



Howard Valentine School

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"Home of the Timberwolves"



Date: May 13, 2016
To: SISD School Board
From: Colter W. Barnes, Principal & Greenhouse Manager
RE: Howard Valentine Administrative Report for May 2016

Student Count: We currently have 14 students enrolled at Howard Valentine School; 1 preschooler, 2 kindergarteners, 2 fourth graders, 2 fifth graders, 1 sixth grader, 2 eighth graders, 1 freshman, 2 sophomores, and 1 junior.

Update: Our students enjoyed stem week, and were excited to participate in bridge building, bottle rockets, and other activities. With all the district and local activities scheduled in April and May, it has been difficult with a fractured schedule to keep much consistency in classwork, especially math and language arts. We are closing in on MAPS testing, and are concerned the lack of seat time for these classes lately might be reflected in student performance.

We have had 3 students participate in flight club, 4 students attend prom, and 5 students go to Archery Nationals. We have planted 800 heads of lettuce each week for the past 5 weeks. We have also grown about 120 tomato plants and 60 pepper plants for local sale. There has been interest by several, but distribution and collection has been problematic.

We are looking forward to our stream ecology day with the forest service and Cheryl Fecko. We will be sampling stream vitality through testing and organism collection.

Naukati Board Report
May 2016
Submitted by: Jessica Goldman, Lead Teacher

This month has been very busy in Naukati.

Some of the elementary school students took a school field trip to Ketchikan for the weekend. We went zip lining, adventure carting and saw the logging show.

Some Middle and High school students will go to Seattle in the end of May

The class is also proud “ parents” to ladybugs and butterflies that we hatched in the classroom. The students did a month long study on their lifecycles and did journaling on how they looked during each phase.

Karen Peterson visited the class again to bring us seeds to plant in our school garden.

4 archers from our team left to go to Kentucky for the National Archery Tournament

The middle and high school students hosted a dinner and pie auction fundraiser to raise money for graduation and their trip to Seattle

On May 19 th we will host the NYO games and outdoor survival skills and 2 other schools will be participating

Graduations will be May 18 th for kindergarten and May 21 st for high school

STEM week was a huge success. Kelly and Jessica Petty got to interview the Lieutenant Governor, many of our students won awards and we got to preform Grease

For the second year the elementary school kids wrote a book about Naukati using the program Student Treasures. The published books arrived in the mail.