



Priest River Elementary Board Report

Prepared April 9, 2025

Enrollment:	Feb. 349	Mar. 345	Apr. 344
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Activities/Celebrations:

PTO Snack Drive - Our students collected snacks to be given to students that may be in need over Spring Break, and snacks were given to each classroom to make sure every student has snacks as needed. HUGE thank you to the Community Foundation for donating towards our Snack Drive which helped our students meet their goal, and earn our students vs. staff basketball game.

Students Vs. Staff Basketball Game - This was a spectacular event. The cheering was so loud you would have thought you were at a professional game. I want to thank Mr. Perry, the PTO, our office ladies, the PRE Staff and the students that participated, without them it would not have been such an amazing event. It was a great send off to our Spring Break.

Curriculum/Instruction:

PLC Grade Level Weekly Meetings - Peggy and I met with our grade level teams to discuss student progress and assessment data, and created new Intervention and Enrichment Groups based on student's academic strength and weaknesses. Each grade level PLC continues to meet each week to improve classroom instruction and meet students' academic needs. Each grade level team has been working on assessments to line up with the newly adopted report cards.

ISAT Assessments & Spring Benchmarking - ISAT Assessments have started, and we will be starting our Spring Benchmark Assessments in the next couple of weeks. Spring Benchmarks give us additional data to check on student achievement, other than the ISAT Assessment. Benchmark Data is also used for planning for the next school year to meet students' academic needs.

Community Outreach:

End of Quarter Awards Assembly - We will have our end of quarter awards assembly on April 24th, 2:00-2:20: K-2 Assembly, and 2:25-2:55: 3-6 Assembly. Parents of students receiving awards will be invited to the assembly. Students receive awards for academic excellence, most improved, and student of the month.

PRE PTO Carnival: Our annual PTO Carnival will be May 8th from 5-7 PM. We welcome the community to come and enjoy the event. There will be 12 new exciting games this year. Punch cards are \$5, and each activity is 1-3 punches. There is one door prize basket given out every 30 min. Food will be available for purchase. We have our amazing West Bonner Library and Fire Department participating again this year. It is a great event for families in our community to enjoy.

Upcoming Events:

Apr. 9 - PTO Meeting
Apr. 10 - 3rd Qtr Report Cards go home.
Apr. 10 - MTSS/RTI 2 & 3
Apr. 18 - Open Court PD Day
Apr. 24 - 3rd Quarter Awards Assemblies 2:00 K-2, 2:25 3-6
Apr. 24 - K & 1 MTSS/RTI
May 5th - Astro Day 9-11
May 8th - PTO Spring Carnival
May 12-16th - Scholastic Book Fair
May 16 - PD Day
May 29th - K-3 Field Day
May 30th - 4-6 Field Day
June 4th - WBCSD 5 & 6th Grade Track Meet (Tentative)
June 5th - 4th Qtr Perfect Attendance Field Trip to Park
June 6th - 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony

Perfect Attendance Field Trip to Camas Center - Thank You to our amazing parent Chaperones!



Student vs. Staff Basketball Game -



HOMETOWN SPOTLIGHT

Snack drive slam dunk



— Photos by NICK IVIE

Priest River Elementary students took on their teachers and other staff in a friendly basketball game on Friday. The fun was a reward for reaching the goals of a recent snack drive hosted by the PTO. Team up for Snacks tasked students with filling boxes full of snacks that will be distributed back into the classrooms. The student body packed the gym with excitement for the game and their classmates, who played hard but fell 40-20 to the staff. Students wore school colors, made signs, and cheerleaders helped fire up the crowd. The game was a great way to segway into spring break.

