

Glendale & Big Sky Colony Schools

May Board Report

Submitted by: Rebecca Rappold, Principal

Student Attendance	
Big Sky School	Glendale School
August: 97.7%	August: 100%
September: 96.6%	September: 96.4%
October: 97.7%	October: 95.3%
November: 97.2%	November: 93.8%
December: 99.2%	December: 98.3%
January: 97.4%	January: 97.4%
February: 94.9%	February: 96.8%
March: 96.7%	March: 96.2%
April: 87.9%	April: 85.4%
May:	May:

Strengths:

During the spring of the year, the colony school students are busy with planting and spring chores on the colony. Even though it can be hard to balance their jobs at the colony with their school work, the students are doing a wonderful job working hard at school and at home.

Needs:

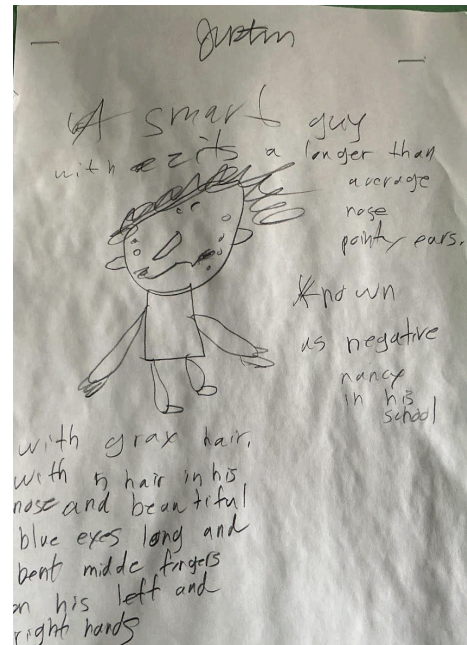
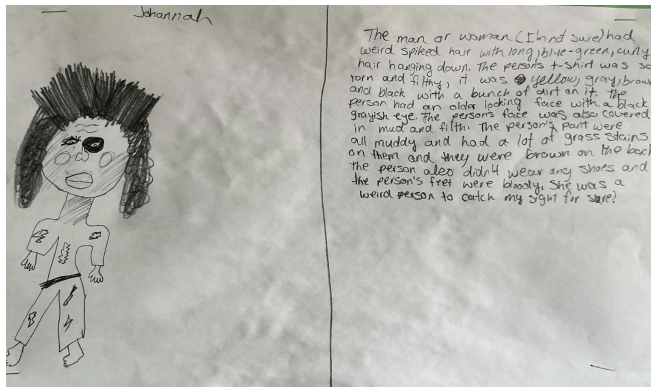
Big Sky & Glendale will begin preparing for the adoption of both Benchmark Advanced in ELA, K-6 and Math & You for math in grades K-8 for the 26-27 school year. Teachers will participate in math planning and literacy planning with school teams from across the district in June and August to prepare for this adoption.

GLENDALE COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Sherina Whitford

Today, with watermelon gum and Nectar flavored water, Glendale students are diligently working on their MAST testing. When we prepared for the District Writing Assignments, we descriptively created characters that we imagined seeing in Albertsons. We've had student-generated curiosity about cursive writing, so the students have been practicing their penmanship along with how to write an interesting paragraph. As a reward for working very

hard, Blooket has been an exciting and an educationally competitive incentive. All is well at the Glendale Colony Elementary School. I hope all is well with you too.



BIG SKY COLONY SCHOOL

Submitted by: Jackie Racine

Happy Spring from Big Sky Colony! We have been enjoying every moment of nice weather at school, spending time outside learning and playing as much as possible. Parent teacher conferences were a success with all of our students' parents showing up for them and supporting their education and our jobs as their teachers. It is always amazing, especially for me since this is my 4th year here, to reflect with the parents about their child's progress during this time.

The students completed their final writing assessment for the year and are pleased with their growth. Coming up we will have our final MAST and AimsWeb testing, along with the 5th and 8th graders completing their Science tests next week. The students look forward to goal setting for these tests and seeing if they reach those goals.

For Mother's Day, the students decorated small pots with permanent markers and stickers and we planted flower seeds in them. We are all very excited to see the flowers start to sprout and turn into something beautiful. While completing this project we are also talking about the plant life cycle and the things a plant needs to grow and thrive.

Attendance for the month of April was 86%, mostly due to the German holidays that occur around Easter time.

Sincerely,
Jackie Gregoire
Big Sky Colony

