

PURPOSE

This report presents information about NSPS, highlighting the progress made toward achieving our goals that positively impact student achievement and growth.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community.



NSPS BY THE NUMBERS

Grade Levels

4K - 2nd

Students

343

Faculty + Staff

55

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NINETY SIX PRIMARY SCHOOL

2025-2026

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL
REPORT TO THE PARENTS

GOALS

Student Achievement:

Increase the percentage of students scoring at/above in reading and math

Teacher/Administrator Quality:

Maintain the school's annual retention rate for non-retirees (at or above 93%)

School Climate:

Maintain the percentage of parents that report satisfaction with the learning environment (at or above 94%)



HIGHLIGHTS

4 Family Engagement Events:
Curriculum Night, Grandparents' Night,
Fall Family Festival, and the Imagination
Festival

On the Spring 2025 i-Ready Diagnostics, all grade levels demonstrated **High Growth** in Reading and Math!

On the Spring 2025 i-Ready Diagnostics, we had the greatest percentage of students scoring Early/On/Above grade level since beginning i-Ready in 2021!

According to the 24-25 School Report Card, our retention rate for non-retirees was 94%.

97.5% of parents report satisfaction with the learning environment, and 95.8% of parents report satisfaction with home-school relations as indicated by the 24-25 School Report Card.



STUDENT ASSESSMENT

The iReady diagnostic measures student achievement and growth in reading and math. Below is the percentage of students scoring on/above grade level.

	Reading	Math
2022 - 2023	Fall 16% Spring 66%	Fall 10% Spring 61%
2023 - 2024	Fall 14% Spring 64%	Fall 8% Spring 55%
2024 - 2025	Fall 15% Spring 68%	Fall 8% Spring 64%

PROGRAMS + INITIATIVES

- Theme: Watch Us Soar!
- Classroom Morning Meetings
- Reading Intervention Programs
- Impact Kids
- Outdoor Classroom
- Positive Postcards and Phone Calls
- Positive Behavior Celebrations
- Positive Office Referrals
- Terrific Kids Program (Kiwanis Club)
- Early Childhood Program
- iReady Celebrations
- Academic Awards Programs
- NSPS Parent Teacher Organization
- Read-a-Thon
- STREAM Lab as a Related Arts
- Math Intervention
- Cubs Connect
- Career Parade
- Birthday Lunch
- Read Across America Week
- Book Fairs
- Red Ribbon Week
- Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Field Trips
- Summer Reading Book Packs
- Field Day (Fun in the Sun)
- Parenting Program
- Healthy Learners Program
- Backpack Food Program
- Meet the Teacher
- Greenwood Promise
- NSHS Wildcats Spirit Days
- School Performances
- Lander Master's Program for Teachers
- Grandparents' Night
- Kona Ice Giveback Program
- K5 Academy
- Fall Family Festival
- Imagination Festival
- Cubs Care - Monthly Projects
- 1st Grade Recycling Team
- Curriculum Night for Parents
- HMH Into Reading with Structured Literacy & Amira
- LETRS Training for Teachers