



Priest Lake Elementary Board Report

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General Updates

Happy May from PLE! The end of the year is in sight! There are just 12 school days left as of today! There are a ton of events upcoming that should be on everyone's radar!

- May 25th Memorial Day- No School
- June 1st- 3rd-6th Dance performance 2:00 pm at PLE
- June 4th- Camas Center field trip
- June 9th- 5th&6th Track day at PRLHS
- June 11th- Last Day of School

The PLE Bingo Night went very well! They were able to raise a ton for the PTO!

I am so proud of the PLE students and their attitude towards testing! Their growth this year shows that the students were trying their absolute best on the ISATs and that the teachers at the lake have worked very hard with these students to ensure that they are getting to where they need to be. I also bribed them with pizza if they beat all the other schools' scores, so that may have helped.

Testing Scores and Breakdown

Included in this board report are all of the ISAT results that we have received back! PLE scores are phenomenal! Last year the school was at 54% "Proficient" (3) for ELA and this year we are at 76%!!!! This is a huge leap from last year's results! 10 of the 25 students tested were well above grade level in ELA! The math results were an improvement from last year, but not where we would have liked, with 60% being proficient. This is up from 55% last year. We did beat the state average score on the math tests by a significant number, except for 6th grade. Even then, the 6th grade's score was above the state's score if the margin of error in scoring is accounted for. Every grade level showed growth in every subject. We are trending towards a very promising future at PLE where students continue to grow and be prepared for the next grade level.

For students that tested below "proficient" (3) or "advanced" (4), we are working on strategies to get them to grade level for the next year. Many students that received a "basic" (2) on the ISAT were

very close to getting a “proficient” (3), with many of them in the margin of error to score a “proficient”. The students that scored a “below basic” (1) will have extra intervention for the remainder of the school year and will be given more intervention time the next year. For 6th grade students transitioning to Junior High, they will be scheduled into intervention classes to help bring them to grade level.

We are finishing up Amira Testing and I will have the data by the board meeting, but not at the time that this report is due to the board, so I will be bringing all of that to present.

Let's finish this year strong! With such a short amount of time left in the year, please encourage all of your students to keep focused and stay driven! School will be back next year before you know it!

Thank you all for supporting Priest Lake Elementary!