

Napi's Vision Statement:

Napi Elementary School, a community of families, students, and staff will work to ensure the very best education for all our children through teaching, guidance, support, and structure.

Napi's Mission Statement:

Napi Elementary School is committed to providing high-quality instruction and support to promote the highest achievement of all students, both academically and behaviorally.

November Board Report

Principals: It is hard to believe that we are at the end of October already! October was jam packed with activities! Red Ribbon Week, Picture Day, Writing Assessment, National Custodian Day, and grade level field trips were all part of the month!

Amtrak Field Trip

The Fourth Grade Team decided to plan an Amtrak experience for their grade level field trip! It has been a learning experience and learning that the Spring or early Fall are probably the best times to plan this event. However, the kids are enjoying the experience of riding a train, so it has made it all worth it! Students from Mr. Berthelson's and Mrs. Peterson's class are pictured below.



Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

The Pumpkin Patch was an opportunity to develop social and emotional skills within a social context outside the classroom! The students conducted themselves maturely and respectfully when purchasing food and drinks from the mercantile. Additionally, the students demonstrated self awareness and social awareness playing safely, kindly and responsibly. An example of social awareness was displayed when two Napi students helped two girls from another school carry their tubes up the slide because the tubes were too heavy for them to carry. --Submitted by Ms. Linke









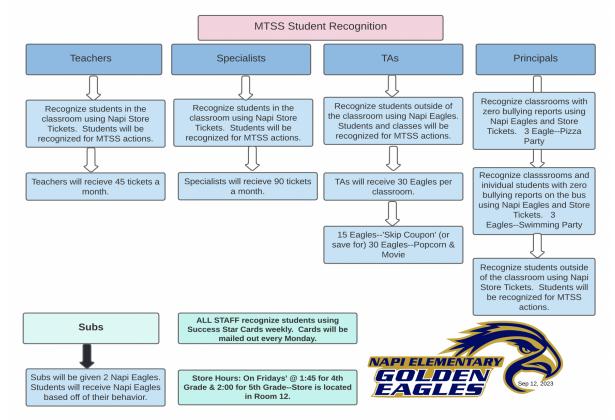
MTSS Store

Napi MTSS ticket store opened the doors this month fully stocked and ready to go! Students are recognized for MTSS actions and receive Napi tickets for the store. We have a monthly virtue that helps guide our shout outs and our focus for the month for social emotional learning. This month's virtue was courage, November's virtue is generosity.









Mrs. Calf Boss Rib's Ecosystems

Students made an ecosystem out of soil, ryegrass seeds, and alfalfa seeds. They are growing their own. We are learning about different types of ecosystems in the world for science.



Shout-Out to Teachers from Mr. Andreas

Mr. Andreas's email to the teachers read, "It is really fun to just walk past your rooms and watch you guys teach throughout the day! It's impressive how you guys engage your students." Response from Mr. Wells, "Thank you ♣ so much Mr. Andreas! Yes, the kiddos enjoy us 😉!"





September & October Staff of the Week

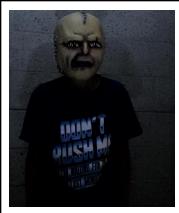


October Family Night

Shout out to the 5th grade team for hosting October's Family Night activity! The team and their students created a Haunted Hallway feature for students and their families to enjoy! Everyone that attended this event enjoyed it immensely!









Red Ribbon Activities

The Specialists Team united and put together a week full of school wide activities that correlated with the Red Ribbon Week theme! On Monday, October 23rd, 1st Responders, Sheriff, Search and Rescue, Fire Cash, and EMS all came to the school to talk to students about making healthy choices that don't include using alcohol and drugs. Students also signed the Drug Free Pledge!

Tuesday was Career Day at Napi! The lineup of presenters was amazing! Shout out to Superintendent Guardipee-Hall, BHS Coaches (DJ Fish, Shance Hall, Leo BullChild, and Francis LazyBoy), BCC, IHS Nurses (Shannon Parsons and Mandi Racine), KRTV News Anchor (Ryan Daniels), BCC Council Members (Pat Armstrong and Robert DesRosier), Rezzie Creation Shop (Delora BearChild) and Manpower (Rick Hoyt) for presenting at the eight different sessions for the career event!

On Thursday, Crystal Creek's Team came to the school and held three sessions with students that focused on educating students about the dangers of using drugs and alcohol.

On Monday, October 30th, BHS's Band came to Napi to perform a concert for students! We are so thankful to Ms. Matt and her students for taking the time to come to our campus and spending time with our students!

Mr. Andreas and Mrs. Wells supplied students with Red Ribbons and daily incentives for wearing their Red Ribbons everyday! The kiddos looked forward to the end of the day to retrieve their items!













Halloween Festivities



Staff Spootacular Winner---'The Brain'--Ms. Dani Augare



Spootacular Entries!











Attendance

Student Attendance: (October 2nd--31st) Staff Attendance:

4th Grade: 83% Certified: 87% 5th Grade: 84% Classified: 87%

Home Visits: 11

Instructional Coaches

October was a busy month for the instructional coaches. We had our first semester meeting with our math consultant Mary Buck. With her guidance, we were able to organize our fluency building folders, add activities to our math intervention groups, and complete walkthroughs in whole group math instruction. Ms. Buck was also able to help provide professional development with staff on Monday afternoon, focusing on estimation and standard algorithms. The use of partial quotients was also discussed with the 4th grade. We will place another order for math folders as well as copies of newly reorganized material for our math intervention groups. During the grade level PD, Mary walked us through reading the module overview prior to each new module so that we are fully familiar with and prepared for the concepts to be taught. We also included modeling the use of manipulatives with place value and utilizing the correct mathematical language when working with the lower tiers of students.

The coaches were both able to provide supervision and chaperone the Amtrak field trip on October 26.

Both coaches have been providing 30 minute to an hour professional development sessions to each grade level on Mondays and Wednesdays in literacy and mathematics.

Staff thoroughly enjoyed the wellness activities provided at Napi Elementary School on October 27th. Both coaches were able to assist in the Red Ribbon Week activities as well as helping to plan and prepare for the October Family Literacy night activities.

Both coaches are utilizing the coaching tracker system modified by our literacy consultant. The combined total of coaching cycles at this time for both coaches is 8.

Counseling Center

Greetings from the Napi Counseling. The month of October has been really busy with Red Ribbon Week and Halloween. The Counseling Center served as a hub for over 40 donated halloween costumes that were donated for students as a service learning project. All students in grades 4 and 5 have received social emotional lessons from the Second Step Curriculum on the subject of Similarities and Differences. The lessons have supported our Kindness Campaign and are a foundational part of our MTSS in creating a positive school environment for all of our students.

Supportive Service also began during the month of September. These services include; Dessa Small Groups, Tamarack Grief Groups, Clothing Closet, Youth Dynamics Case Management and Weekend Food Program for students who have been identified. Teachers have screened their students using the Dessa Assessment and we will have room for approximately 16 students for social emotional small group instruction. Both of the Tamarack Grief Groups (one in the Fall and one in the Spring) are already at capacity with 10 students per group already identified and a waiting list has been created due to the significant numbers of our students that have experienced grief and loss. Our emergency clothing closet is stocked with winter coats, gloves, hats, school clothing and undergarments and personal hygiene supplies. Students stop in and grab what they need at the end of the school day and we work very hard to find items that we are either out of or don't stock. It is the goal of the Counseling Center to be an on-stop location to support our students and to remove barriers to student academic success.

Spookinaapi Project

Time flies when you're having fun! This month was full of fun activities for the students and staff. Spokinaapi specials geared up for Red Ribbon week by learning about Protective vs. Risk factors and created posters for a Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest. Students had some very creative art to express the difference in outcome between protective factors and risk factors. Students were inspired by the art on the buildings around town. There was one winner per class and one winner overall per grade.

The Spokinaapi Staff were invited to the UM campus to give a presentation about the grant and work that is being done in each building. That was a great experience to share with the UM staff and students that were in attendance.



Spokinaapi continues to provide lessons during specials that equip students with the skills to make healthy and responsible decision-making skills through the Too Good Curriculum and other appropriate topics. Aside from Specials, Spokinaapi has started facilitating Dessa groups to support social emotional competence and life skills. The Dessa Lessons are provided by the Aperture Education System. Check-in-connect, lunch groups, and provide a safe space for students to take 5 when needed.