

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

October Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Big Sky & Glendale Schools are off to a great start! Below is a snapshot of our October activities at the colony schools. Teachers picked up where they left off with students in June and already have well-established routines, procedures, and expectations. Again, they are working to support one another in their remote settings, have established professional goals and are thinking critically about supporting students who may need additional support in reading, writing, language development, and mathematics as identified through our fall Aimsweb benchmarking for the 23-24 school year. The calendar below is the our October events calendar:

Big Sky & Glendale Schools

October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Ruth Shea-Library Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00) Glendale PM (1:00-2:00)	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 GNP Visit #2 Big Sky 10:00-11:30 Glendale 1:00-2:30	14
15	16 Ext. Day Due to Early Out Wed	17	18 Early Out @ 2:30	19	20	21
				MEA/MFT-PIR DAYS		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	District Writing Assessment					
			QTR 1-Ends			
29	30	31				
	Important Reminders					

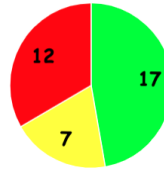
23-24 FALL BENCHMARKING DATA FOR GRADES 1ST-8TH

The Aimsweb fall benchmark assessments have been completed at both Colony Schools. The following are the combined Colony School's fall benchmarking scores based on Aimsweb ELA and mathematics testing projected across the fall 22-23 school year to the present. Both schools have recouped nearly all COVID learning loss and are making positive gains in tier movement for students in Tier II and III.

Fall Math 22-23 Benchmarking

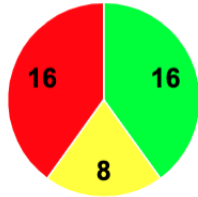


Fall Math 23-24 Benchmarking



In math, from Fall 22 to Fall 23, Big Sky & Glendale Schools have reduced Tier III mathematics students by nearly 36% and increased Tier I by nearly 70% .

Fall ELA 22-23 Benchmarking



Fall ELA 23-24 Benchmarking



In ELA, from Fall 22 to Fall 23, Big Sky & Glendale Schools have reduced Tier III ELA students by 36% and increased Tier 1 students by 6%.

Academic Goal for the 23-24 School Year:

By May 30, 2024, Big Sky and Glendale Schools will decrease students in ELA and mathematics Tier III by 25% and increase Tier 1 by 25% as measured by Aimsweb end of year benchmarking assessment.

Action Steps for Goal Achievement:

Action Step 1: Identify student skill groups for Tier II and III of ELA and mathematics intervention.	Person(s) Responsible: Principal Teachers	Resources Needed: Aimsweb Fall Benchmarking Core Phonics Survey	Timeline Oct. 25
Action Step 2: Identify time in the school day for Tier II & Tier III intervention.	Person(s) Responsible: Principal Teachers	Resources Needed: Big Sky & Glendale School Master Schedules	Timeline Oct. 25
Action Step 3: Establish progress-monitoring schedule for Tier II and III groups.	Person(s) Responsible: Principal Teachers	Resources Needed: Aimsweb	Timeline: Oct. 25
Action Step 4: Implement Tier II & III ELA and mathematics intervention.	Person(s) Responsible: Principal Teachers	Resources Needed: 95% Core Phonics	Timeline: Oct.25
Action Step 5: Monitor student growth from Tier II & III ELA and mathematics intervention and make instructional decisions accordingly.	Person(s) Responsible: Principal Teachers	Resources Needed: Aimsweb PM Data	Timeline: On-going

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 99.5%	August: 95.4%
September: 97%	September: 97.1%
October:	October:
November:	November:
December:	December:
January:	January:
February:	February:
March:	March:
April:	April:
May:	May:

Staff Attendance:

August-81%
September-94%

Strengths:

Huge gains in ELA and mathematics across years of consistent teachers and daily instruction! WAY TO GO TEACHERS!!!



Concerns/Needs:

We are still in need of finding a counselor to support Big Sky & Glendale Schools. We hope to have this in place by November.

GLENDAL COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Cindy Show

Greetings from Glendale,

Our school year is off to a great start. The students are settled in and are working hard. We would like to congratulate the football and cross country teams on their great success and we want them to know that our colony schools support them. Our first library visit took place on September 1st with our new librarian, Mrs. Ruth Shea. The students enjoyed her visit. Fall Aimsweb testing has been completed and I am very pleased with the students results. On

Native American Day the students enjoyed the story, Moccasins, and made construction paper moccasins. Our 8th grade students presented their first science experiment to the class on chemical reactions. They plan on presenting one per month. Wishing you all an enjoyable fall season.

Your partner in education,

Ms. Cindy Show

BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Ellen Christoferson

Our September has gone by very quickly. We have had 97% attendance. We have been able to incorporate some art projects into our regular curriculum. The students did place value donuts and parts of speech BINGO. Our new librarian, Ruth Shea, came out and the students loved her reading material and her stories. Thank you Ruth! We completed our Aimsweb testing for all students. We are currently studying force, motion and magnets in science and are doing state books for social studies.

Respectfully submitted,

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