# **Navarro Elementary School**

December 2024

#### **Enrollment**

EE: 12 Plus DIS and CF

PreK: 77 Kinder: 201 1st Grade: 206 2nd Grade: 229 **Total- 733** 

### **Academic Progress**

Grade levels are using some additional planning time to identify success criteria for upcoming units of study in alignment with our PD this fall. Brandy Coppedge has completed a few model lessons for teachers to watch Amplify in action, and teachers will reflect on these in PLCs. In December and January, we will schedule time for teachers to conduct peer walk throughs in each other's classrooms with specific look-fors. Grade levels are getting direct instruction in how to use the Xello application and students will have some time to use the program during PLC times in the afternoons.

Related to the Teacher Incentive Allotment, our PreK teachers met to discuss the growth targets that we will use to determine expected growth met at the end of the year. We discussed options such as a graduated percent increase model and flat rate model, however they felt that a gap closure model would fit our assessment best. A gap closure model of closing half the gap from BOY to EOY would allow for both low achieving and high achieving students to demonstrate growth or maintain high performance.

## **Campus Events**

Our student council had a successful food drive in November, and our PTO hosted Behind the Scenes Breakfast and Pies for Teachers. In December, our second graders will be sponsoring a Santa Store which allows K-2 students to budget and spend money on small gifts. Second grade will be traveling to San Antonio to the Magik Theatre and will participate in our annual Gingerbread House tradition in December. Lastly, our PreK students and second grade students will have a holiday performance at the end of the month.

## **Upcoming events:**

December 9: PTO Meeting 6pm

December 11/12: 2nd Gr Magik Theatre and Gingerbread House

December 12: Fine Arts Showcase 5:00-7:30 pm December 13: Panther Shake Semi Finals 11:00-12:30

December 17: Prek Holiday Program 9:15am

2nd Gr Music Performance 6:00 & 7:00pm

December 19: Jingle Bell Run 9:00-11:00 am December 20: Early release at 12:50pm

