Babb Elementary Board Report February 15, 2023

From Babb Lead Teacher Jo Ann Powell-

January was a fun-filled month. We had a snowshoe trip to St. Mary with GNP on January 12, 2023. We had two students present an oral presentation about their family pet. They include the pet's history, origin, and fun facts. They also shared specific characteristics of their pet. For writing, the students made homemade birthday cards. Students had the opportunity with the help of our parent volunteer, Kirsten Boyd, to make gratitude jars that they got to take home. Kirsten also did a demonstration about how volcanoes erupt. Finally, we had a great turnout for Family Read Night this month. Students and their families read books about winter/snow. They picked out a character from their story and created a paper-cut art character.

Mrs. Augare's 3rd-6th grade classroom welcomed a new 4th grade student to our class in January. We are learning about patterns of Earth and Sky in Science and it is very interesting. We did 100 day of school activities on February 3rd. The students had a lot of fun.- Suzanne Augare, 3-6 teacher.

Tutoring is going well. There have been several new students joining us. Next week we will be having a Family Engagement Activity for Valentines Day. Mrs. Augare is also the tutoring teacher.

From the Babb BNAS specials teacher Bobbi Jo Powell-

I would like to share that the 3-6 graders have been working on Blackfeet star stories and constellation's. This correlates with what they are learning about in science. They are learning the stories and for some constellation's there is more than one story. An example would be The Big Dipper constellation, which has two stories, one is the Seven Brothers and the Little Sister, while the other story is about the Moon and the Seven Singers. We identified the characters, setting, and the problem/solution, and also discussed the theme (what they learned or what the lesson expressed through the story). They are also learning the Blackfeet names and symbols for the Milky Way and that the Blackfeet referred to it as the Wolf Trail, the Big Dipper, Pleiades, the Morning Star, Sun, Moon, and Many Moons. Next, they will be learning about the design of the tipi, what the top, middle, and lower section represents along with what type of symbols and the correct placement of these symbols.

We also added a new staff member, teacher assistant Zoee Johnson-

Hello, My name is Zoee Johnson. I was born in Canada and grew up just north of the border in Cardston where I also went to school. Graduated from Cardston High School and went directly into college at the Blackfeet Community College and from there I started with the 2+2 program that was offered with the University of Montana Western where I graduated with my Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education. Having the opportunity to work in my community where I grew up sounded like a perfect opportunity to get to know my surrounding community better and to help support the next generation.

We are also participating in girls basketball season and our coach is Katie Whitford, thank you Katie for coaching. That's about all we have for now, we will get back to you all next month, enjoy the pictures of our students, families, and staff enjoying being a part of the Babb Elementary Mustang family.





























