

Glendale Board Report

Dear School Board,

June 4, 2018

On May 18th we had three 8th grade graduates from Glendale and 2 from Big Sky. Both graduation ceremonies were nice and heartfelt. Students sang songs and did a few skits before getting their 8th grade completion certificates.

Staff members who visit the colony schools (Carlene Salois, Jason Andreas, Ellen Christoferson, Jackie Conway, the school board, and myself) raised money to buy a gift for Dan and Krista Anderson for their retirement. I want to also thank Corrina, Carlene, and the school board for their assistance in acquiring the gift for Dan and Krista. With the money we bought a beautiful Pendleton blanket for them. Dan and Krista were really thankful and they appreciate the support of Browning Public Schools.

Students, staff, and parents at Big Sky Elementary are very grateful for the playground equipment that the School Board approved. The playground is almost ready to be put together. We wrapped up the school year with a bbq and day of swimming at Glendale. Big Sky had a community bbq and they had a good time.

My students were ready for the school year to end and they all have jobs to do this summer, from babysitting to cleaning to working in the cow barns. They're a great group of responsible students and I'll miss seeing them every day.

This year I've learned that it's not easy teaching 17 students who aren't all in the same grade. It's a challenge but is worthwhile because of the fact that you can see their progress through time and you know where they're at every day. Big Sky still needs a teacher. In the 2019/2020 school year Big Sky will need two teachers because they will have more than 25 students. I'm hoping to find a teacher for Big Sky for this school year soon.

I'd like to thank everyone who helped work with the student at the colony schools this year. It was a successful school year because of everyone working together for our students.

Thanks,
Natasha Siliezar
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