

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

September Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold

2026-2027 School Enrollment at Colony Schools

Big Sky School:	Glendale School:
Grade 1- 4-students	Grade 1- 1-student
Grade 2- 4-Students	Grade 2- 0-Students
Grade 3- 2-Students	Grade 3- 2-Students
Grade 4- 1-Students	Grade 4- 0-Students
Grade 5- 1-Students	Grade 5- 2-Students
Grade 6- 6-Students	Grade 6- 2-Student
Grade 7- 1-Students	Grade 7- 1-Student
Grade 8- 5-Students	Grade 8- 2-Students
Total- 24 Students	Total- 10 Students

GLENDALE COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Ms. Whitford's Newsletter

Dear Parents,

I am excited to inform you that we are fortunate to be provided with a new reading program (Benchmark Advance) and a new math program (Math & You).

I am aware of the concerns in regards to the new programs at our school. Please have faith and patience that this change will be beneficial.

If you should like to view this curriculum, I am available after school.

Sincerely,
Ms. Whitford
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New Curriculum

We are introducing two modern, comprehensive programs this school year:

- **Benchmark Advance**
Our new reading program.
- **Math & You**
Our new math framework.



Our welcome back is full of sunshine and smiles. We have been studying the school handbook while learning the rules and expectations. Our classroom plan positives are slushies, the treasure box, free time, and extra P.E. We are working on fluency along with learning the new Math and Reading programs. All is well at Glendale Colony School!

Sherina Whitford
Glendale Colony



BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

The new school year has started off great for the students and teachers at Big Sky Elementary. We started the year reviewing the rules and routines of our school and getting to know our new teacher, Audrey Matthews. The students jumped into their work where they left off last year and are easing into the school year. For our back to school art project, we made window decorations out of coffee filters and washable markers then sprayed them with water to spread the colors around. We are looking forward to continue learning and establishing our routines and make this year super successful!