

# Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

## December Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Big Sky & Glendale Colony Schools

# December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Ruth Shea-Library Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00) Glendale PM (1:00-2:00) Early Out-Friday Schedule	6
7	8	9	10 Fire Drill 1:30 pm	11	12 Early Out-Friday Schedule	13
14	15	16	17 Christmas Programs Glendale @ 12:30 Big Sky @ 2:00	18	19 BOARD REPORT DUE Early Out-Friday Schedule	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Christmas Break-No School					
28	29	30	31			
	Christmas Break-No School					

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 97.7%	August: 100%
September: 96.6%	September: 96.4%
October: 97.7%	October: 95.3%
November: 97.2%	November: 93.8%
December:	December:
January:	January:
February:	February:
March:	March:

April:	April:
May:	May:

## Colony School's 2025 Christmas Program

**Wednesday, December 17th**

Glendale School 12:30 - 1:30

Big Sky School 2:00 - 3:00



*Please join our staff, students, and families to celebrate the Christmas season with a play, music, and refreshments!*

### **Strengths:**

Student and staff attendance is a strength for both Big Sky and Glendale Schools!

### **Needs:**

The colony schools would like to extend an invitation to have school staff, community members, and board members attend their Christmas programs this year!

## Glendale Colony School

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Okii from Glendale Colony School:

We have been very busy getting ready for the Christmas Program. The 8th grade students have taken charge. They are very adamant about everything being absolutely perfect. They practice their songs every day; and they sound extremely beautiful.

As for academics, we have a genuine focus on organizing our writing. We have conducted several science experiments, and are now writing the scientific method up to create a Science Fair. Also, we have amended our schedule so that we can write more in the afternoon.



We have discovered enjoyment in story time. After asking one of our students to read, we noticed that all of the younger students were hovering around him, listening intently. It is definitely something that we look forward to doing more often.

The fresh snow is very exciting. The students are sledding and ice skating. It's a true winter wonderland here. All is well in Glendale Colony. We hope that all is well for you too.

Sincerely,  
Sherina Whitford  
Glendale Colony



## Big Sky Colony School

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

As we come upon December, we are finding ourselves grateful for the weather (up until recently), our opportunity to teach and learn, and for each other. We spent some time creating turkeys and reflecting on the things we are all individually thankful for.

Progress on Christmas Program preparations are going great and I am very impressed with the students, especially our first graders, with how well they are memorizing their lines. We would like to invite all of you to our 2025 Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m. We can promise laughs, beautiful singing, and snacks afterward.

The month of November had a 97% attendance rate, so at least the students are consistent? Between butchering, doctors appointments, and sickness this month, we hope December will result in an even high percentage.

Merry Christmas to you from all of us here at Big Sky Colony School!

Sincerely,

Jackie Gregoire