

Report for May 13, 2025

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)

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>	<u>Attendance %</u>
Early K	54	79.39%
Kindergarten	113	72.93%
<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>75.37%</u>
Total	323	75.43%

### April Perfect Attendance

<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>Early K</u>
Valorr Balibardin-Sollars	Vaughn Aimsback	Tacilee DeRoche
Grayson BigBack	Rayden Augare	Kamiah Gutierrez
Carson BigBeaver	Tobias Braverock	Kayliah Wells
River BirdRattler	Noah Butterfly	
Sahkooyii Bullshoe-RATD	Owen Crawford	
Brynlee CalfBossRibs	Loren Croff	
Ronald Crawford	Reese CrowSpreadsHisWings	
Easton Croff	Harley Gobert	
Conner Fitzpatrick	Theodore Harwood	
Ariah Goss	Amelia Hipp	
Katalya Gutierrez	DeeJay LazyBoy	
Clayton Jarvis-Henry	Pashlynn Sinclair	
Aurora Hipp	Isaiah Spotted Eagle	
Kayden ManyHides	Annslee Wells	
Kade Miller	Tobias Whitford	
Paxon Miller		
Joseph NoRunner		
Tacoma Pethel		
Agnes Powell		
Vladimir Rivas		
Pitt-ksa-Kii Rowan		
Tylee St. Goddard		
Tori Tatsey		

### April Staff Attendance

Certified: 91%      Classified: 89%

### Staff Perfect Attendance

Angela Archuleta, Louise Giebel, Sheila Grady, Toni Tatsey, Jo Powell, Melody Cobell, Shannon Dwarf, LaShawna Melchor and Hollywood

### Prime Time Parking:

Bergen Wing = Jo Powell    Chattin Wing = ToniTatsey

## Graduation Matters

*(Susie Small: Little Learner Leader)*

Little Learners were full of business in April before Spring Break. As assessments and grades were wrapped up at the beginning of April, we were excited to share progress and growth with families during conference time. We had a great turn out of families coming in for conferences! Before Spring

Break our 4 and 5 year olds had a big responsibility to keep their marshmallow Peeps safe from being eaten or somehow destroyed. We were surprised so many peeps made it back after a few days, we have some very responsible kids in our program! After Spring Break our kids were back to learning about Earth Day and were able to take a walking field trip to learn about it. Our kids ended the month transitioning to kinder classrooms, they are excited and looking forward to moving up.

They make us so proud!



*(Carol Grant: Kindergarten Leader)*

Ok! The month of April was a very busy month for us at the BullShoe/KW wing.

The K-Teachers started off with completing all the necessary assessments and grading for the Family/Teacher Conferences. We had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny and received books, the students were so excited! We spend some time creating beautiful Easter art projects as well as reading Easter Stories before Spring Break. We all returned from a much-needed break, well rested.

Our first week back was focused on Earth Day, recycling and planting seeds. Each Kindergarten classroom received their Caterpillars. The students sure enjoy watching their tadpoles and now can't wait until the caterpillars turn into beautiful butterflies! A lot of science and observations along with journal entries are happening in all the classrooms. Our Spring "Make It, Take It" was successful. We ended the month with the attendance incentive "Bouncy Castles"! And our field trip to CutBank to watch a movie at the Glacier Cinemas.

Now onto May with a full and very busy schedule!



## **Culture Matters**

*(Angela Archuleta: Immersion/BNAS Leader)*

The bunny has officially hopped off to enjoy the sounds and smells of spring, meanwhile, the Stamiksiitsiikin Elementary Specialist Team is gearing up for May Benchmark testing. In music, loud noises will reverberate through the halls of Bergan as our students are introduced to instruments for the first time. First Graders and Kindergartens were treated to a special guest- a local IHS dietician came and taught nutrition to our youngsters. Little Learners worked on hand and eye coordination in P.E. In the library, first graders are exploring space as we read the Mousetronaut series authored by the former commander of the space shuttle and current U.S. Senator, Mark Kelly.

Afterwards, first graders took to sharpening their engineering skills with KEVA planks. In Kindergarten, we are exploring the open ocean with the sea turtle Yoshi. We have completed our Spring Make It Take It where students crafted and listened to stories from parents and teachers alike. We are on the downhill slope as we begin preparing for the summer to come.

We also had a special guest, KODA Warrior, who visited us, connecting our students with good stories and music.



### **SHOUT OUT, WITH A HEARTFELT HANDSHAKE!!**

Stamiksiitsiikin Bullshoe Elementary would like to give a special thanks to our colleagues.

A huge shout-out to our 2+2 Education Partnership and the BFCC Curriculum Team for taking the time to represent us at the Spring 2025 Higher Education Consortium (HEC) Conference!

They proudly shared our students' success stories and represented our School Districts, the Blackfeet Community College, University of Montana Western, and our Blackfeet Nation with pride and excellence.

Our presentation truly embodied **"Leveraging Our Sovereignty"** shaping Native education and empowering colleges and universities to create lasting educational change while growing collaborative systems and partnerships. I am so proud of their leadership, commitment, and the inspiration they are bringing to Native education across the region!

