

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)

February 2025

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Early K	54	73.17%
Kindergarten	115	64.90%
<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>67.55%</u>
Total	325	67.82%

February Perfect Attendance

1st Grade

Bullshoe-RATD, Sahkooyii
Gutierrez, Katalaya
Lewis, Kaitlyn
ManyBearGround, Jacklyn
ManyHides, Kayden
Ray, Silviano
Rivas, Vladimir
WhiteGrass, Renarah

Kindergarten

Bremner, Hollis
Croff, Loren
HeavyRunner-MadPlume, Mikenzley
Silva-Lopez, Harmony

Early K

Gutierrez, Kamiah
Wells, Kaylilah

February Staff Attendance

Certified: 87% Classified: 86%

Staff Perfect Attendance

Louise Giebel and Angela Archuleta

Prime Time Parking

Bergen = Louise Giebel Chattin = Angela Archuleta

Graduation Matters

(Susie Small: Little Learner Leader)

Little Learners have been busy. In the beginning of February, we celebrated being in school for 100 Days, students rotated to different 100's day stations and we practiced lots of math and counting this day!

Valentine's day was filled with sweet treats and classroom parties which students always love. We are wrapping up our jungle unit which is always student's favorite. We have also officially kicked off Dr. Suess week, we are looking forward to lots of Dr. Suess stories and activities this coming week.

Our school year has been running pretty smoothly and we are very excited about our student data and where our kids are at this point for benchmarks.



Report for March 26, 2025

(Carol Grant: Kindergarten Leader)

Ok! The month of February was a very busy, short and cold month for us here at Bullshoe/KW Elementary! That Groundhog sure knows how to predict! Kindergarten fundraising is going well. We're still collecting "Koins For Kinders", bake sales, Lollipops are selling well, we are on our second shipment. We will have our annual "Spaghetti Dinner" and "Silent Auction" fundraiser coming up on Thursday March 27th at the Bullshoe/Bergan Cafeteria starting at 5:00 PM. **Consider this your invite!**

The 100th day of school was celebrated in each classroom with various "100" day activities. The students enjoy this day with enthusiasm while learning to count to 100 in many different ways.

We celebrated "I Love to Read" month with a week of dress-up and of course reading and learning about some famous authors. We ended the week with a Valentine's Day party and card exchange. The family art project was designing and helping their child build a Valentine box. The results were very creative.

Family Fun Friday came and went with the few students we had due to the weather, but they enjoyed the math activities and treats. Attendance incentive was the bouncy castles on Thursday the 27th of February.

Now on to celebrate Dr. Suess's Birthday!



(Marci Burd: First Grade Leader)

This month was a busy long month for First Grade.

We completed our writing assessments. It was nice to see the big and small gains each student made.

Our team agreed writing is an area we want to put more focus on. We also celebrated 100's day this month and had a scavenger hunt which the students really enjoyed. This scavenger hunt we incorporated numbers and matching objects which was fun and engaging. This is something we want to try and incorporate more. It was also nice to see all of 1st grade doing an activity together.

First grade had our Family Fun Friday heart math. We had a good turn out. Parents and the students enjoyed doing math together. Our students were the most excited though to kick off our I love Read month. There were dress up days, bookmark, door and read response contests. Our campus had a record breaking number of reading responses which was amazing to see. Huge shout out to Mrs. Angela Archuleta! She did an amazing job planning for the month of February. We ended the month with our jumpy house attendance incentive which all the kids really enjoyed. Our attendance was a bit lower than normal but there was so much going on this month with sicknesses and crazy weather.

Culture Matters

(Britney Shooter: Immersion/BNAS Leader)

This month we've been focusing on transportation, exploring how we traveled before the invention of vehicles. We've also been working on our monthly BNAS focus wall. As the month comes to a close, the

students mastered the vocabulary and are confidently using these new words in sentences. Our Kindergarten students have been working hard and making great progress on the ASLA skills with Mrs. Vielle. During Specials the students have been learning about traditional transportation. The students learned about dog days, and how we acquired horses. How using horses and dogs made life easier to follow the buffalo herds across the prairie.

The students also reviewed shapes, color, and animals. Our Blackfeet words for the month were the colors pink and purple, along with winter, cloudy, eagle, mouse and how to say the month of February.

(Angela Archeleta: Specialist Leader)

Through the cold winds of winter to the warm winds of spring, we are barreling through the school year.

As always, Specialists are creating memories for students.

In PE, the Little Learners are learning their colors and shapes in both English and Blackfeet. They then have to find their match using techniques such as crawling like a turtle or gallop like an elk. First graders and Kindergarten are playing shark attack with the parachute incorporating low, medium, and high spaces into the exercise. Meanwhile in music the students are performing the Three Little Pigs using bells, rattles, singing and using xylophones. In the meantime, the library is finishing up "I Love To Read" month. Our students turned in 5,432 Reading responses; an increase of 156.19 percent over last year.

Mrs. Bird Rattler's class had the honor of throwing the pies this year. Mrs. Shooter's class with 302 Reading responses earned cupcakes and a dedicated book. The Little Learners also joined in; with Ms. Small's class turned in over 260 responses earning them a cupcake party. Our door decorating contest was won by Ms. Kelsey Hall and Mrs. Britney Shooter. The staff celebrated with a potluck and the library appreciation basket went to Melody Cobell. The week of February 24th Humanities Montana guest Tahj Kjelland made art and music with our students. No, off to Dr. Seuss week!

