

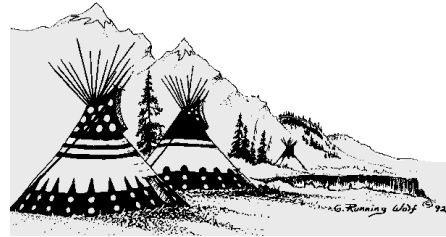
# Browning Public Schools

## Big Sky Colony School

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Dear School Board,

Our January saw the students getting back into the mode of active learning after an appreciated Christmas break. Students have been engaged in their various subject areas as they progressed through this month.

Math-students are continuing to work through daily addition, subtraction, geometry, statistics, and engaging in hands on math manipulatives. Reading- students are finishing up their assigned pocket books and other selections and preparing book reviews/reports. Science-students have been engaged in the Fusion series and various grades doing different science experiments and doing reports. Social Studies- students are studying various topic areas, community, maps, political areas, and Blackfeet history/culture. Students have had lesson units about Blackfeet presence, significance, and land usage. One unit was about the Baker Massacre and how it impacted the Blackfeet people.

The Glacier National Park Rangers did a nature outing with the students, the weather wasn't cooperative being too warm for snowshoeing, instead the students were led on a hike to observe and learn about the different land formations. Students observed and discovered several fossils sites around the Colony. Large rock formations revealed numerous past ocean creatures who lived in this area by the remains of their shell impressions in rock and shell fossils.

Community life saw Colony students helping in various ventures that require their help in the dairy/cow, pig, chicken barns on a daily basis. Several students' sister's married and moved to other colonies, and three new babies were born locally.

Mrs. Natasha Siliezar, Teacher/Principal

Mr. Willie Sharp, Teacher

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