

## Napi Elementary Board Report December 2016

November has flown by for Napi Elementary staff and students! It was filled with many fun and exciting events and of course a nice break!

The school's Literacy and Math action plans continue to be our focus in order to support student achievement and quality of instruction. Staff received professional development in math from OPI Consultant Janelle Chisholm. Professional development focused on strategies that support concepts and Common Core Math Standards. Videos were made to support staff in refining these strategies in between site visits. The videos were emailed out to all staff that are available to them at any time. We will also review the videos as a bell ringer activity at our Extended Wednesdays'. OPI Consultant Lynda Collins provided professional development on text fluency to staff. Text fluency is the literacy skill that our PDSAs are focused on addressing for first semester.

Professional development to support implementation of the Gradual Release of Responsibility Instructional framework has shifted to focusing on assessments. Ensuring that teachers are checking for understanding before transitioning students to working together or independently is essential to ensuring that students are not practicing a concept incorrectly. We hope to see continued growth in our literacy and math data as teachers become for skilled in using assessment strategies.

### **The following is November's data:**

Napi Elementary's Literacy data goal is to increase the number of benchmark students by 10% this school year, or 5% each semester. Our goal also includes decreasing the number of intensive students by 10%, or 5% each semester. Currently, all three grades are on track to reaching the semester goal, while 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade are on track for decreasing intensive students. In fact, 6<sup>th</sup> grade has already reached and exceeded the goal for decreasing the number of intensive students by 5% per semester.

ISIP Data--	4th	5th	6th
Benchmark	27% (+2)	45% (+2)	39% (+2)
Strategic	25%	24%	19%
Intensive	45% (+2)	29% (-2)	40% (-6)

### **STAR Data:**

Napi Elementary's Math data goal is also to increase the number of benchmark students by 10% over this school year, or 5% each semester, and to decrease the number of intensive students by 10%, or 5% per semester. Although growth is occurring, we need to make larger gains over a shorter period of time in order to reach our end of year goals. This data shows where benchmark students are at on average per grade level compared to the end of year grade level goals. One of the main targets with our math consultant, Janelle Chisolm is to continue to use strategies and foundational tools designed to increase students' conceptual understanding and problem solving skills. Due to the high number of students who lack foundational skills in math, our main focus is building mathematical fluency. Math fluency are the basic computation of operational skills to automaticity, in order to increase the number of students at benchmark. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is the grade level for targeted additional intervention by math tutors who are providing PDSA instruction. Our consultant also provides professional development to the tutors on a monthly basis.

	4th	5th	6th
November	529.7/600 (+9.8)	614.1/700 (+19.1)	635.5/800 (+34.4)

**Pearson Data--(November)**

4th Grade	57.9%
5th Grade	52.2%
6th Grade	67.1%

**Special Events:**

**November 9th and 10th**---Parent Teacher Conferences were held. Every classroom was challenged to achieve a 90% attendance rate. Congratulations to Ms. Momberg's, Mrs Guardipee's, Ms. Bremner's, and Ms. Screeton's classes for achievieng this! Their students were treated to a pizza party.

**November 11th**---Staff and students attended the Cat vs. Griz Graduation Matters Assembly at BHS. A big thank you to Melanie Magee for organizing this great event and the Transportation Department for trucking our entire school there and back! Napi staff and students also raised the most money for this great cause!

**November 17th**--Napi hosted Family Academic Night. The activity was focused on elders reading to students. We were lucky enough to have elders from the community volunteer their time to read with students. The 5th Grade Team organized this event and provided the meal, which consisted of berry soup and fry bread! They also sponsored a Turkey Dinner basket, which was awarded to a family in attendance at this event.

**November 22nd**--Napi hosted "Bring Your Special Person to Lunch". We had a great turn-out and hope to continue to host opportunities for students and parents/families to eat lunch together at the school. It is a great way for parents and families to become more involved in their student's school.

**November 21st**--Maintenance and the Technology Department mounted and installed six SmartTVs! This is greatly appreciated! A special thank you to Calvin Racine and Pugs Guardipee!

**November 21st**--Ms. Blackfeet spoke to students about bullying and how to avoid peer pressure to achieve their goals.

**November 30th**---Non-tenure evaluations were completed.

**December 13th**---Christmas Recitals: 4th Grade @ 9:30/ 5th Grade @ 1:00/ 6th Grade @ 2:15

**December 15th**---Christmas Play---CSI...Christmas Scene Investigators school performance at 2:00P.M. and community performance at 6:00P.M.

**Referrals:** 64

**Attendance:**

4th--86.71%

5th--89.70%

6th--86.43%