



Priest Lake Elementary Board Report

November 19, 2025

Principal Tommy Hansen

All of our Fall testing Benchmarks have been completed at Priest Lake Elementary!

Thanks to the testing data we have been able to make comprehensive intervention plans for the students and have already been helping our lower performing students be able to achieve at grade level. The official AMIRA benchmark testing has come back, despite some slight tech issues, the overall test scores were relatively similar to the initial testing done in September.

We have also been using the Easy CBM testing data to help with identifying needs of the 4th-6th grade students. The data will be used in conjunction with the ISAT Interim Tests we will be taking after Thanksgiving Break.

AMIRA Data- October Benchmark

Grade Level	# Students at Tier 1	# Students at Tier 2	# Students at Tier 3
K	3	1	0
1	4	2	0
2	2	1	1
3	3	3	0

A score of Tier 1 means that students are at or above grade level for reading. Tier 2 means that they are near grade level. Tier 3 means that they are below grade level. There was only some slight variation from the initial testing data from September. One student actually improved from Tier 3 to Tier 2 and one student dropped from Tier 1 to Tier 2. There were still some technology problems and glitches with the program, but overall, it went very well and I am confident that the majority of students will be at tier 1 by the end of the school year.

EasyCBM Data

English

Grade Level	No Risk	Some Risk	High Risk
K	3	1	0
1	5	1	0
2	2	1	1
3	5	1	0
4	5	1	0
5	6	1	0
6	3	4	0

Math

Grade Level	No Risk	Some Risk	High Risk
K	4	0	0
1	5	0	1
2	4	0	0
3	4	2	0
4	6	0	0
5	5	1	1
6	4	2	1

There has been no change in the data from the original testing that was conducted. Very few students pose a high risk of being below grade level in reading with over 72% having no risk of falling behind and only 1 student is at high risk. Math is far better with 80% of students having no risk and 3 students being high risk. Thanks to the testing the high risk and moderate risk students are receiving targeted instruction to help them succeed.

On October 29th and 30th we had parent teacher conferences and were able to meet with over 80% of the students' parents! They were overwhelmingly positive and allowed the teachers a good time to connect with the parents about each student's academic progress. We will have another round of conferences in the spring.

We had our 2nd PTO Meeting on October 22nd. We continued to talk about the bussing issues after having a promising meeting with the Transportation Department. We are looking at surplus the teeter totter on the playground as it has become a safety issue. We then discussed the honor flight fundraiser, Veterans Day, and parent-teacher conferences.

On November 10th we hosted our Veterans Day assembly. We had 16 veterans in the community attend! Our keynote speaker was Brittany Bryson, our school nurse last year, and mother to four students in the district. She gave a very good speech about sacrifice and freedom. All of the students sang songs and had an activity/presentation for the veterans. Overall it went very well and packed the gym at PLE! We also raised over \$1700 for the Honor Flight through the bake sale.

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We are very excited to host the JH/HS Career-Technical Education teachers at PLE. After meeting and discussing with them. We hope to have them come up to PLE and talk a little bit about the classes and do some small activities with the students sometime in December or January. We will do a much larger CTE event some time in the Spring that will give the students more hands-on experiences and get them better prepared for what pathway they want to go choose when they get to High School.

We also completed our student council elections for the 2025-2026 school year. Congratulations to everyone who ran for office and welcome the 2025-2026 student council members:

Beau Williams- President

Addy Ferster- Vice President

Brooke Eagle- Treasurer

Addy Brown- Secretary

Thank you all for supporting Priest Lake Elementary!