

# Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

## November Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

| Big Sky & Glendale Schools |                                      |                              |                              | November 2023                |  |          |
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| Sunday                     | Monday                               | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                     | Friday   | Saturday |
|                            |                                      |                              | 1<br>Report Cards @ Ext. Day | 2                            | 3<br>Ruth Shea-Library<br>Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00)<br>Glendale PM (1:00-2:00)        | 4        |
| 5                          | 6                                    | 7<br>PT Conferences (4-7 PM) | 8                            | 9<br>PT Conferences (4-7 PM) | 10   | 11       |
| 12                         | 13                                   | 14                           | 15                           | 16                           | 17<br>GNP Visit #3<br>Big Sky 10:00-11:30<br>Glendale 1:00-2:30<br>RESCHEDULE BY GNP | 18       |
| 19                         | 20<br>Ext. Day Due to Early Out Tues | 21<br>Early Out @ 2:30       | 22                           | 23                           | 24   | 25       |
|                            |                                      |                              | Thanksgiving Break-No School |                              |  |          |
| 26                         | 27                                   | 28                           | 29                           | 30                           |  |          |
|                            |                                      | Important Reminders          |                              |                              |  |          |

| Student Attendance    |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Big Sky School        | Glendale School         |
| August: <b>99.5%</b>  | August: <b>95.4%</b>    |
| September: <b>97%</b> | September: <b>97.1%</b> |
| October: <b>97.7%</b> | October: <b>93.7%</b>   |
| November:             | November:               |
| December:             | December:               |
| January:              | January:                |
| February:             | February:               |
| March:                | March:                  |

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| April: | April: |
| May:   | May:   |

**Staff Attendance:**

August-81%  
September-94%  
October-93.3%

**Strengths:**

Both schools are smooth sailing into the holiday season and will begin prep for the Christmas programs just before the Thanksgiving break. Regular daily schedules occur for most of the school day with program practice in the late afternoon.

**Concerns/Needs:**

At this time, we are still looking for a guidance counselor to provide services and support to the Colony students.

**GLENDALE COLONY SCHOOL**

**Submitted by: Cindy Show**

Greetings from Glendale,

It is hard to believe that we have completed the first quarter of the 2023-24 school year. Last week the students finished and turned in all the work for the quarter. They are working hard and doing a great job. The 4th through 8th grade students completed the fall writing assessment on MYaccess for the first time and they had many positive comments after using this tool. Mrs. Shea had her second library visit on the 6th and the GNP rangers had their first visit on October 13th where they presented the first lesson on bears. Wishing you all a happy November!

Your partner in education,

Cindy Show  
Glendale teacher



**BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL**

**Submitted by: Ellen Christoferson**

This quarter has really gone by quickly. An inspector came to our school to inspect our fire extinguisher, so we invited him to speak to us. He was a retired firefighter and told us many interesting fire facts. It fits right in with our Fire safety week and fire drill.

The 4 year old class from Browning had a field trip out to our colony to have a guided tour and select pumpkins. It was fun to have them. We are currently working on writing assessments using the new My Access program. It is always fun and yet challenging to try something new.

Our librarian read fall and Halloween books. The students always enjoy her visits. The park rangers talked about different kinds of bears, their location, habitats and diet. The students are very enthusiastic to learn about bears and are always excited to see the rangers. Our attendance rate was 97%. We have really decorated our room for the holiday with bats, spiders, ghosts and jack-o-lanterns hanging from our walls and ceiling.

Happy Halloween!

Mrs. Christoferson  
Ms. Racine



