

Bridgman Elementary School

Board of Education Report

February 2026

- Kindergarten Round-up will be held March 16-20, 2026. Evening round-up is Wednesday, March 18, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is for any child who is turning five by September 1, 2026.
- Cookies and Caroling took place in December. Liz Roth made the cookies for each child to decorate. All of the students went to the gym and sang along to holiday songs which were led by Mrs. Lustila and fourth graders. The day was sponsored by the PTO.

Data Based Instructional Modifications

- Grade level teams and Title 1 staff met in January to discuss the results of the AimsWeb Plus benchmark testing.
- WIN groups in reading and math were adjusted as needed.
- Intervention groups are assigned in order to target the specific skills that each child needs.

Boys and Girls Club Update from Sarah Worsham

In early February, we proudly celebrated our Junior Youth of the Year event, recognizing five exceptional fourth-grade members who exemplify the mission of the Boys & Girls Club: Clay Starbuck, Brant Walker, Haidyn Crosby, Kodi Jones, and Mason Emens. Each candidate delivered a thoughtful speech reflecting on their growth as individuals, Club members, and leaders with many highlighting the meaningful friendships they have built at the Club. After careful consideration, the judges awarded Kodi Jones the title of Junior Youth of the Year. We are incredibly proud of all five members for their leadership, character, and positive impact on our community.



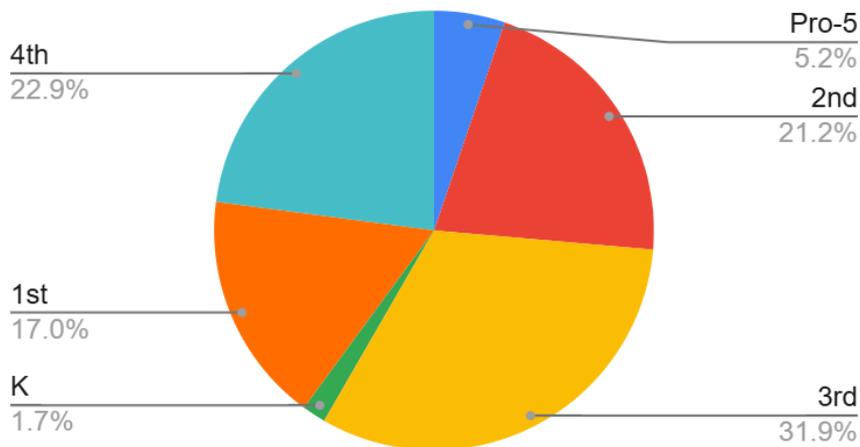
Counseling Update from Abby Doig

This month, I am teaching classroom lessons on *Perseverance*. Some of the Pro5-1st grade lessons included activities that require perseverance such as memory games and balancing challenges. Second graders put on their inventors' hats and worked with partners to come up with an invention that would change the world and would require perseverance to create while being engaged with each other. A few examples they came up with were a vending machine that popped out kind messages, a robot that eats and recycles trash, and a money maker that gives money to everyone. Third and fourth graders learned how to persevere through creating unique long-term goals and action tasks. Then they challenged each other with "what if" scenarios to help jumpstart flexible thinking and the use of perseverance.

In the beginning of March, the Child's Advocacy Center is coming in to present 'safe touch' lessons to all grades. This will take the place of my guidance lessons for that rotation. The following week in March I will test a handful of English Language Learners for WIDA and finish off the week with Mrs. Shingledecker as she teaches the human growth and development presentation to the fourth-grade girls.

As of 2/17/26, I have met with 289 students in my office. I have attached a pie graph below that disaggregates that data by grade. If needed, I can also add a pie graph for referral source and reason.

Count of Grade



Music Class Celebrates the Olympics from Caitlyn Lustila

This month in music, Pro-5 through 2nd graders are working on a Music and the Olympics unit. They are learning about the composer John Williams who wrote the Olympic fanfare. They are also participating in music movement activities such as paper plate ice skating and rhythm ski jumping, as well as, an opening ceremony and medal ceremonies.



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First Grade Snow Shoeing

With Sarett Nature Center

