

### 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.

## **February Board Report**

**Principals:** Since returning from the holiday break, staff and students have jumped right back into the routine of teaching and learning! January has been a busy month with a snowshoeing activity, boys basketball starting, BCC events, completing benchmark and WIDA testing, and celebrating 2nd quarter achievements!

### January's Family Night

Napi's TA and Counseling Teams hosted January's Family Night this month! Students read books on origami and made different origami pieces. It was a fun event and attended by many students and their families.





## Writing Assessment Scores

Napi's Writing Assessment Data was part of January Professional Development activities. As we looked at the data, it is clear that student's writing skills are improving each year that we are back on campus full time. We compared Fall data from 21/22 to Fall data for 22/23 and you can see that scores are starting higher. This is a good indicator that our students are improving their writing skills. Our district continues to focus on conventions, sentence fluency, and narrative writing. Our teams have modified our writing block to focus on conventions and to allow more time for students to engage in opportunities to practice narrative writing throughout the week. Students will take their second writing assessment February 6th.

### Writing Assessment Data 21/22

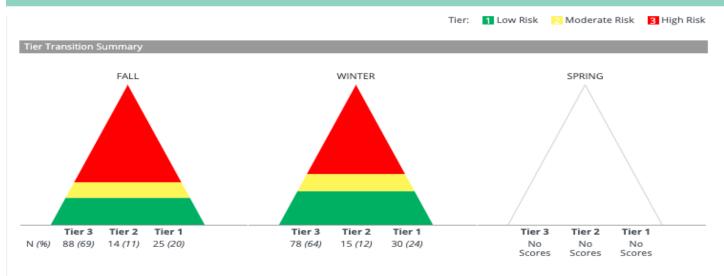
Writing Assessment Data 22/23

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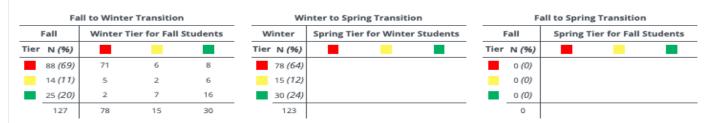
Fall to Winter Benchmark Data

### Aimsweb Data to date - Reading

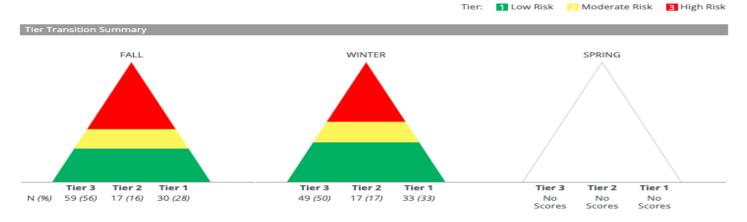
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Transition Details



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Transition Details

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### Aimsweb Data to date - Math



**Snowshoeing Activity** 

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Napi's 5th grade students participated in a snowshoeing activity this month! They were bused to St. Mary's and met up with Glacier National Park rangers, who assisted them in learning how to snowshoe. Teachers and students returned to Napi extremely exhausted, but everyone said they enjoyed the experience and would do it again! A big thank you to Mr. Tail for accompanying all classes!



# **2nd Quarter Awards**

Napi students celebrated their 2nd quarter accomplishments by receiving awards on January 27, 2023 in front of their parents and family. They will be receiving their classroom incentives that include activities of their choice. Students received attendance awards, honor roll awards, student of quarter awards, and Napi's Iiyikaakimaat (Try Hard) award.



4th & 5th Grade Basketball

Napi boys basketball just had their jamboree on February 4th to end the boys basketball. Big thanks to everyone that showed up on a Saturday to make our jamboree successful. Shout out to the following staff members and students that helped out, Chase Nevarez, Danielle Augare, Shantell BirdRattler, Kim BirdRattler, George Hall, Tony Wagner, Doug Blackman, Jessica Racine and all the coaches.

Girls basketball at Napi will begin on February 14, 2023. Parent Meeting on February 13, 2023.



# **BCC Event**

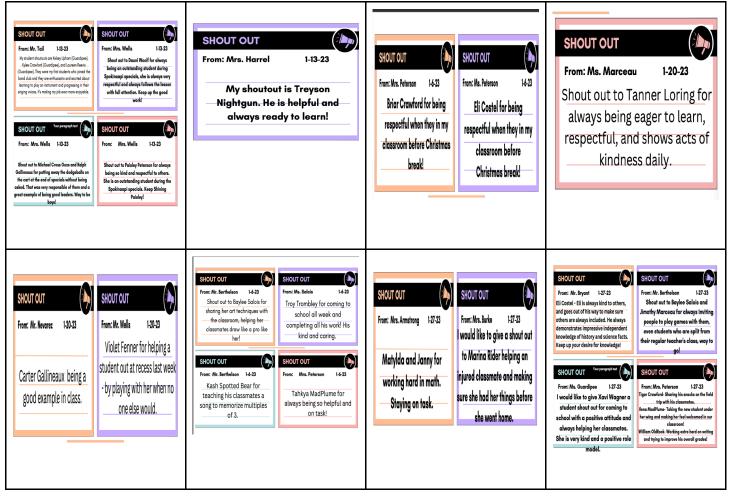
Our students participated in the learning of ceremony traditions. They were taught the rules when you enter a ceremony. They also fed us lunch, gave the students and staff gifts of appreciation. The other teachers took pictures inside the tipi. Thank you. (Submitted by Ms. Marceau--4th Grade Immersion Teacher)



## January Staff of the Week Certificates



# January Student Shout Outs



### January Attendance

Students	4th Grade–79%	5th Grade79%	School–79%
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## Instructional Coaches: Submitted by Mrs. Bragg

This month has gone by as quickly as December did! The Instructional Coaches have been working diligently on assisting with WIDA and getting all our students tested before the window closes. The final student was assessed on January 18! At this time, we have 100% of our EL rosters tested for the year! We hosted the Instructional Coaches and EL committee meetings at Napi Elementary on January 10th. On January 18-20th, our school will be testing our winter benchmark on AimsWeb for both reading and math. All classroom teachers spent a few days conferencing with students to set learning goals for their winter benchmark testing. We will not see our literacy instructional coach Debbie Hunsaker again until March, but we have been diligent in accessing online zoom meetings when the need arises. On January 24th Our math consultant Mary Buck will be visiting us. We will again be focusing on building math fluency. We are resuming our tutoring T1 and T2 4th and 5th grade math students on Fridays for approximately 30 minutes a week. The staff are seeing an increase in substitute teachers in our building and both coaches have been providing support as needed. Both coaches will be attending the SBE meetings in January with the focus on developing summer work for the upcoming school year. Both coaches currently have 2 active coaching cycles where support is given to all staff members and where it is needed. The coaches spent a busy month getting ready for the holiday season and prepping for a much needed break.

Aimsweb data was completed with 98% of the students completing the assessment.

### Spookanapi--Submitted by Mrs. Wells

Upon returning from the winter break the Spokinaapi team had decided it would be in the best interest of students to start Prevention Education on the hazards of vaping. The Spokinaapi team felt it was important to start these lessons due to the rise of the offenses by underage persons in the community.

For the month of January, the Napi students have been learning about the hazards of vaping, refusal skills, and how to report. Before the start of the lesson, I asked each class if they have ever heard about vaping and all students would raise their hand. I also asked students if they heard that vaping is flavored water and the majority of students raised their hand. I felt this was an important icebreaker to start the lessons on vaping because it gave a better understanding of their knowledge and misconceptions about vaping in general.

Students learned that it is not flavored water and that the flavorings are full of nicotine (causing addiction) and dangerous chemicals that can cause short- and long-term effects on the body. Vaping is especially dangerous on the developing body. Students also learned how to appropriately report to an adult while still respecting the offender's confidentiality. Students discussed refusal skills to negative peer pressure scenarios if situations were to arise. That it's important to start practicing these refusal skills for any negative situation that is against the rules or uncomfortable to them, it does not have to be anything big. That they still have a choice even if peer pressure presents itself to have significant pressure.

Aside from the vaping lessons Spokinaapi has been continuing to support students who may need a space to take a moment to collect themselves and focus on using self-regulating skills to manage their emotions so they can refocus and return to their classroom.

# Counselor Center--Mr. Andreas

Greetings from the Counseling Center. January was a really busy month in the counseling center and I want to highlight the DESSA Small Groups that I continue to do daily with a small number of students in both 4th and 5th grade that have been identified by their teachers as needing social emotional skills development. Most of these students are either extremely shy and withdrawn, or on the other end of the spectrum where they are extremely outgoing and have a hard time regulating themselves. I meet with these students daily M-TH for 30 minutes and do a DESSA Lesson with them on a variety of topics. There is a 4th grade group and a 5th grade group. With the 1st semester ending, we are going to look at their DESSA Scores (assigned by their teachers) to see if there has been a benefit. We will be also looking at the data and selecting students for the 2nd semester that would benefit.

I continue to provide the Second Step social emotional curriculum to all students in grades 4 and 5 daily as a Tier I intervention and special class. The Second Step Program is a universal program designed to increase student school success and decrease problem behaviors by promoting social emotional competence and self regulation. It teaches skills that strengthen students' ability to learn, have empathy, manage emotions and solve problems.

For students that need additional support, I provide daily check and connect services to targeted Tier II students. The check and connect is designed to support students with a daily positive connection with a mentoring adult. The counseling center also provides weekend food, winter coats, gloves, hygiene supplies and other personal items to students who need them to be successful in school. Individual counseling sessions are also provided as a Tier II students when requested by a parent/guardian or administrator.