



Priest River Elementary Board Report

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Enrollment:	Jan. 329	Feb. 330	Feb. 340
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Activities & Celebrations

Literacy and Numeracy Milestones

Our students recently celebrated two major academic milestones. For our Dr. Seuss Day Reading Celebration, we were joined by wonderful community volunteers and High School Leadership students who shared their passion for reading. Additionally, we marked our 100th Day of School with a full day of engaging math activities, celebrating 100 days of growth and learning.

Dental Health Month

In honor of Dental Health Month, we welcomed Dr. Duke and his dental assistant for an interactive presentation. Students learned the importance of brushing and flossing through demonstrations and educational videos, while also discovering how calcium-rich foods support strong teeth. We extend our sincere gratitude to Dr. Duke for his generous donation of dental health kits for every student.

Curriculum & Instruction

Professional Learning Community (PLC) Updates

Each week, our grade-level teams collaborate with the District Grade Level Team to develop district-aligned Proficiency Scales and Common Formative Assessments. During these weekly meetings, teachers analyze student data to tailor instruction, ensuring every child receives the specific intervention or enrichment they need to succeed.

ISAT Assessments & Spring Benchmarking

Initial ISAT assessments are underway and will begin in full after Spring Break. We would like to thank our District Assessment Coordinator, Peggy Loutzenhiser, for her diligent work in training our administration, teachers, and paraprofessionals. Her commitment to meeting state guidelines and participation requirements ensures a smooth, positive testing experience for all students.

Community Outreach

PTO Annual Change Drive Fundraiser

This year, the PTO is hosting a "Change Drive" to support our students. Funds raised will be used to purchase snack bags for students to take home over Spring Break. Each grade level has a milk jug to fill; if every grade meets its goal, we will celebrate with our 2nd Annual Student vs. Staff Basketball game! We appreciate your support in ensuring all our students have the resources they need during the break.

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 16-20th Coin Drive

Mar. 26th - End of 3rd Qtr.

Mar. 27th - Teacher Work Day

May 7th - PTO Spring Carnival, 5:00-7:30

Mar. 24th - Class Picture Day

Mar. 26 - Student vs. Staff Basketball Game

Apr. 9th - Parent Teacher Conferences

Dr. Duke's Dental Visit -



Read Across America -

