

## Napi Elementary Board Report November 2019

### **Principals:**

Napi Elementary Staff and Students participated in many activities during the month of October, with Homecoming starting the month off! Our students really enjoy being part of the Homecoming festivities. The parade is always so enjoyable for everyone! This year's parade was exceptional and our students did a fantastic job showing their school spirit and pride with their window decorations and signs!

Napi's School Leadership Team attended the MCLP conference on October 7th and 8th in Helena. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Bird attended. Two sessions that stood out were on Restorative Circles and SBAC Interims. Both of these sessions helped our SLT to continue moving forward in identifying necessary action steps to add to our SLT action plan and to continue to implement these initiatives.

October 9th, Mrs. DeeAnn Kipp worked with Napi's Emergency Response team for an afternoon and reviewed our site specific plans. She provided great insight to our team to ensure Napi's plans are effective and functional. For professional development, Mrs. Kipp and Mr. Robert DesRosier, trained the entire staff on using a fire extinguisher safely.

Consultant site visits took place on October 14th and 15th. Both consultants participated in classroom visits, staff development, and reviewing Napi's Continuous Improvement Cycle plans. The ELA consultant provided discussion on the writing framework and using Literature Circles with Tier 1 students that attend daily Enrichment Classes. The math consultant provided professional development to the 6th Grade Math Teachers.

The week of October 21st was very busy. On October 21st, Ms. Racine attended professional development on testing requirements. October 23rd, Napi's Leadership Team attended a District Leadership Team Meeting and Red Ribbon Kickoff activities were hosted. October 24th, Mrs. Weatherwax, Mr. Andreas, Mrs. SureChief, Mr. Burdeau, Ms. Sinclair, Mr. Tail, and Mrs. YellowKidney hosted Family Night. The theme was Blackfeet Ghost Stories. Mr. Tail and Mr. David OldChief created a Haunted House for the students to go through after their activity. We had over 400 students and parents come to this event! It was a huge success! On October 28th and 29th, PAX training took place on October 28th and 29th. Almost 20 staff members attended this training. Finally, On October 30th, Napi's CSIP plan was submitted!

**4th Grade: (Submitted by Ms. Sangray)**

The 4th grade has been learning about the Economy and small businesses. We took a field trip to a pumpkin patch in Kalispell. The students not only had an amazing time, they also learned what it was like to run a small business and how their business affected the economy of Kalispell. The 4th graders were also able to identify how their shopping affected the economy in the communities that they shopped in. For instance, if they shopped in Great Falls, it helped Great Falls' economy and if they shopped in Browning, it helped our economy.



**5th Grade: (Submitted by Ms. Jeckell)**

October was an exciting month for the 5th graders. While working hard away at math, ELA, science and social studies, the students had a fun time competing in Halloween/Fall inspired projects such as “Inktober” drawing contests and scary narrative writing. We have been working on SBAC interim testing to show us the progress of our students and where we need to help our students more. The 5th graders are working towards good behavior and perfect attendance in order to go on our upcoming field trip for winter, which will be skiing at Blacktail Ski Resort!!

Some shout outs are that:

Mr. Wells has had a fun October since implementing PAX and has not had any classroom behavior referrals!

Mr. Nevarez has an exciting tournament of a speed to practice math skills!

Mrs. Augare has had some awesome math games to implement during guided math and math game days. Her kids never want to stop doing stations!

Next month we will be giving another set of teachers some shout outs :)

**6th Grade: (Submitted by Ms. ManyHides)**

Here are a few photos from our 6th grade field trip to Sweet Pickins' Pumpkin Patch. Students engaged in farm style fun filled day. Students fed goats, chickens, and horses. They rode a tractor pulled tour through a pumpkin field. They also rode an exhilarating cart system pulled by a 4X4. Many students said it was their favorite part of their day. Students also said their favorite part was jumping on huge inflated bubbles where students could jump and play freely. Students also enjoyed playing in a huge sandbox to practice their engineering skills on mini excavators. Many students have never been to a pumpkin patch and sure enjoyed themselves. The 6th grade students and teachers are very thankful for this experience.



**Instructional Coaches:**

It's been a busy month for the instructional coaches here at Napi. Both coaches attended the annual Fall MCLP conference in Helena in early October. PD was provided on creating Focus Folders for small group instruction in ELA as well as a review in PDSA progress monitoring of identified students in both small group and interventions to help us reach our goal of moving 15% of students out to Tier 3 and moving 15% of students into Tier 1 from Tier 2. The immersion teachers are working together to create an ELA framework that meets their needs to include the core curriculum, Blackfeet language and culture, and the writing systems adopted by the District. Both coaches participated in Red Ribbon Week activities and provided support to the school when needed. Both coaches are also working with the student teachers to help prepare them in instructional pedagogy. We hope to see their hard work pay off when they become teachers in our school! Our consultants, Deb Hunsaker and Mary Buck both provided PD to the coaches and to the 6th grade staff in ELA and math instruction. We did walkthroughs in small group and writing blocks for ELA, and in whole group and stations in math. The staff was given both books by Jill Jackson on how to write informational text and to think critically about writing, as well as the Number Talks book for math and Explicit Instruction for overall information. Together with the principals, we created walkthrough forms that reflect the current targets and claims in mathematics instruction for October and November. We did a practice runthrough with the 5th grade and tweaked some of the walkthrough components that now meet our teachers' needs. The coaches continue to provide support to classroom teachers, and currently have a combined group of 6 teachers in active coaching cycles.

**Counselors:**

All 4th and 5th grade students received lessons out of the Second Step Curriculum on Empathy, Active Listening and Assertiveness during the month of October. Tier I-III are in place for our students and counselors met with Good Medicine and Alta Care to align services at Napi. 1st quarter 504 meetings are happening for all students on 504 medical plans at Napi. McKinnie Vento services and food for homeless youth are also in place. Daily crisis counseling continues for all students on an as need basis to ensure they have the support they need to be successful in school.

Red Ribbon Week was a success here at Napi. All kinds of daily activities and special events. Mrs. Eileen Henderson came to all of our 4th grade classrooms for presentations on behalf of Safe on All Roads to talk about the importance of not getting into a car with an intoxicated driver. Durand Bear Medicine also did an assembly with our 6h grade students on drug and alcohol prevention. Daily drawings and dress up themes occurred throughout the week.

**MBI Committee:**

Napi had the privilege of having their first meeting with the MBI Sisters. Our committee was able to look at data, edit our action plan, and get clarification. Our action plan will be adjusted at our next MBI meeting due to the change with Alta-Care and Good Medicine at Napi. We have a plan in place to make sure our students continue to receive support.

**October Attendance Report (Ms. Flammand & Mrs. BirdRattler)**

Perfect Attendance---94
Monthly Attendance for Grade Levels---4th --85.2% ; 5 <sup>th</sup> -84.1%; 6 <sup>th</sup> - 85.2% Whole School Attendance----84.8%
Home Visits--36
10 Day Drop Students-- 1 Court Referred Cases---0
Certified Staff Attendance---92%
Classified Staff Attendance---86%
Staff Perfect Attendance--

Monthly Referral Count	4th--2	5th--15	6th--20	Total--37
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Referral Incidents	2200 Insubordination--23 3200 Threat/Intimidation--1 1800 Harassment(nonsexual)--10 Fighting Mutual--2 Obscene Behavior--1
Referral Location	Classroom--26 Locker room/gym--3 Playground--2 Stairs--3 Hallway--3
OSS Students	5 Students OSS for extreme behavior

Napi had a little fun at professional development with a friendly Halloween Treat competition!

Here are the category winners:

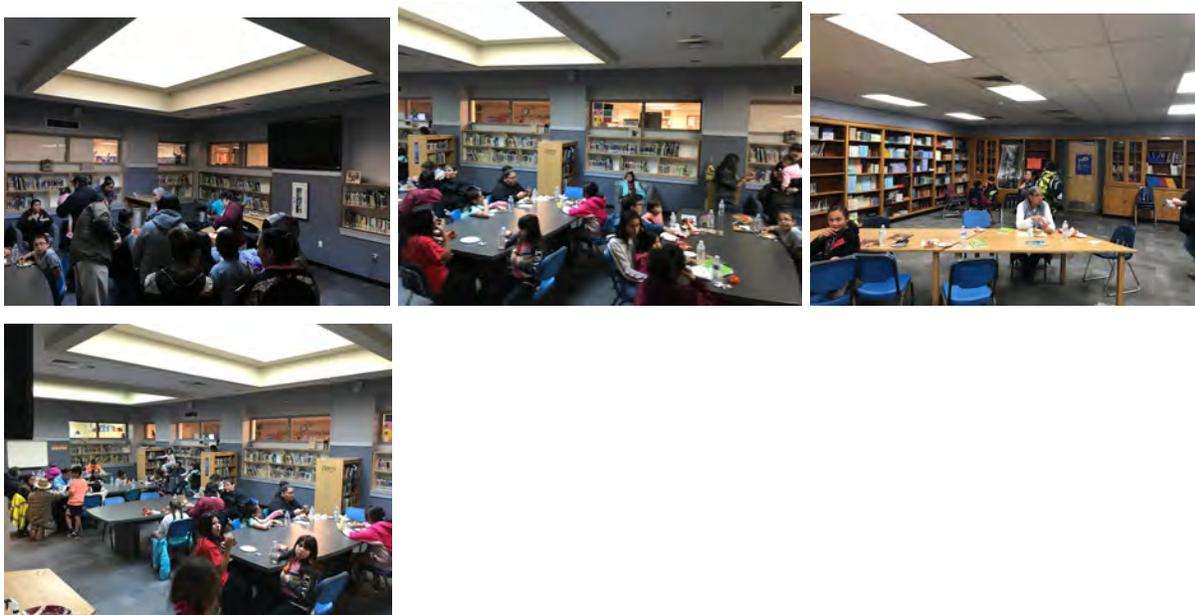
Grossest--Ms. Danielle Augare and Mrs. Jessica Shauff

Most Creative--Ms. Genevieve Bragg and Ms. Jessica Racine





Pictures of family literacy night at Napi. We had a haunted house, blackfeet scary stories, gave out books, and ate red hot dogs.



Napi had the privilege of having the BHS Band and Choir come put on a concert for Napi staff and students. It was very entertaining and enjoyed by our students and staff!



Napi had a door contest for Red Ribbon Week. The winner for 6th grade was Room 20 Ms. Dubray. Winner for 5th grade was Mrs. Jeckell room 8. Winner for 4th grade was room 30 Ms. Sangray. Napi's Student Advisory Committee selected the winners!

