

Big Sky Building Report-October

Dear School Board Members,

Oki! With the falling of leaves, may we give thanks for the change of seasons, and the beauty displayed for all that will pause to enjoy this magnificent world we call home.

Today the colony students started their twice daily German lessons which occur before English school and after English school. That makes for quite an extended school day. We will see some pretty tired first and second graders. I explained to them that some children ride the bus for an hour before and after school. Hats off to the bus drivers!

The colony has completed their harvest, and are planting winter wheat. In addition, they are also in the process of preparing the ground for next year's crops. This entails the spreading of sunshine or as one little boy said "Do you mean cow poop"? I did change what he really said.

Lessons are being taught and evaluated for understanding. Children are practicing inside voices. They seem to have outside voices down. All in all we are having growth in this area.

My T.A. Is doing a great job in helping three little boys discover that rules are for everyone. Oh! The blessings of a teacher. Maybe things haven't changed that much if we look back through our own memories of growing-up days.

Thanks for your righteous desire to help the children in our district.

Respectfully,
Dan Anderson