

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

June Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 97.7%	August: 100%
September: 96.6%	September: 96.4%
October: 97.7%	October: 95.3%
November: 97.2%	November: 93.8%
December: 99.2%	December: 98.3%
January: 97.4%	January: 97.4%
February: 94.9%	February: 96.8%
March: 96.7%	March: 96.2%
April: 87.9%	April: 85.4%
May: 88.1%	May: 85.9%

Strengths:

During the spring of the year, the colony school students are busy with planting and spring chores on the colony. Even though it can be hard to balance their jobs at the colony with their school work, the students are doing a wonderful job working hard at school and at home.

Needs:

Big Sky & Glendale will begin preparing for the adoption of both Benchmark Advanced in ELA, K-6 and Math & You for mathematics in grades K-8 for the 26-27 school year. Teachers will participate in math planning and literacy planning with school teams from across the district in June and August to prepare for this adoption.

GLENDALE COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Here are some of the end of the year fun. Glendale Colony school has been using leftover resources to create fun art projects. Graduation was a fun success with some beautiful singing. All is well in the colony.



BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

Board Report for Big Sky Colony May, 2026

As our year comes to an end, I am happy to report there was a ton of learning and growth, and the year was as successful as possible. These students continue to impress us with their knowledge, adaptability, and joy they bring to the classroom. On Friday, May 29th we graduated our three 8th grade boys with a small ceremony and some fellowship afterward. Having taught these boys for four years now, the moment was immensely bittersweet. I look forward to seeing them grow into the hardworking adults I know they will be.

During May, we finished up our testing for the year and discussed the data that comes from those assessments. As a reward for earning enough points, the students participated in a Minute to Win it afternoon with a bunch of different games/activities. It is always so fun to see them get out of their comfort zone and get a bit silly. We also enjoyed root beer floats together and what we call “family breakfast” at least twice a month, which just means the girls bring breakfast to the school and we eat and visit to begin our day. Our May attendance was 86%.

The cumulation of a year is bittersweet every time, however, knowing we get to pick up where we leave off with these students is a true gift. Enjoy the summer!

Sincerely,
Jackie Gregoire
Big Sky Colony



Our Kindergarten "Graduates":
Caleb Hofer, Albert Wipf, Nella Hofer, Peter Hofer



8th Grade Graduate Tom Kleinsasser and family.



8th Grade Graduate Kevin Hofer and family.



8th Grade Graduate Steve Hofer



Proud Teachers with their graduates.



Our class, August 2025