

Annual CTGR & TCSD Meeting

School Year 2025 - 2026

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Title VI American Indian Education Program

EASIE & State Grants

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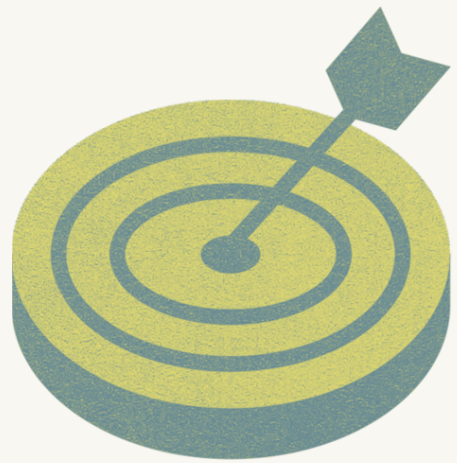
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Student Support

- Student check-ins
- Academic progress
- Attendance
- Meeting graduation requirements

Experiential Learning

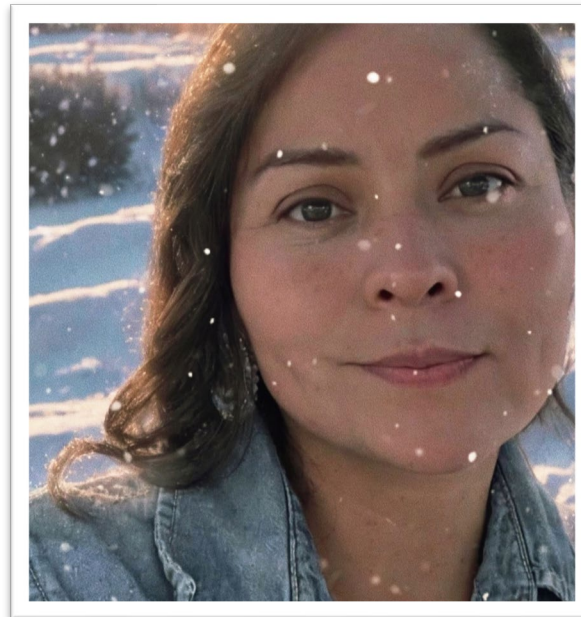
- Cultural activities
- Field Trips (supplemental funding to Long Canyon Mine)
- Earth Connection Camp (mileage reimbursements)



Sharing of Information and Resources

- District and community resources and events
- Post-secondary opportunities and scholarship information
- Student and family involvement opportunities

EASIE Federal Funds Pay For Part-time Liaison Position:



Sinah Begay

Title VI Native American Education Liaison

- Coordinates Title VI events (Cultural Activities, Graduation Night, Earth Connections Camp, etc.).
- Communicates and informs Title VI-qualified families of events, community services, scholarship opportunities, etc. (ParentSquare)
- Student check-ins at schools to support academic and attendance needs.
- Provides outreach with community organizations to increase opportunities for Title VI students.
- Responsible for federal program documentation collection and student qualification – regulatory requirements (i.e., ED506 certifications).

State Title VI Funds Pays For:

- Supplies for cultural activities and recognition events
- Stipends for Contracted Services (presenters for cultural activities)
- Mileage reimbursements for activity attendance.
- Costs for Graduation Recognition Event
- School supplies for students
- Other needs to support the program





EARTH CONNECTION CAMP

Relationships and Resilience through STEM and Culture

RED BUTTE GARDEN

June 16, 2026

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Relationships and Resilience through STEM and Culture

Immersing STEMs into Native Culture

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Earth Connections Camp is an outdoor classroom that inspires American Indian youth (2-12) to connect with their natural and cultural heritage, as well as **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, and **M**ath (**STEM**) career paths. Students learn about natural resources through sessions on water resource science, units and measurements from 1d to 3d, combined with cultural traditions taught by Tribal and agency experts.

CONTACT: Dr. Chuck Foster 801-718-4381; Dee Cummings 801-864-0318 text cell

Budget/Funding

- There will only be one camp this year due to budgetary constraints.
- Went from four camps last year to one camp this year.
- School Year 2026 – Red Butte Gardens
- School Year 2027 – Thanksgiving Point
- School Year 2028 – Tooele School District
- School Year 2029 – American West Heritage Center

Ibapah/Wendover Families

- *Mileage Reimbursement will be made available for attendance at ECC on June 16th.*

Cultural Activities

Sinah Begay, Title VI American Indian Education Liaison

COME JOIN THE ART OF SINGING AND DANCING
SOCIAL NORTHERN ROUND DANCING AND SINGING
WINTER CULTURE

FEATURED PRESENTATION:
LOREN HOOPER OF IBAPAH, UT

LOCATION:
IBAPAH ELEMENTARY

DATE:
January 29, 2026
2:00-4:00 PM.

IBAPAH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY TITLE VI AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

CONTACT US:
435-833-8778



TCSO IBAPAH CULTURAL ACTIVITY PRESENTS:

JOIN US AS WE CREATE ANIMAL KEYCHAINS AND GOSHUTE ANCESTRAL ANIMAL STORIES

MARCH 12, 2026
2:00 - 4:00PM

FEATURED PRESENTER
LORENZO HOOPER

IBAPAH ELEMENTARY

CONTACT: 435-833-1900 EXT. 1704

IBAPAH CULTURAL ACTIVITY BROUGHT TO YOU BY TITLE VI AMERICAN INDIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

EMBRACE THE TRADITION OF ART DRUM PAINTING, BUFFALO HUNTING STORIES AND GOSHUTE CHILD'S PRAYER



FEATURED PRESENTATION
LORENZO HOOPER OF IBAPAH, UTAH

~~Thursday, May 14, 2026~~
Rescheduled
Thursday, April 30, 2026
2:00 - 4:00pm

LOCATION:
IBAPAH ELEMENTARY



CONTACT :
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435.833.1900




ParentSquare– Communication Platform

- What is ParentSquare?
 - See messages on their phone or in app
- Ibapah/Wendover Title VI American Indian Education Group
 - Flyers and Event messages
 - Scholarship opportunities
 - Other agency event opportunities
 - Indian Parent Committee information

Contact Information: Sinah Begay


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Download the ParentSquare mobile app

Send and receive school communications on the go





Wendover High School

Principal James Woodin



Ibapah Tribal Involvement at WHS



Native American Student Club
(second year)

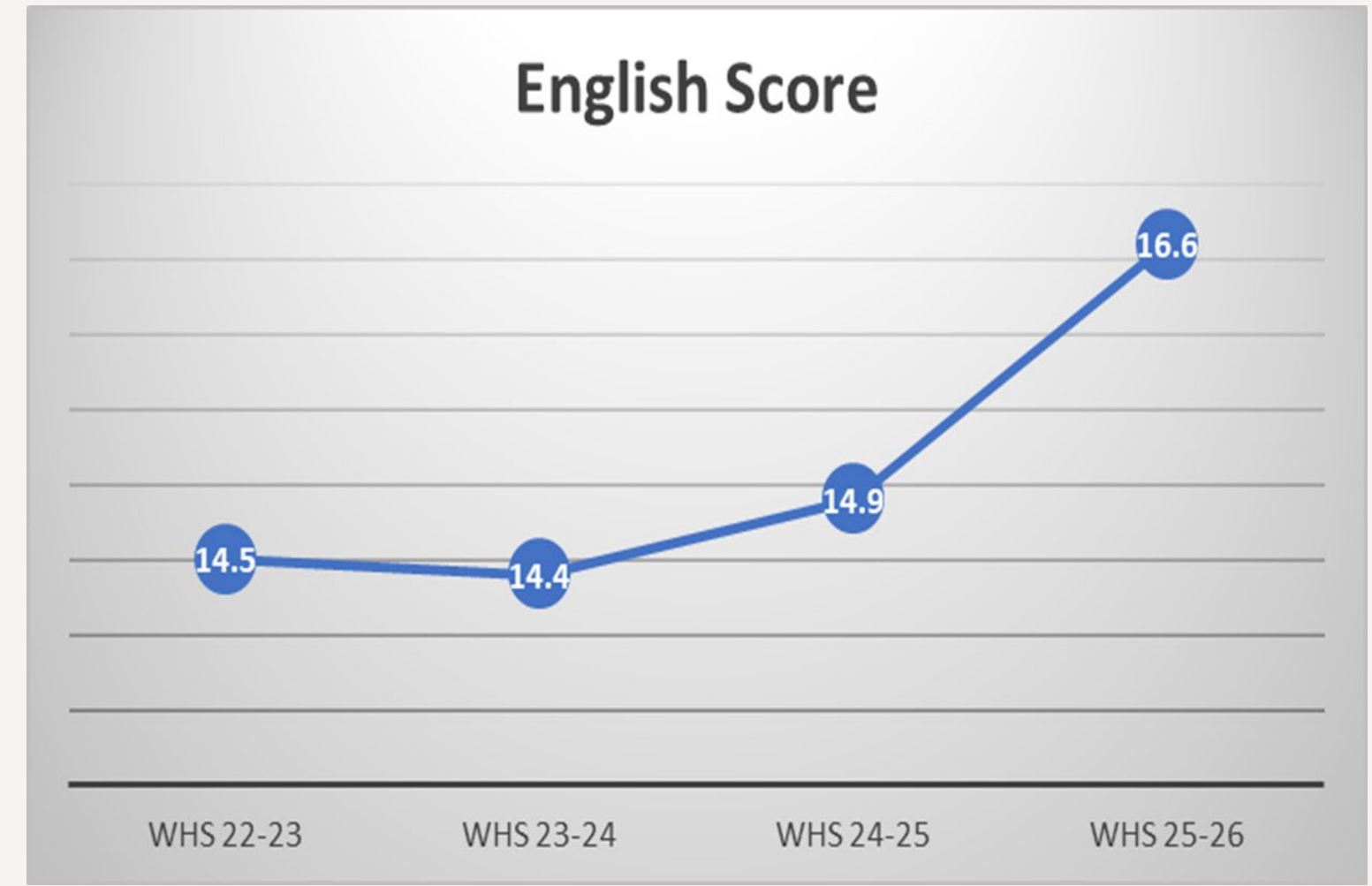
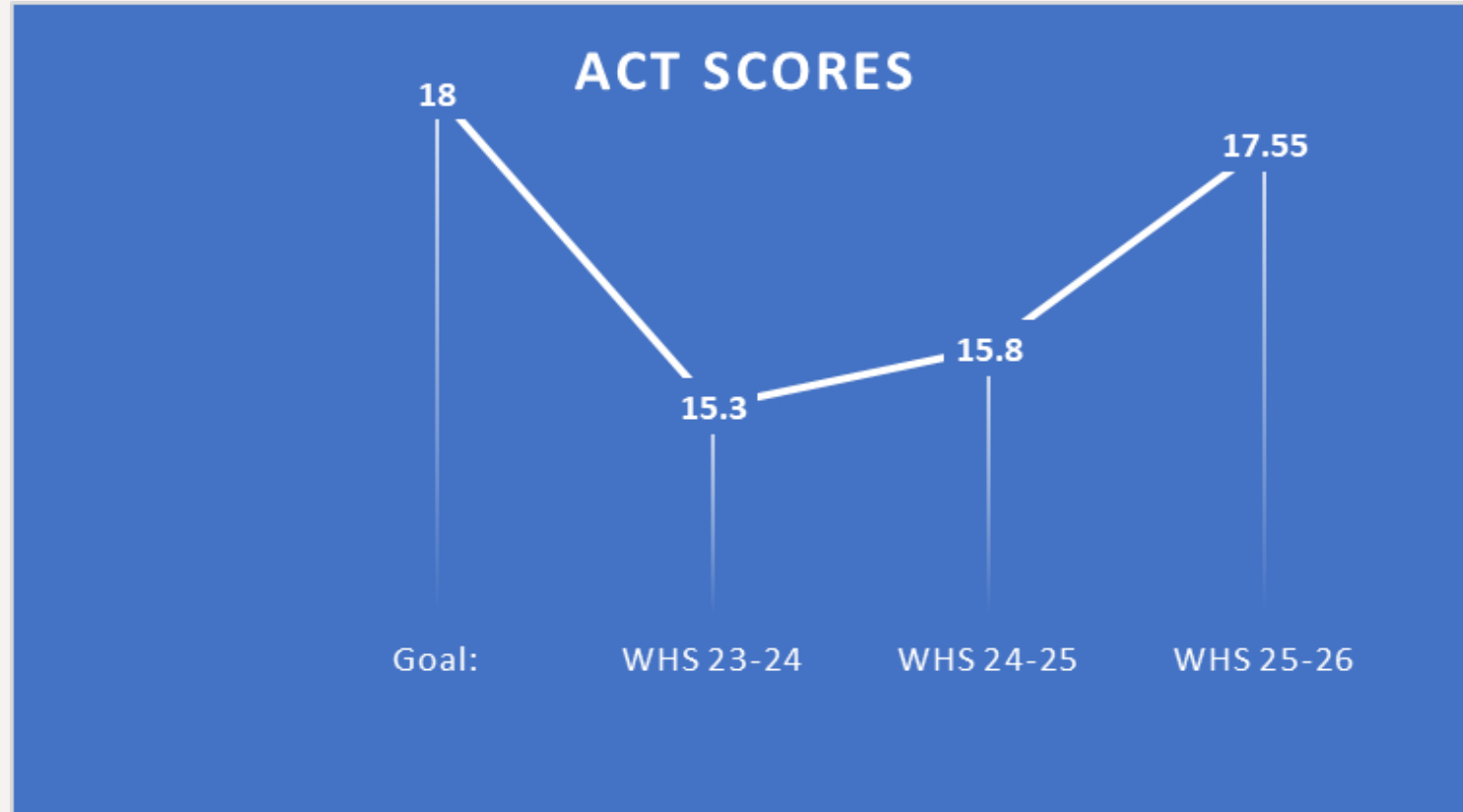
Native American Heritage
Month Assembly (November)

Native American Artwork Display

What areas are of focus at WHS?

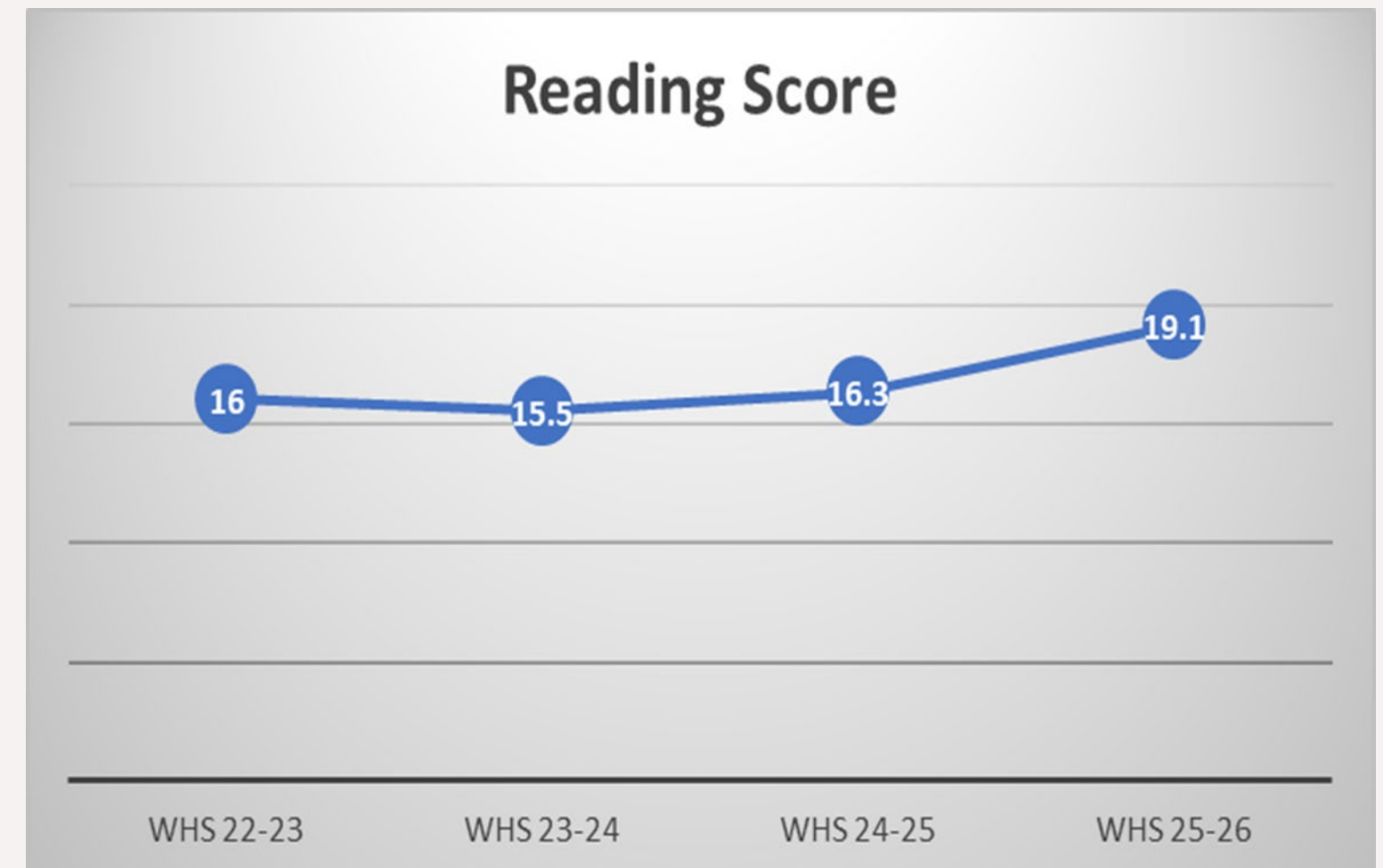
- IMPROVING STUDENT ATTENDANCE
- INCREASING VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION AND KNOWLEDGE
- INCREASING READING COMPREHENSION INSTRUCTION

Early Test Results:



6 Result Groups

Test Grades	Program Content Areas	UTAH Aspire Plus % Proficient	Utah Aspire Plus Proficiency
09	Math	33%	
	Reading	37%	
	Science	44%	
10	Math	20%	
	Reading	32%	
	Science	14%	



DIGITAL
EDUCATION CENTER

Director Hal Strain

Online Education – Finding Success As An Online Student

- Set a schedule for school work and follow it
- Attend all of your mentoring meetings
- If you need extra help, attend study hall
- Check your school email daily
- Talk with your parents about school – students with involved parents are 40% more likely to earn mostly A's (National Education Association, 2022)



Additional DEC Information

- Every student is assigned a mentor (K-5 is their classroom teacher)
- Grades K-12
- Weekly mentoring meetings for students in grades 6-12
- Tools to easily view your student's progress in class as well as progress toward graduation.



Ibapah Elementary

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Self -Control

On Task

Act Responsibly

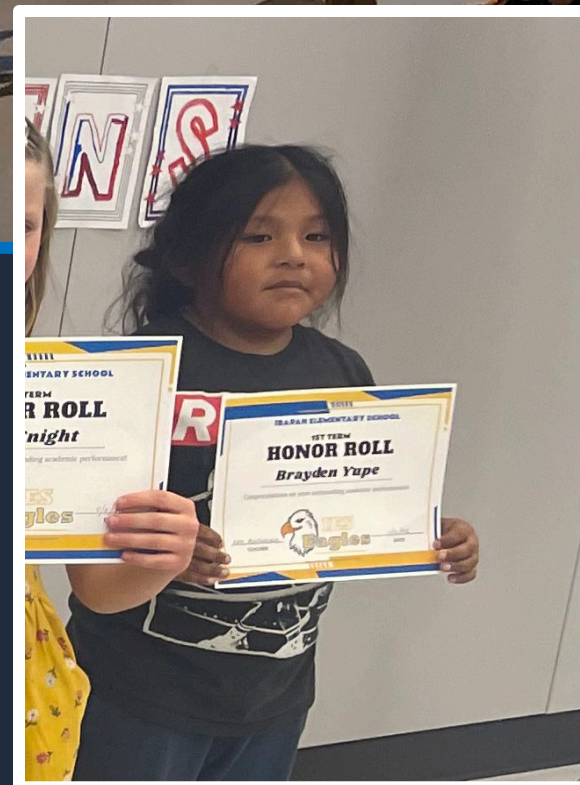
Respectful



Principal Gina Ruiz

Lead Teacher, DeAnne Bateman

- Great things happening at IES
Improving home-to-school
culture



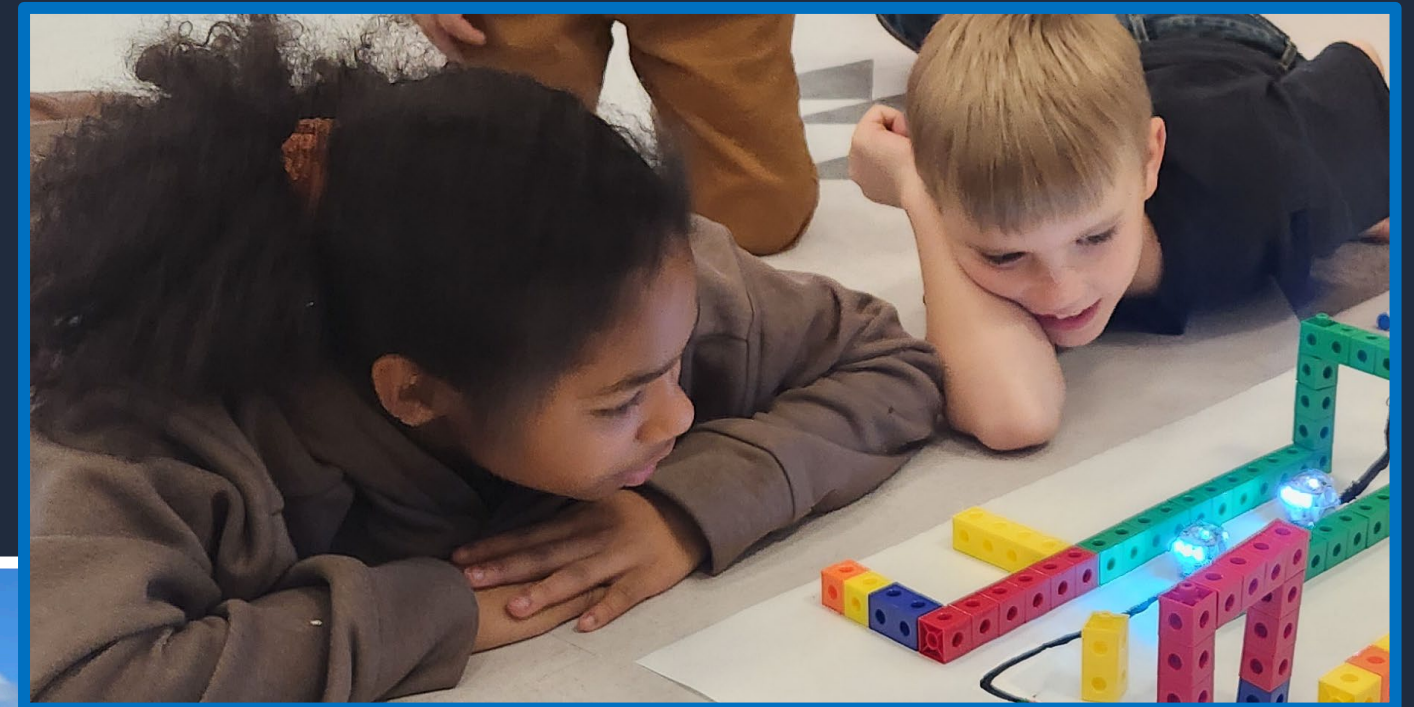
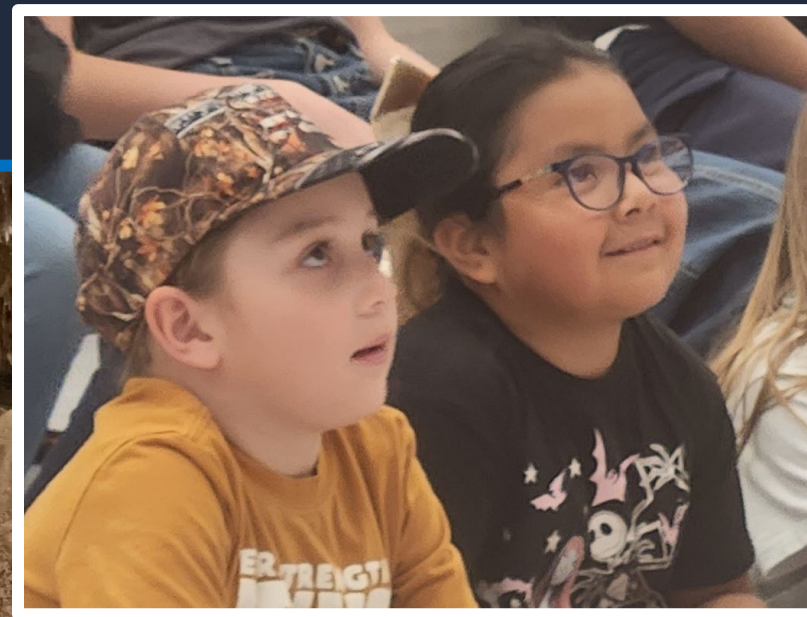
Family Nights &
Highlighting Achievements
For families to join in

- Achievements we are seeing
Improved reading, math, and science scores



Honor roll Students
improved scores from past years
ELA & Math Student Proficiency
Excellence in student achievement awards

- How we are giving added support
Attendance incentives, one-on-one para support,
educational field trips, assemblies, STEM projects



Reading activities
writing projects
math facts fun
STEM activities

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