



Priest River Elementary Board Report

Prepared January 15, 2025

Enrollment:	Nov. 359	Dec. 350	Jan. 351
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Activities/Celebrations:

Spelling Bee Champion Moving onto Regionals -

School Grand Champion: Isaiah Davis

School Runner Up: Anabelle Chenoweth

4th Grade - 1st Place: Anabelle Chenoweth, 2nd Place: Ivy Barker-London

5th Grade - 1st Place: Isaiah Davis, 2nd Place: Syllas Richardson, Third Place: Joey Maston

6th Grade - 1st Place: Clayton Nassath, 2nd Place: Dean Inman

A BIG THANK YOU to Madison Zepeda for being the coach for the students. Our 1st and 2nd Place Winners in each grade level will move on to the Inland Northwest Spelling Bee is scheduled for 9:00 AM on Saturday, February 8, 2025.

Curriculum/Instruction:

Open Court Professional Development - Today Jan. 15th , and half day tomorrow Jan. 16th PRE Teachers were able to have classroom demonstrations in each grade level by Samantha Hannah an Open Court Trainor, and a questions and answer time after each demonstration. We also had Sam share about the intervention component at our staff meeting this afternoon.

Daily Academic Intervention - Teams recently met, and rearranged intervention groups. It was great to see the student growth. Their academic improvement moves them to the next skill they need to work on. Many students were removed from intervention groups and put in enrichment groups.

Grade Level Professional Learning Communities PLCs - Our grade level PLCs are continuing to work on the four essential questions of the PLC. 1. What do we want our students to know?, 2. How well do we know if they learned it? 3. What will we do if they don't?, and 3 What will we do if they know it? They meet weekly for 45 minutes in their grade level PLCs.

Winter Benchmark (Assessments) - Mid-Year check on student progress. Jan. 11 - Jan 30. K-3 Idaho Reading Indicator, K-6 EasyCBM Reading & Reading Fluency, 4-6, K-6 EasyCBM Math, K-6 Writing Assessment.

Community Outreach:

Math Night: Will be February 11th, 5:00-6:00. Students will be engaged in fun math games and activities in the lunchroom, and parents will participate in short grade level presentations in assigned classrooms. Parents will learn tips and tricks to help their children with math. They will also leave with a free handout with math games to play at home. It is a great time 2nd Qtr report cards will have gone home and parents will know if their child needs extra support in math. They can come and learn strategies to help their child/ren.

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 15 & 16 - Open Court Professional Development
- Jan. 20 - MLK Day
- Jan. 24th - 2nd Qtr PBIS Whole School Celebration Crepe Paper Mrs. Parker
- Jan. 24th - End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan 27 - Feb. 7 - 2nd Quarter Grading Period
- Jan 30- 6th Grade Cross Country Skiing
- Jan. 31 - Teacher Work Day
- Feb 6th - 5th Grade Cross Country Skiing
- Feb. 11 - Math Night, 4:30
- Feb 6th - 5th Grade Cross Country Skiing
- Feb. 11th - PRE Math Night, 4:30 pm

Open Court PD January 15 & 16th -



Spelling Bee - Nov. 15



K- 2 Christmas Program

