. We were able to use the last remnants of snow at the campground. They provided three stations for our students: a sledding hill, a sled pull, and making smores with the help of adults. Students were smiling ear to ear and it was great to have a fun day with our kids who truly deserve it!



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*(Carol Grant: Kindergarten Leader)*

Oki! Welcome to the beautiful season of Spring (moo-too-yee)! The Kindergarten grade started the month of March off with celebrating Dr. Seuss with a week-long dress-up, reading Dr. Seuss literature along with various activities. We had lots of fun! For St. Patrick's day the students' focus was rainbows and engines. The family art project was designing and constructing a "Leprechaun trap". We celebrated with art projects, learning a little bit about Ireland, their culture, the stories of the Leprechaun and why St. Patrick Day is celebrated. Sadly no one caught the "Leprechaun". Maybe next year! All the classrooms received their "Tadpoles". We are observing and taking notes of what our tadpoles will become? An awesome ongoing science lesson for our students. Our "Spaghetti Dinner" and "Silent Auction" fundraiser was held on Thursday March 27<sup>th</sup>. Always has been a great fundraiser! We are ending the month with our Attendance incentive "Bouncy Castles" on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>. **RED for ED!**



*(Marci Burd: First Grade Leader)*

March was a different month for 1st grade. We were anticipating students to be thrown off by our up and down schedules with all the changes. However, we noticed a difference in our students how attentive they were and not so burned out with the short weeks we had. The breaks were good for them and they enjoyed it as well. We had a special visit from the crazy unpredictable Leprechaun and the students always enjoy that.

Each class made some traps and no one has yet caught that crazy bugger. He just left everyone with a big mess in the classrooms along with the hallways.

Our kids have been pretty busy testing and nearing the end of the semester. It has been so nice to see all the small gains in each of our students.

Sometimes it is frustrating worrying about those tiers and if our students are nearing proficiency or proficient but to see them succeed in their own little way, is heartwarming. It is important for them to see them do well and gain confidence. I am very proud of our 1st grade team for making our students feel special in that way by showing empathy. March has been tough on all of us with the flu going around, RSV, strep and other health concerns. Our students are all trickling back in though and ready to enjoy the nice weather. We are excited to host Family Teacher Conferences. We are getting prepared for the great news we will share with the families about their child/ren.

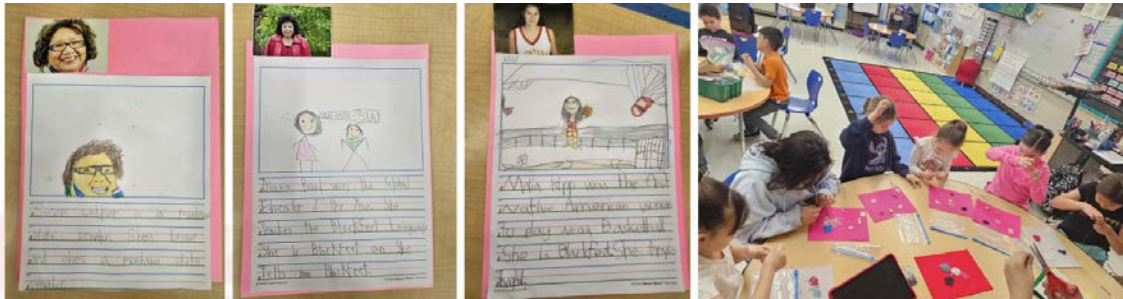
## **Culture Matters**

*(Britney Shooter: Immersion/BNAS Leader)*

The March theme at Bullshoe Elementary focused on cultural knowledge involving Spring. We guide our students with lessons that each teacher incorporates into their curriculum in unique ways. Throughout the month, students continued to explore the Star Lab with our Librarian Mrs. Angela Archuleta and BNAS Director Robert Hall. Additionally, staff had the opportunity to experience the Star Lab during an Extended Wednesday session. Thank you Angela and Robert!! In the Kindergarten Immersion Classroom, students have been diligently practicing writing sentences about Spring, while Mrs. Vielle has shared stories highlighting signs of the season. Meanwhile, the First Grade Immersion Class focused on Blackfeet past and

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present Woman Pikunii Warriors to honor Women's Month. The students completed writing projects and also engaged in beading activities. We plan to complete them before Spring Break in April. The Sinopah Pookakts, have been diligently working on finishing their classroom book which will be completed soon.



Our BNAS staff wrapped up the month by attending the IEFA Best Practice Conference in Helena, MT. Jocelyn and Marci had the opportunity to participate and represent Bullshoe Elementary along with Browning Public Schools. They found the presentations both insightful and engaging. As one of them shared, *"It's great to attend different break out sessions and discover new techniques and strategies to bring back to our classrooms."*

A few years ago at the same conference, we had the privilege of meeting KODA Warrior. Thanks to Marci Burd's dedication with the collaboration of Angela Archuleta, we were able to bring him to visit our students and staff at Bullshoe Elementary. These training provide invaluable learning experiences and connections. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to attend these conferences.

### SHOUT OUT, WITH A HEARTFELT HANDSHAKE!!

Stamiksiitsiikin Bullshoe Elementary would like to give a special thanks to our colleague, Mrs. Angela Archuleta. She presented at the IEFA Best Practices Conference on ***"Little Learners to Adulthood: Effectively Building the Capacity for Building a Culturally Responsive and Diverse Collections in Your Library or Your Classroom."*** She represented not only our campus with dignity and poise but Browning Public Schools and the Blackfeet Nation. PROUD OF YOU Angela!!

