

Napi Elementary School



May 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.

Mrs. Peterson's Class

Mrs. Peterson's class wanted to share a science project they completed this month. The lesson's objective was to describe the layers of Earth's atmosphere and how characteristics of the layers affect volcanic ash. The essential question was, "Do weather patterns affect volcanic activity?" Students watched a video about the parts of volcanoes, completed a worksheet labeling the parts of the volcano, and then did a volcano experiment.

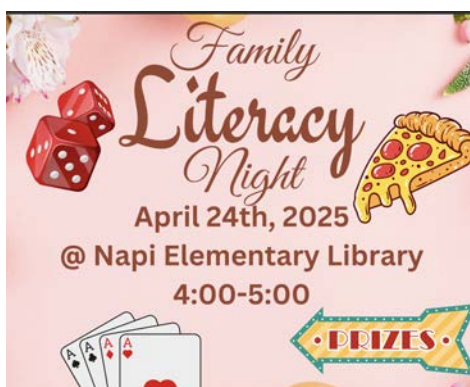


MAST Testing

Napi completed our 3rd and final MAST testing for the year. As a building, we had 95.3% students complete the ELA MAST testing and 93.5% Math MAST. We are celebrating by hosting a school wide field trip to Four Horn Lake to have a fun day of fishing, hiking, bike riding BBQ, and play yard games. The 4th grade students completed these MAST assessments: Compare and Find Equivalent Fractions, Decimal Fractions, Multiply Fractions, Informational, and Literary. The 5th grade students completed these MAST assessments: Attributes of Geometric Figures, Division with Fractions, Multiply Fractions, Unit Cubes and Cubic Units, Informational, and Literary.

April Family Night

Thank you to Mr. Andreas, Ms. R. CalfBossRibs, and Ms. Augare for hosting the April Family Night event. The theme of the event was 'game night'. We appreciate all of the students and families who participated in this event. Pizza and a drink were served, and all students received a book of their choice.



Attendance

Student Attendance: December

4th Grade: 82%

5th Grade: 82%

Home Visits: 5

Staff Attendance:

Certified: 92%

Classified: 90%

Egg Hunt

A huge thank you to the Napi TA Team for hosting an Egg Hunt for all students before Spring Break. Thank you, Ms. StillSmoking, Ms. MadMan, Mrs. BearChild, Ms. YelloKidney, and Ms. MakesColdWeather. The students all received a prize and enjoyed themselves!



Instructional Coaches

April was a busy month for Napi Elementary students and staff. The coaches continued with regular coaching cycles, including specialists. Walkthroughs continued as well despite the week-long spring break. Both coaches have a combined total of 8 active coaching cycles, but the focus is mainly on supporting the lesson planning for the 2-week cycle and for math and intervention instruction. The coaches have also assisted parents in completing the 4-day instructional week survey during parent-teacher conferences. In total, approximately 160 surveys were completed by Napi parents and community members. The coaches also participated in the monthly coaches' collaboration, hosted by the high school staff. Our spring consumable inventory was completed and submitted to the district, including numbers for our future ELA program. The staff was given a brief summary of the two choices for the ELA program, and samples were set up and shared with teachers to peruse and explore to give their honest feedback on each program. The coaches had created a checklist for teachers to consider while looking through the two choices. The digital access for both programs were shared as well for staff to explore. The principals and coaches meet virtually with Deb Hunsaker to discuss the possible inclusion of the Striving Writers program that was offered. Mrs. Wagner continues to participate in the teacher-lead program offered by OPI and provides on-demand PD along with Mrs. Bragg to staff utilizing the “pop-up” PD format adopted from the BES model of providing professional development to staff. Both coaches continue to share the responsibilities of teaching an intervention class to students who tested out of the level 1 program. Six students are now well into level 3 text in the Phonics for Reading program! Mrs. Bragg proudly announces and shares that several students have either advanced out of their current program or have tested completely out of the intervention program altogether! Congratulations to all the successes of these students!

Both grade levels have been prepared for the final MAST assessment in reading and math. Students will complete the final assessment of the year in the last week of April. Wow! We are gearing up for the final 6 weeks of school! We look forward to assisting with the April Family Literacy Night at the end of April! As we gear up for field trip season, both coaches will continue to provide support to all staff in areas of need, including field trips!

Sports Update

Track and Softball will start on May 5th and will end on May 27th. We have four coaches interested in coaching softball and three in Track. We will try to plug in with the Cut Bank schedule for Softball, and Track will be open events.