



Priest River Elementary Board Report

Prepared June 9, 2026

Enrollment:	Apr. 342	May 345	June 337
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Activities/Celebrations:

Perfect Attendance Field Trip:

On June 8, 95 students who achieved perfect attendance were recognized with a field trip to the park. Students enjoyed a picnic lunch, popsicles, outdoor games, and time on the new playground equipment. This event provided a fun opportunity to celebrate and reward outstanding attendance throughout the year.

Field Days:

Students participated in annual Field Day activities on June 3 (Grades K–3) and June 4 (Grades 4–6). The event featured a variety of engaging activities that promoted teamwork, physical activity, and school spirit. Students had a wonderful time and demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout the events. Thank you to Mr. Perry, our PTO, and the many parent and staff volunteers whose support made these days a success.

Grades 3–6 Music Performance:

Students in grades 3–6 showcased their musical talents during an end-of-year performance. Third-grade students sang and performed on recorders, fourth-grade students sang *Riptide*, fifth-grade students performed an instrumental version of *Seven Nation Army* using a variety of instruments, and sixth-grade students performed two selections on bucket drums. Thank you to Mr. Kenyon for his leadership and dedication in preparing students for an outstanding performance.

Curriculum/Instruction:

Elementary PLC Professional Development Day May 29th -

PRE and PLE teachers met to analyze student achievement data and begin planning for the upcoming school year. Using assessment data, teachers identified areas of strength and opportunities for growth, allowing them to develop plans for Tier 2 instruction, interventions, and enrichment opportunities. Staff also identified priority standards where students experienced challenges and used this information to guide instructional planning. Each grade-level team created ELA and Math scope and sequence documents as well as curriculum calendars to support a strong and aligned instructional program for next year.

Community Outreach:

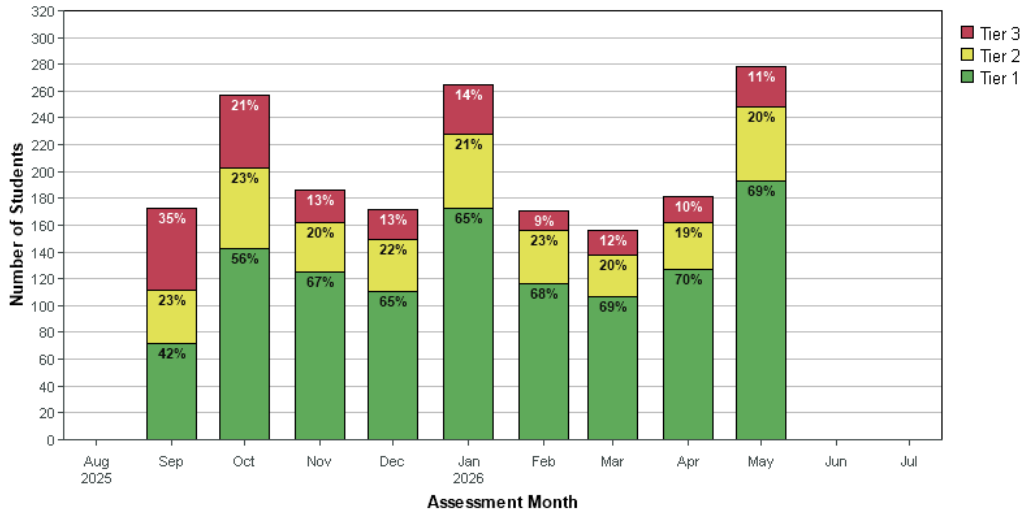
1st Annual 3rd Grade Priest River History Days:

On May 28, West Bonner County School District third-grade students participated in the first annual Priest River History Days. Local history is an important component of the third-grade social studies curriculum, and this event provided students with authentic learning experiences throughout the community.

Students visited the Priest River Keyser History Museum, City Hall, the West Bonner County Library, the Beardmore Building, and the Post Office. They also participated in a virtual field trip with the Nez Perce Tribe, helping students gain a deeper understanding of the area's rich history and cultural heritage.

We extend our sincere appreciation to Jeff Connolly, Jacob Gabell, Priest River City Hall staff, Carl Wright, Joyce McFarland, and Alicia Wheeler for sharing their knowledge and helping make this event meaningful for our students. A special thank you to Olivia Palmer for organizing the event and facilitating the virtual field trip with the Nez Perce Tribe.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Amira Scores - All Grades - Overall Reading



Spring Amira IRI -

Kindergarten	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	21%	38%	42%
SPRING	75%	18%	7%

1st Grade	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	38%	27%	35%
SPRING	73%	18%	9%

2nd Grade	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	68%	18%	14%
SPRING	77%	19%	6%

3rd Grade	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	67%	16%	16%
SPRING	71%	15%	14%

4th Grade	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	59%	24%	17%
SPRING	63%	23%	15%

5th Grade	Proficient (On Grade Lvl)	Strategic (Near/Below)	Intensive (Far Below)
FALL	51%	38%	10%
SPRING	64%	26%	10%

ISAT Data - Percent Proficient and Advanced

MATH

	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
3rd	28%	35%	32%	46%
4th	8%	31%	44%	43%
5th	43%	32%	33%	47%
6th	44%	25%	22%	43%

ELA

	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26
3rd	19%	46%	39%	49%
4th	27%	31%	42%	42%
5th	48%	44%	35%	39%
6th	58%	34%	41%	37%

Easy CBM

MATH - Average Score

Grade	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
KINDERGARTEN	15	21	24
1st GRADE	19	26	29
2nd GRADE	23	26	26
3rd GRADE	27	29	31
4th GRADE	25	26	29
5th GRADE	22	27	30
6th GRADE	24	27	29

ELA - Average Score

Grade	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
KINDERGARTEN	14	32	38
1st GRADE		37	57
2nd GRADE	48	66	79
3rd GRADE	10	10	12
4th GRADE	13	13	12
5th GRADE	13	14	14
6th GRADE	13	12	13

Upcoming Events: Aug 17 - Office Opens

4th Qtr Perfect Attendance Field Trip



3rd Grade Priest River History Day -



Field Day -



Music Performance -

