

# Browning Public Schools

**Big Sky Colony School/Glendale  
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Dear School Board and Superintendent Guardipee-Hall;

The students continue to keep busy at Big Sky Colony. They made a lot of progress this past month. The students continue to do the best they can with our virtual learning scenario. Big Sky continues to have 96-98% attendance and 100% completion of their homework packets! They are hard workers and always strive to do their best.

January was very quiet at the Glendale colony. Early calving has begun and the 8th-grade boys have been busying themselves in the milking barn. Attendance and homework returns are continuing to stay in the 90% percentile or higher. Report cards were sent home on the 25th and we are pleased with the student's progress. One of our BNAS lessons focused on the coming of the train to the plains and its effect on the native people. One of the 8th graders read Paul Goble's "The Death of the Iron Horse" which was followed by a lengthy discussion. For our January art project, the students created 3D snowmen which we hoped would usher in some much-needed snow. Unfortunately, that did not happen. Both colonies have been provided PPE and portable hepa filters.

We would like to thank Mrs. Guardipee-Hall and the board for doing such a wonderful job at keeping students and staff safe during these extraordinary times.

Thank You,  
Mr. Black Principal