



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.

September Board Report

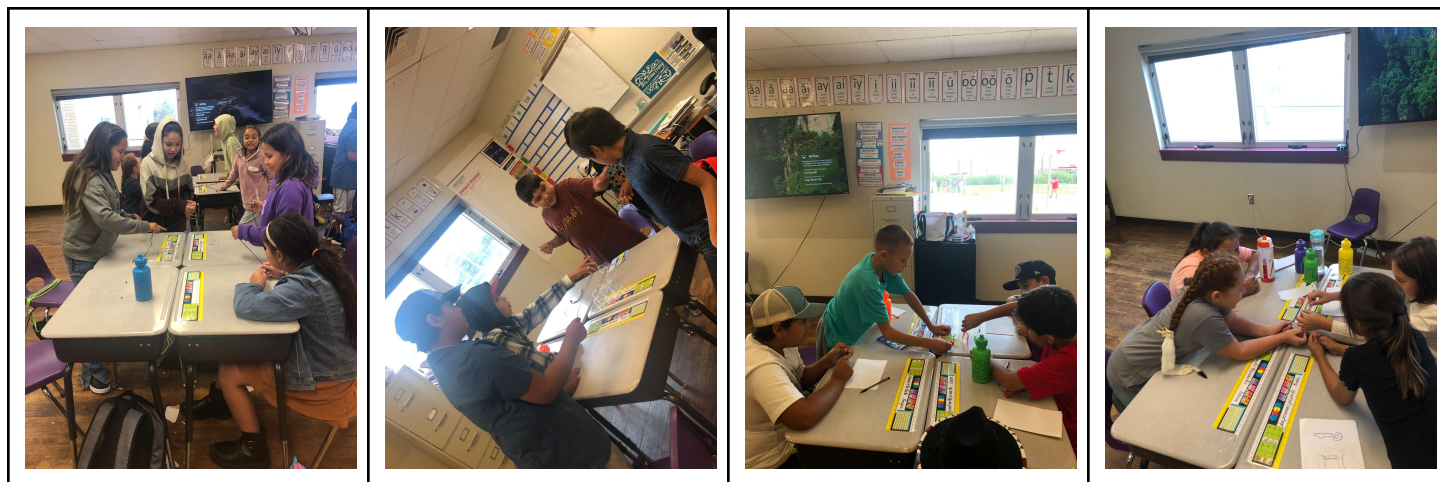
Principals:

Napi started the year off with a back to school open house on August 21st! We had a great turn out with over 200 parents and students attending. Students and parents participated in a scavenger hunt to better learn the parts of their school. The final destination was meeting their teacher and receiving a backpack of supplies.

We were fortunate enough to only have to hire one new teacher this year! Ms. Masala Prellwitz joined the 4th grade team! She is doing a fabulous job and has already established many positive relationships with her students, as she was a 3rd grade teacher at BES. Welcome Aboard, Ms. Prellwitz!



Mrs. Armstrong's students engaged in fun team building activities during the first week of school.



Activities Calendar

Our school uses an electronic school calendar to list activities that are going on in the classroom and school throughout the month. All staff have access to the calendar and can edit it at any time.

Napi Elementary School Activities Calendar--August				
	15	16	17 Community BBQ Open House Relay Races-Anna Door Prizes-Masala	18 No school
21 Kick Off the First Day Favorite Summer Outfit Students make hands w/ one virtue for the heart tree.	22 Incredibly Indigenous: Regalia, beaded attire, native inspired attire	23 Crazy hair & Neon Day	24 Awesome Athlete Day: Dress like an athlete, jerseys, trunks, ect.	25 Ice cream Social Show your Superhero spirit 1st team meeting plan field trips
28 Native American Leader Glow Dance Black (Siksinuttsii) / White (Ksiksiinuttsii) Day Napi cross country and football parent meeting 3:30-4:00	29 Blue Day (ootskwiinuttsii) 1st Day of Cross Country and Football Practice	30 Red Day (mo"ksinuttsii)	31 Green Day (saisaim'kwainuttsii)	1 Swimming Incentive for returning handbooks.

Native American Leader Glow Dance

Napi students had the privilege to listen to Miss Blackfeet and Miss Junior Blackfeet give a motivational speech about being kind, staying in school and being positive. Students then enjoyed a glow dance party with them and the Napi staff.



Celebrating the First Two Weeks of School--Jessica and Sicily

All students enjoyed outside relay activities to celebrate completing the first two weeks of school. Students that returned Parent/Students Signature pages were treated to a swimming pool

activity. We appreciate the teachers, students, and parents for working together to get these documents returned to the school!



Attendance

Student Attendance: (August 21st-September 1st)

4th Grade: 72%

5th Grade: 81%

Home Visits: 5

On Wednesday, August 23rd, teachers made 52 phone calls to parents of students that hadn't shown up to school yet. We have received more students as a result of these calls.

Staff Attendance:

Certified: 93%

Classified: 96%

Instructional Coaches

We are off to a great start of the new school year! We have welcomed new and returning students to our wonderful school! It's always great to see new faces who are eager to begin learning in the first month of school! Both coaches have jumped right in with assessing our new fourth grade students for placement in our phonics intervention program. Together with the interventionist, we have almost completed phonics placements as well as assessing all new fifth grade students. Mrs. Bragg completed a PD with the Specialist using the new phonics assessment for Phonics for Reading that was added to our Strategic plan this past summer. The math screening plan is well underway with a schedule for implementation of the math intervention groups for the end of August and early September. 5th grade students will be placed based on last spring Aimsweb data, and all fourth grade students will be placed once they are giving the fall benchmark assessment using Aimsweb. The coaches currently have 2 active coaching cycles occurring, with regular cycles beginning the first week in September. The walkthrough schedule has been determined to date and will begin full time in the beginning of September.

Counseling Center

Greetings from the Napi Counseling. The year is off to a great start and we have been extremely busy getting students school supplies, assigning lockers and getting students back to school to start the new year.

This year, I will be using the Second Step Curriculum with all students in my Character Education Specials Class to teach empathy, emotional management and problem solving skills for all students in grades 4 and 5. These classes have already started and the new 4th graders are enjoying Character Education Class and working really hard.

Supportive Services are also ready to begin. These services include; Dessa Small Groups, Tamarack Grief Groups, Clothing Closet, Youth Dynamics Case Management and weekend food program for students that would benefit. It is the goal of the Counseling Center to be an on-stop location to remove barriers to student academic success.

Spookinaapi Project

The month of August has been enjoyable returning back to school and getting back into the routine of things. As the Spokinaapi Prevention Specialist at Napi Elementary, it is my goal to include the various objectives required by the grant to provide substance abuse prevention curriculum during specials. The name of the curriculum that will be provided during specials is called Too Good for

Drugs, with lessons that primarily focus on Healthy Decision-making skills. Aside from the curriculum, Spokinaapi specials focus a lot on improving self-esteem, positive self-talk, and positive social interactions. It's a great opportunity to work with elementary age students as it instills a great foundation of confidence and navigating choices, ultimately preparing them for junior high.

Upon returning to school from summer break and welcoming a new set of 4th grade students the focus for Spokinaapi specials this month has been introducing and defining self-esteem. Starting the year by focusing on positive self-talk, being kind to self, and giving positive compliments to others. When students were asked to raise their hand if they received a compliment from another student on that day it was average that only 1 student raised their hand per class. As we move forward in the next month, students have agreed they would like to work towards giving each other more compliments.

Spokinaapi also helps greet students in the morning, utilize the FIT resource by providing shoes or clothes to students in need, Check-in and connect, Dessa small groups (no groups in August), and provide Lunch support groups during both grade levels.

Napi Golden Eagles Sports: Submitted by Beth Augare, Napi Coordinator

Napi sports are back in action with a lot of excited students ready to have some fun. I'm sure parents are ready for busy evenings and late night dinners as well, but most importantly to get back into a daily routine. :) As the Athletic Coordinator I am ready to give these students the best sports year possible. Our fall season for the Napi Eagles will start off with football, Cross country and volleyball to follow. We have so many students very eager to get back out there and make themselves, their Families, coaches and the community crowd all proud. Our goal for these students is to teach them the fundamentals, to be kind and respectful, have good sportsmanship, and learn the safety of the sport so it can be fun. Our parent meetings are important to attend so all are aware of the rules and regulations with any questions or concerns. Our sports system we have going for the students and parents is based on what works and has worked for our youth. We want the best experience and best outcome for these young athletes. To be able to learn the sport and enjoy it encourages them and boosts their confidence for when they join in jr high. Napi sports has been a great opportunity for everyone and we are ready to have some fun!! Go Napi Eagles! 2023-2024

