

## Napi Elementary Board Report September 2018

Okii! Students, staff, and parents started the 2018-2019 school year off with great energy on August 27th, which marked the official first day of school!

A big thanks to Ms. Beth Augare for her work in preparing the school to look fabulous with a 100% of the bulletin boards and hallways decorated with positive messages welcoming all back! Ms. Augare volunteered to come in two weeks before school started to help prepare a welcoming environment for everyone! Teachers did a wonderful job decorating their classroom doors, but I'd say the 4th Grade Team would have taken the top prize had there been a friendly competition! (photos below)

Ms. Racine and all staff hosted a successful Open House on August 23rd for all students and parents. All students received backpacks with school supplies after completing a scavenger hunt with their parents. The scavenger hunt is an activity used to help familiarize both with their new school. Students that were not in attendance at the Open House received their backpacks on the first day of school.

We are almost 100% staffed! We recently interviewed a candidate for our 6th Grade and Music positions. We are optimistic that both will be brought to the board in the near future for hire. Until then, Mrs. Guardipee has stepped in to be the 6th Grade Teacher and Mr. Earl Tail is teaching all Music specials. We are thrilled to have hired Mrs. Pamela MadPlume as a third Special Education teacher this year. Her services will help meet the needs of our students and ensure we are in compliance with all IEP accommodations.

I'd also like to welcome the following new teachers to the Napi Elementary Teaching Staff: Adrian Tailfeathers--4th; Sierra Matt--4th; Kelly Tatsey--4th; Danielle Augare--5th, Jeremy Wells--5th, Heidi Dubray--6th, and Kevin KickingWoman--NAS! We are also grateful to the district for providing each of these new teachers with a one-on-one mentor for the school year along with a Community Mentor! Providing one-on-one mentors allows new teachers to have somebody that they can go to immediately for assistance.

Benchmark testing for STAR and ISIP will begin the first two weeks in September and will include that data in the October board report. Attendance and behavior referral data will also be included.





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