



Nome Elementary School Principal Board Report

November 6, 2024

Monthly Building Events

- School Photos done the first week of October
- Indigenous Spirit week was October 7-11
 - 1,2,3... Mak Day, Indigenous Language Day, Kuspuk Day, Cultural Food Day
 - Indigenous People's Assembly: Student Pageant and cultural presentation.
- Regular tutoring for grades 1-2 began after school on 10/8
- PBIS Updates
 - PBIS rewards system introduced via PBIS Rewards – Navigate 360 application
 - School-wide store with rewards and incentives begun
 - Point system begun school-wide
- MAP Beginning of Year (BoY) completed
 - See Data Below, great improvements so far!
- Inservice Day (Oct. 14)
 - Visible Learning with Wayne Davis
 - Naloxone Training with Megan Mackieman
 - Site-Based Trainings on ALICE, IRIP, PBIS Rewards
- Migrant Tutoring began October 14th
- Staff Recognition
 - PBIS Rewards Program offers ways for fellow staff to recognize with points (like our students!)
 - Teachers have rewards they can purchase as well! (Extra break time, Duty coverage, etc.)
 - Each week a "Mystery teacher" is selected and hints are given every morning to students who then have to interview other teachers to figure out who the mystery teacher is. The hope is that by doing this, students can become more familiar and comfortable with staff they don't interact with on a daily basis while showcasing interesting facts about the teacher.
 - Celebration of teacher birthdays (see picture below)
- Return to in-person Friday morning gatherings

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- Replaces our COVID-style google meets
- Special announcements for the week are done here: Perfect attendance, STEM student of the month, Who the mystery teacher is, etc.
- Junior Achievement presentations delayed until possibly December due to late arrival of resources.
- Blizzard Bags have all been sent home to families as of 10/25
- First Family Literacy Night was held on 10/28
- First Fire drill was held on 10/28.
- Firefighter visit for kindergarten was held on 10/30
 - Kindergarteners were given a presentation on how they fight fires, stay safe and how their equipment works.
- Halloween was great success and students had a lot of safe fun at school.
- Individual Reading Improvement Plans (IRIP) are completed for all 1-3 students.
 - Notice letters have been sent home to parents
 - IRIPS/Report Cards/MAP Results will be reviewed with parents one-on-one at PTC
- Josie Bourdon began afterschool Inupiaq language lessons in the library K then 1st grade
- Teacher picket at front of NES on October 31

Upcoming Events:

- Afterschool Inupiaq Language Program starts for grade 2 Nov 4-8
- High Table begins 10/8
- Parent-Teacher Conferences 10/11-13
- Flu Shot Clinic 10/15
- Even Hummel from DEED's CLSD will visit the site 11/20-22
- Battle of the Books to start soon!

PBIS/Discipline Data:

Grade	Number of Incidents	Location	Behavior	Perceived Motivation	Consequence
K	5	Classroom	Inappropriate Behavior (5)	Adult Attention (5)	Conference with Student (5) Parent Contact (3) Re-Teaching Expectations (5)

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2	2	Lunchroom/Playground	Aggressive Behavior/Leaving School Grounds	Peer Attention (1) Adult Attention (1)	Conference with Student (2) Parent Contact (2) Re-Teaching Expectations (3) Detention (1)
4	2	Classroom	Defiance/Insubordination (2)	Work Avoidance (2)	Conference with Student (2) Re-Teaching Expectations (2)

Lower numbers than last month, and a definite down trend from previous year. At this point last year, we had 65 referrals into the office for behaviors (23-24SY) as opposed to 21 referrals (24-25SY) a decrease of 67.7% so far!

Attendance Data:

	24-25 SY	23-24 SY	22-23 SY
Week 5	92	90	85
Week 6	89	89	85
Week 7	89	85	84
Week 8	84	88	82
Week 9	90	89	82

With the exception of week 8, where we saw a dip, we are at or higher than previous years! Oddly week 8 seems to be a very common dip point across all years. This is the week before Halloween and the same week we had a school closure. Recommended next action for this week is to see if similar storms occurred that closed school on these dates for a possible correlation.

Volunteers:

We had about 115.5 volunteer hours this month!

Updates

SPED

As requested, with Tricia Shambach gone for now, our SPED program has run into considerable difficulty running on a daily basis due to an even tighter lack of man power. Marta Pardee and I are doing our best to stand in for absent staff, help with behavioral difficulties, and provide any support additionally we can. We are making it work for now and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of our new SPED teacher from the Philippines. Our SPED staff has been amazing and flexible in dramatically appreciative ways. I worry about possible burnout signs beginning to appear and spreading through the SPED staff and into the general education teachers.

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SOSS

We would like to celebrate NES officially moving out of Comprehensive Support and into Universal Support! We are no longer in the lowest 5% of performing Title-I schools.

MAP Results

As of Mid-October (we are currently in data review with final results) we have promising data! These results reflect 95% of students tested at that time:

- **Math: From 34th to 37th %tile.** This is an increase school wide! That's with 40+ ADDITIONAL tested students compared to last year. So, more students tested and more performance to boot!
- **Reading: from 28th to 35th %tile.** 7% increase over last year's Fall test. That is absolutely **fantastic!** Great job everyone!
- **Language: from 27th to 29th %tile.** Another increase! Also, great to see in our kiddos!
- **Science: from 27th to 35th %tile.** Once again, even in science!

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Students working on Dreamcatchers in Cultural Studies.



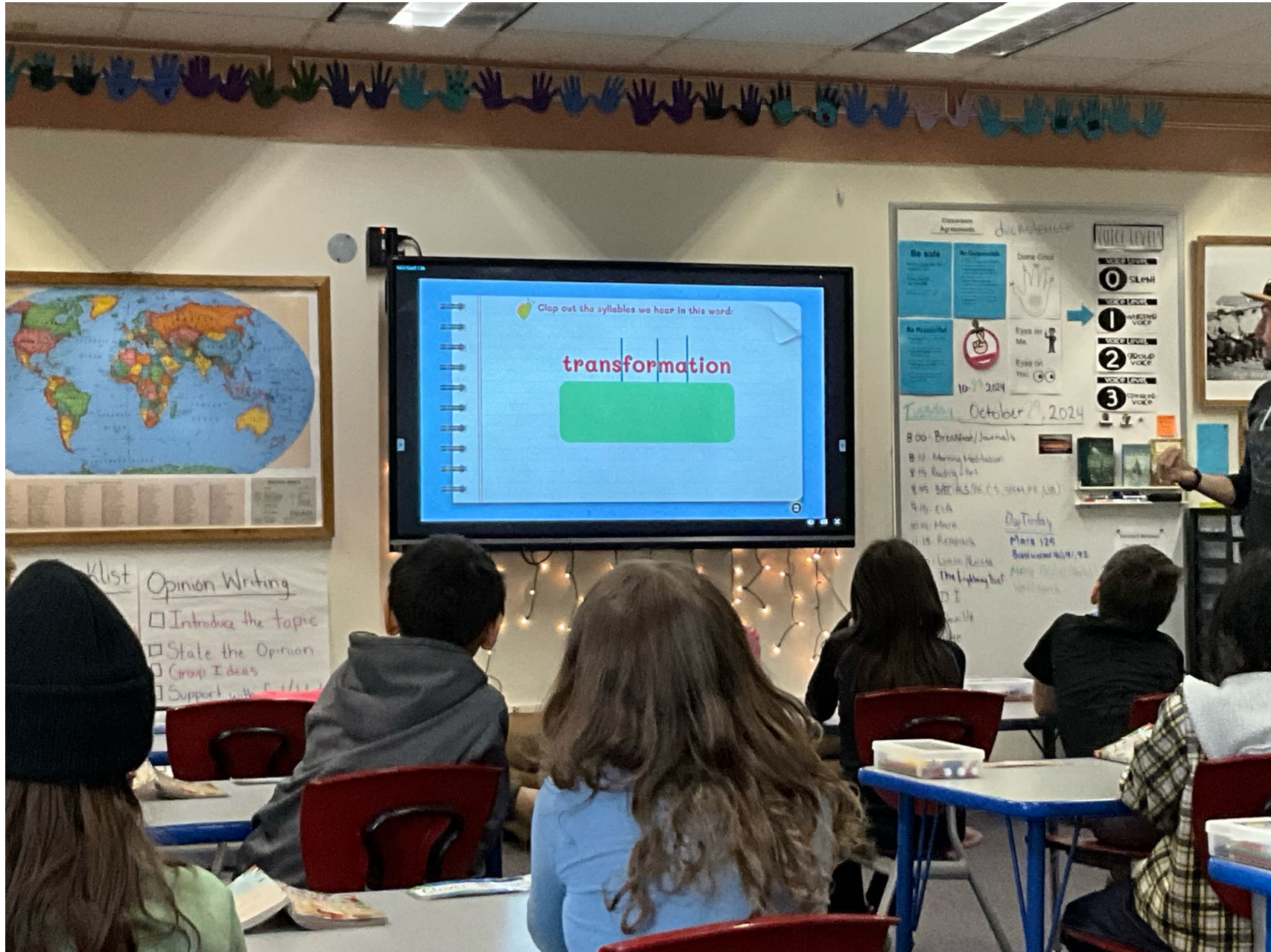
Kindergarteners looking at a special camera that lets firefighters see people through smoke and fire.

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Firefighters explaining their equipment to kindergarteners

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Mr. Foster's class learning to chunk out syllables for their new vocabulary word

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Family Literacy Night



Teacher Birthday Celebration



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Pictures from our Indigenous Assembly and Pageant.

