



Frenchtown Elementary School

16495 Main Street

Frenchtown, MT 59834

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School Demographics

- The Pre-K-6 campus is located south of the I-90 exit on 80 acres.
- The school is comprised of 3 sections: The K-4 building, the shared facilities wing, and the 5-6 building.
- Pre-K-4 population is 500 students and the 5-6 population is 200 students.
- There are 4 to 5 classrooms at each the first through fourth grade level s.
- Kindergarten has 1 transitional classroom and 5 regular classrooms.
- The elementary houses 4 special education rooms, 3 title one rooms, and related services rooms.
- There are about 50 staff members.
- The K-4 classes share computer labs, library, PE, and music with Intermediate school.
- 90% of students are bused to and from school with 18 large buses

The Community

- Frenchtown was settled by French pioneers in the mid-1800's as a mining and farming community. Over the years it became a ranching valley.
- Most recently Frenchtown has transformed into a bedroom community for people who work in Missoula.
- Frenchtown is an unincorporated semi-rural community. There is no confined city center but most businesses are located centrally, south of the I-90 exit. Frenchtown is 16 miles from Missoula.

What's Special?

- Check out our 22 acre schoolyard habitat. It is bordered by a slough, or marsh that is home to a variety of wild creatures.
- Visit our outdoor classroom shelter, an excellent viewing site for the resident osprey nest.
- Step out onto the observation deck over the marsh.

- Walk our mile long nature trail, complete with nature observation markers.
- The play areas include several play structures, one of which is handicap accessible.

Assessment and Academic Achievement

- K-4 DIBELS Reading, K-4 AimsWeb Math
- 3-4 MAP, State SBAC
- The SBAC tests compare a school's proficiency in reading and math with other state schools
- Curriculum aligned to state standards, strong instructional alignment, with pacing guides
- Student Assistance Teams (SAY) in place with process to help at risk students.

Programs

- PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) active for Pre-K-6
- Missoula Aging Foster Grandparent grant
- Parent Volunteers
- Colt's Community Learning Center (CCLC) after school program

