BES had a very exciting and fast-paced February filled with literacy, community, and heart! We kicked off the month with our Schoolwide **I Love 2 Read Challenge**. Students who read at home completed a “heart report” and submitted it daily to our librarian, Ms. Skunkcap. The enthusiasm for reading was incredible! Students who participated in the challenge were rewarded with a movie, popcorn, and juice as a celebration of their hard work and dedication to reading.During the month, BES also received news that one of our third-grade students will be undergoing a heart procedure at the end of March. In true BES fashion, our staff and students immediately came together to show their support. To help ease the financial burden for the student and his mother, we have organized several fundraising efforts. Students are participating in a fun “Shoot for a Pop” event every Friday through March 20th. For $1.00, students have the opportunity to shoot for a pop, with all proceeds going directly to support the family. In addition, our staff has generously donated items for an online silent auction, with all funds raised also going toward the family’s expenses. We are incredibly proud of the compassion, generosity, and unity shown by our BES students and staff. February truly reminded us that BES is not just a school — it’s a family.

Family Literacy Night

Students participated in a book reading challenge and made a Valentines box.

Fast Blackfeet Lesson

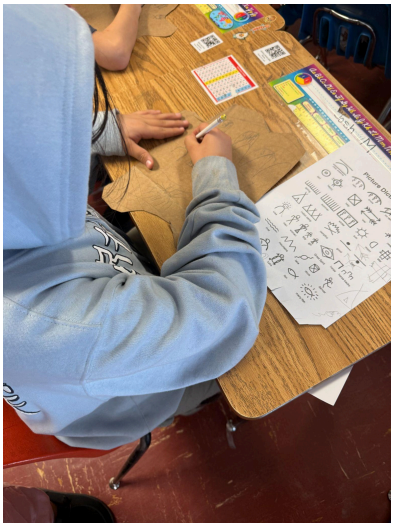
Our 2nd grade students recently participated in a Fast Blackfeet activity that was both educational and engaging. Students learned about healthy eating through traditional Blackfeet foods and gained a deeper understanding of how cultural practices connect to wellness and nutrition.

I love to Read Challenge

A special congratulations goes to Ms. Flamond's class, which had the highest participation with 11 students returning their reading challenges. Way to go! A huge thank you to our amazing TA's for making popcorn and helping make the celebration extra special for our students. Your support does not go unnoticed! Thank you as well to Ms. Skunkcap for carefully monitoring all of the reading hearts and for hosting such a fun and engaging event for our BES students. We appreciate your dedication to promoting literacy and creating meaningful experiences for our school community.

100 Days Of School Celebration

On February 3rd, our students celebrated the 100th Day of School with a full day of engaging and exciting activities! 🎉Staff and students participated in math and reading lessons centered around the number 100, along with fun and interactive challenges throughout the day. Classrooms were filled with creativity, critical thinking, and lots of smiles as students explored what 100 looks like in different ways. It was a wonderful day of learning and celebration as we marked this important milestone together!

Culture Day

Each month BES BNAS teachers host a monthly culture day. Winter Count was the activity. Teachers taught students how to make their own stories on their buffalo hide stories, using brown paper bags.