



## Principal Board Report March 23, 2026 Nevis Elementary News You Can Use

### 1. Student Achievement

- a. April 8, MCA Science Grades 5,8,10
- b. April 14-15, MCA Reading Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8,10
- c. April 21-22, MCA Math Grades 3,4,5,6,7,8,11

### 2. School Culture and Climate

- a. The 5th grade Student Council, led by Mrs. Haldeman, was in charge of Kindness Month, which wrapped up the last week of February. Students were caught doing kind things throughout the building by staff and students. These notes were posted at the end of the hall and a couple of lucky people were drawn each day and their kind act was read to the school on announcements.
- b. Read Across America was March 2nd-6th. We had a March Madness book bracket challenge, played book bingo, and had popcorn while we read. Thanks to Mrs. Bennett for organizing the week. Mrs. M-B used the Book Fair funds to purchase a couple hundred books.
- c. Wear Red For TK: Today, staff and students supported one of our second grade students that has a brain tumor. The idea came from a fellow classmate and his parents. Local businesses sponsored the event by donating \$10 to each person that wore the color red today. There were a total of 352 people wearing red for TK at school today.

### 3. High Quality Workforce

- a. Para Read Act Training: On March 11th, we had our new paraprofessionals complete their Read Act training. All paraprofessionals are now in compliance.
- b. IXL Training: On March 11th, we had IXL training. We have been using IXL for years. This training was on some of the new features. It also provided the staff answers to questions with the program that they were struggling with.
- c. The staff have been working together to select a new reading curriculum. We are looking at staying late one night in April to finish scoring each reading curriculum. Cassy Smith has developed a nice rubric and videos to guide us.

### 4. Future Plans

- a. Summer School for current students in Grades K-3.
- b. Schedule summer trainings for staff.

