

# Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

## December Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Big Sky & Glendale Schools

# DECEMBER 2024

| Sunday                    | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday                                    | Friday   | Saturday |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|--|---|--|----------|
| 1                         | 2      | 3       | 4  | 5   | 6<br>Ruth Shea-Library<br>Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00)<br>Glendale PM (1:00-2:00)                            | 7        |
| 8                         | 9      | 10      | 11   | 12  | 13<br>GNP Visit #3<br>Big Sky 10:00-11:30<br>Glendale 1:00-2:30  | 14       |
| 15                        | 16     | 17      | 18<br>Christmas Programs<br>Glendale @ 12:30<br>Big Sky @ 2:00 | 19<br>Colony Schools<br>Pizza Party & Gifts | 20<br>Counseling w/Tammy Hall<br>Big Sky AM (10:00-11:00)<br>Glendale PM (1:00-2:00)<br>Board Report Due | 21       |
| 22                        | 23     | 24      | 25<br>Christmas  | 26  | 27   | 28       |
| Christmas Break-No School |        |         |  |   |  |          |
| 29                        | 30     | 31      |  |   |  |          |
| Christmas Break-No School |        |         |  |   |  |          |
| Notes:                    |        |         |  |   |  |          |

## Colony School's 2023 Christmas Program

Wednesday, December 18th

Glendale School 12:30 - 1:30

Big Sky School 2:00 - 3:00



*Please join our staff, students, and families to celebrate the Christmas season with a play, music, and refreshments!*

| Student Attendance |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Big Sky School     | Glendale School  |
| August: 99.5%      | August: 95.4%    |
| September: 99.3%   | September: 97.3% |
| October: 99.1%     | October: 94.9%   |
| November: 97.6%    | November: 99.1%  |
| December:          | December:        |
| January:           | January:         |
| February:          | February:        |
| March:             | March:           |
| April:             | April:           |
| May:               | May:             |

**Staff Attendance:**

August-81%  
 September-98%  
 October-81%  
 November-96%

**Strengths:**

Teachers and students are busy, planning and preparing for the Christmas Program! Students are excited about their parts, costumes, and props and are looking forward to seeing everyone at the program.

**Concerns/Needs:**

BHS counselors will be providing counseling services to the Colony School beginning in January.

**Glendale Colony School**

Submitted by: Cindy Show

Greetings from Glendale,

November was a busy test month for the students. They completed the MAST testing and the fall district writing assessment. Five out of eight students scored at benchmark level in the writing assessment.

In celebration of Native American month we had two special guests, Lea Whitford and Robert Hall. Mrs. Whitford did a wonderful presentation on the tipi in which she incorporated the language and provided hands-on activities for the students. Mr Hall and the students had fun exchanging languages with one another. Both presenters were so engaging. What a wonderful way to build a bridge between the two cultures.

The students are eagerly practicing for the annual Christmas program. It will take place on Wednesday, December 18th, at 12:30. We hope you all can attend. On behalf of the students and myself we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Your partner in education,  
Cindy Show  
Glendale colony teacher



## Big Sky Colony School

Submitted by: Ellen Christoferson & Jackie Gregoire

We have had a 95% attendance for the month of November. We had our first parent-teacher conference. Every student had at least one parent attend. Our school also completed their first MAST testing. We are looking forward to seeing the results.

Our guests this month have been the librarian, the Glacier Park rangers, Lea Whitford who taught us some Blackfeet language, putting up a tipi and the symbols placed on a tipi. Robert Hall also came out and spoke to the students about the Blackfeet language.

Our students have begun practicing for our Christmas program. It will be on December 18 at 2:00. We would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

Happy Thanksgiving  
Mrs. Christoferson  
Mrs. Gregoire

