Browning Public Schools

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Wednesday, April 1, 2020

Dear School Board and Superintendent Guardipee-Hall;

The month of March started out nice. We received our writing assessment scores at Big Sky and most of our students improved their scores. We're excited to see so much growth in writing and are planning on an ice cream party in celebration of this.

We abruptly had to change the way our school functions with the events regarding Covid-19 in our state; schools closed and we have had to switch how our students do work. We've been working so that our students will continue to benefit from school and are keeping the lines of communication open. We are currently having our students to work online using Readworks, Splash Math, and Khan Academy. Moving forward, we will be going back to having students work in their math books and continue to do ReadWorks. Our students are still doing spelling and writing at the school.

Staff at both Glendale and Big Sky have been in communication with the German teachers, students, and parents at the colonies. We've also been providing information about being safe with the Covid 19 pandemic.

Along with help from Everett Holm, we are going to be using Google Meet so we can continue to provide special ed and counseling services to our students. Our students and staff appreciate everything the district has done for us and your support.

At Big Sky, the women are making masks to donate to local efforts. They also baked bread and donated it to the Browning Food Banks. It's impressive to see how everyone is chipping in to help during this time.

We are thankful that we have all been able to support our students.

Thank You,

Mrs. N. Siliezar Principal-Teacher