

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

December Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Colony School's 2023 Christmas Program

Tuesday, December 19th

Glendale School 12:30 - 1:30

Big Sky School 2:00 - 3:00



Please join our staff, students, and families to celebrate the Christmas season with a play, music, and refreshments!

Big Sky & Glendale Schools

December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 GNP Visit #4 Big Sky 10:00-11:30 Glendale 1:00-2:30 **Date Changed**	16
17	18 Ext. Day Due to Early Out Wed	19 Christmas Programs Glendale @ 12:30 Big Sky @ 2:00	20 Colony Schools Pizza Party & Gifts Early Out @ 2:30	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	BPS Christmas Break-No School					
31		Important Reminders				

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 99.5%	August: 95.4%
September: 97%	September: 97.1%
October: 97.7%	October: 93.7%
November: 96.6%	November: 96.9%
December:	December:
January:	January:
February:	February:
March:	March:
April:	April:
May:	May:

Staff Attendance:

August-81%
September-94%
October-93.3%
November-96%

Strengths:

I am genuinely grateful, for BPS partnership with the Big Sky & Glendale Colonies to support the teachers, students, families, and school leaders. We have developed a positive working relationship among the staff, colony school leaders, and families. The success of this partnership is evidenced by student achievement and quality school environments.

Concerns/Needs:

No concerns or needs at this time. We have assigned a counselor to the colony schools. Tammy Hall-Reagan will begin her counseling sessions in January.

Glendale Colony School

Submitted by: Cindy Show

Greetings from Glendale,

November began with a very successful parent-teacher conference having 100% parent participation. Mrs. Shea had her monthly visit on the 3rd and read many fun Fall stories to the class. The GNP rangers had their monthly visit also. Their lesson focused on bear track



comparisons. They always have very informative and interactive lessons the students enjoy. We had a special guest speaker for Native American Month. Mrs. Lea Whitford came to the colony and did a fabulous presentation on the buffalo. The students were very engaged and loved it. They continued to talk about the presentation days after.

All month the students have been practicing for the annual Christmas program. They are excited to entertain everyone so if you all can make it we would love to have you join us. The program is Tuesday, December 19th @ 12:30.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your partner in education,
Ms. Cindy Show

Big Sky Colony School

Submitted by: Ellen Christoferson & Jackie Racine

We had parent teacher conferences with 100% parent turnout. The librarian Ruth Shea read seasonal books to the students. They really enjoyed getting to choose the next book from her selection. The rangers gave a lesson on the similarities between bears and humans. Our writing assessment prompt was to convince people not to eat turkey for Thanksgiving, but to choose an alternate food using details. There were some interesting ideas about the feast. The older students wrote about a future success story. This was their first time using the new writing program and we are looking forward to learning more. The students built towers using playing cards. This was an experiment in friction and balance. As a snack, we made apple slice, peanut butter and marshmallow smiles. The snack represented the lips, teeth and gums. We stressed the importance of good dental hygiene. We have begun Christmas program practice and are looking forward to our performance. It will be December 19th @2:00. Everyone is welcome.

Merry Christmas,
Mrs. Christoferson
Ms. Racine

