

# BOARD REPORT: BABB ELEMENTARY

Students were focused on math, cultural immersion, routines, and learning new ways to showcase their projects



## **Tutoring**

We are looking at offering a physical fitness component to support students



## **Playground**

Yay, our playground is complete & our students are safe, thanks Maintenance



## **Instructional Framework**

We have received more support & have expanded our MTSS

## **A very busy start to the school year**

We have been focused upon ensuring that our district wide math plan is being fully implemented with fidelity

Our number 1 goal continues to be whole child education and a major component of this education is the math plan. This plan developed with consultant Mary Buck is continuing from last school year & it has been great to build upon this plan in supporting our students be at grade level.

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K-2 math is learning numbers up to 6; 1st & 2nd grade are learning about place value within 20

**2**

3-6 math is learning multi-digit addition & subtraction w/ regrouping, fractions & multiplication

**3**

Our librarian Andrea Sangrey has hit the ground running w/ our students, we are very happy to have her

## Update from the Babb Elementary Staff on the first month of school

Students K-2 are learning the importance of being kind and how it can make others feel when they are kind. We all learned so much on our recent field trip to First Peoples Buffalo Jump State Park near Ulm, MT. The students learned about how the Blackfeet would trick the buffalo into jumping off the cliffs. They learned about the medicine wheel and how it aligns with the stars. K-2 students learned and participated in a Native American Game - kick the ball.



In math, Kindergarten students are learning about numbers to 6. First and second graders are learning about place value through additions and subtraction within 20. In writing, Kindergarten students are learning concepts of print: spacing, letters vs. words, and directionality. First and second graders are learning about what makes a sentence. In ELA, Kindergarten is working on listening comprehension, while 1st-2nd graders are learning how to use the text to support their answers.

September has been a very busy month for us. In Math, the 3rd are learning multi-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping. The 5th are finding equivalent fractions and comparing fractions on a number line. 6th are working on decimal multi-digit multiplication. We were happy to have Mary Buck visit us this month. In Social Studies 3rd are learning about family relationships. The 5th and 6th are learning about our government. We went hiking at Many Glacier with the park rangers. We also were able to take a field trip to the First Peoples Buffalo Jump in Ulm. It was very interesting. My class made posters and presented them to the school board when they visited our school.

We will be continuing to build upon these projects using Clips videos and iMovie as we move forward in the school year.

## CLIPS VIDEOS AND BOARD MEETING

All students, with the help of our Principal, Mr. Juneau created a short CLIPS video. They all had so much fun learning about and creating their CLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Juneau. K-2 will continue to use this new learning tool throughout the year. We also hosted the noon Board Meeting this month & I again want to thank our staff (our team) and students for such an amazing job that they did in presenting on their field trips. The public speaking was very impressive as each student participated.



