

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

October Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Big Sky & Glendale Colony Schools

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Ruth Shea-Library Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00) Glendale PM (1:00-2:00) Early Out-Friday Schedule	4
5	6	7	8	9 Early Out-Friday Schedule	10 BPS Wellness Day Remote Learning Day	11
12	13	14	15 Earthquake Drill 10:00 am Early Out-Friday Schedule	16 Teacher's Convention-No School	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Fire Drill 1:30 pm	24 Blackfeet Enviro Presentation Big Sky 10-11:30 Glendale 12:45-2:00 Early Out-Friday Schedule	25
26	27	28	29 Writing Assessment	30	31 Quarter 1 Ends BOARD REPORT DUE Early Out-Friday Schedule	

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

Strengths:

The new teachers at Big Sky & Glendale Colony Schools are making a smooth transition into the school year. They are working to build relationships with students and families, as well as building a strong partnership among the three teachers under the mentorship of Mrs. Gregoire.

Concerns/Needs:

Teachers will be taking MAST assessment training and implementing the first testing window of the 25-26 school year during October.

Glendale Colony School

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Greetings to the Board:

We have been very busy at Glendale Colony. A few competitions have ensued. I discovered that kickball during PE is very intense. Just as exciting was a diorama art contest. Glendale Colony students are amazing book learners so I have added a goal to create more hands-on activities that collaborate with their studies. For example, my second graders were studying about seeds so I brought pine cones and grapes. Fortunately, the grapes were green and seedless; which sparked other creative ideas on why we have green grapes. After Aimsweb testing, we have been enamored by learning from Math mistakes made. Midpoint has been our focus because it seems to be the most misunderstood concept. Other than a few adjustments, mainly with technology, all is well here at Glendale Colony School.

Sincerely,
Ms. Whitford



Big Sky Colony School

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

September Board report

September has gone by in a flash and we have found our groove at Big Sky Elementary. The littles have been mastering their addition and subtraction facts, with our new first graders catching on very quickly which is awesome! The littles made a Place Value Donut which was easily modified to their different levels. The whole school made individual puzzle pieces to create a classroom puzzle as well as coffee filter "stained glass" projects to bring some color to our classroom. We had Ruth Shea come out early this month to start her monthly library visits and the kids enjoyed the stories she read to them and told them. Our Attendance percentage for the month of September was 95%. We look forward to another busy month with a few fun art projects planned for the whole school.